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Sub: Strict Advisory on Use of Unauthorized Tools during coding practice sessions (PSD Lab) on NeoCOLAB Platform and placement practice sessions on NeoPAT platform – Reg

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It has come to our notice that some students have been using unauthorized tools such as the *NeoPASS* extension in Google Chrome to generate automatic answers in NeoCOLAB and NeoPAT platforms, and even during examinations. Such behavior is a serious violation of academic integrity and discipline.

Let it be made absolutely clear:

1. Such actions constitute academic dishonesty and malpractice.
2. This is a direct violation of institute rules and will attract strict disciplinary action including cancellation of the examination, awarding of zero marks, and further penalties as decided by the Academic Council.
3. Any student found using unauthorized extensions, software, or browsers other than those prescribed (Neo Browser) during examinations will be immediately reported and dealt with seriously.

Dear students,

The very purpose of programming practice sessions (PSD Lab) on NeoColab platform and placement practice sessions on NeoPAT platforms are aimed at building your coding skills, problem-solving ability and confidence to crack the real-time placement tests.

All students are again reminded that the purpose of these platforms is to **enhance your coding skills and prepare you for future career opportunities.**

Using shortcuts and dishonest tools may give you marks today, but it destroys your learning, wastes the institute's efforts, and damages your own future.

To address this, **new Neo Browser** has been introduced to ensure a secure and fair environment for all practice and examinations. **All students are hereby instructed to use only the prescribed platforms and browsers during practice sessions and examinations.**

Henceforth,

1. All coding practice and examinations shall be conducted only through Neo Browser.
2. Use of any other browser shall be strictly viewed as Malpractice
3. Random monitoring and system checks shall be conducted
4. Any violations shall not be excused.

All students are strictly warned that any type of malpractice will not be tolerated. Uphold honesty, discipline, and hard work — the values that truly define your education and career readiness.

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To

All students concerned through HoDs

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