

# MAILAM ENGINEERING COLLEGE

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## INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

## **PROMOTING HONESTY AND INTEGRITY AMONG STUDENTS**

#### <u>Honesty</u>

Honesty means to develop a practice of speaking truth throughout life. A person who practices Honesty in his/her life, possess strong moral character. An Honest person shows good behavior, always follows rules and regulations, maintain discipline, speak the truth, and is punctual. Honesty gives us a positive perspective in life and the strength to face the world in difficult times. An honest person always takes the responsibility of his/her mistakes with courage in his/her personal and professional life. An honest person is always regarded as a role model to the society.

For all human problems, Honesty is the ultimate solution. Corruption and various problems are everywhere in the society. It is only because of the decreasing number of honest people. In today's fast and competitive world, we have forgotten about moral and integral ethics. It is very important and necessary for us to rethink and remodel, that we bring the honesty back in society so that everything goes in a natural manner.

Home and school are the places where a child learns moral ethics. Thus, the education system should ensure to include some essential habits and practices to keep a child close to morality. Children must be instructed right from the beginning and their childhood to practice honesty. Youths of any country are the future of that country so they should give better opportunities to develop moral character so that they can lead their country in a better way.

In this regard we train our college students to follow the honesty and integrity in any circumstances.



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### **Objectives**

- To motivate the students to behave honestly in the college campus, professional life and personal life.
- To bring out good attitudes among the students.
- To create the perception and develop the honest activities.
- To provide valuable lessons on truth and integrity for students.
- To inculcate better civic sense among students and mould them as responsible youth who will react positively to the demands of society
- To flourish in various environments, including higher education, the workplace and personal and civic life.
- To appreciates and honors of our students for their honesty.

#### Appreciation and Honor of our students

If anything is missed in our college campus, within an hour any one of our student will return it to the Principal office. Our Principal appreciates and honors the students who have handed over the missed things personally and circulates the information to all the classes. This kind of motivations encourages our students to follow the honesty.

A college campus is almost like a small town—or country—unto itself. The campus has its own security force, its own administration, its own stores, its own parking rules, and so on. College also has its own policies regarding many types of activities and behaviors. The most important academic policy is academic honesty. At college, we focus on Honesty and Integrity, not just on how to get good grades. In this regard, we give the moral presentation to the students how the students behave honestly in college campus and other places. This moral presentation and guidance helps to motivate the students to behave honestly in the college campus, professional life and personal life.



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#### Honesty shop in our College

Our college has opened an Honesty shop for value of honesty among the students at administrative building in our college which aims to provide students a chance to experience the virtue of honesty. In the honestly shop there is no salesman at the counters and students can drop the money for each item at the collection box kept on a table. They can walk in, choose the item of their choice and pay for it based on the price list displayed. The honesty shop has mainly academic-based items such as notebooks, pens, pencil boxes, erasers, chart papers and so on.

Through this practice, our students well known about the honesty and how to behave in their work place, personal and social life as well as they can be role model to others.

Moral ethics of a person is known through Honesty. In a society, if all the students seriously practice getting honest, then society will become an ideal society and free of all the corruptions and evils. Honesty is an essential requirement in modern time. It is one of the best habits which encourages an individual and make capable enough to solve and handle any difficult situation in his/her life. Honesty acts as a catalyst in strengthening our will power to face and fight any odds in life.