

Dr B. C. Roy Engineering College, Durgapur

Central Library

No. BCR/LIB/BookBank/2023

Date: 05.04.2023

Important Notification

All concerned are hereby requested to take note of the following facts.

- i) The Central Library is experiencing insurmountable hurdles in distributing books to the students of all programmes due to failure of a section of students (both past and present) to return their books borrowed in previous semesters from the Book Bank within reasonable time.
- ii) As per our records, approximately 25-30% of our active Book Bank collection of books is lying with the students unreturned.
- iii) On top of that, despite our best of efforts, some of the unreturned titles are unavailable in the market and, hence, impossible to replace within a short time.
- iv) This resultant demand-supply gap of books is occasionally leading to misunderstanding between the students and the faculty in one hand, and the library staff on the other.
- v) Various measures have been proposed in different official forums to resolve this impasse, but nothing very effective has come up till date.
- vi) One such measure is imposition of late fines for defaulter students.
- vii) During the current semester such defaulter students have been charged late fines to the tune of Rs. 50/- (from 04.03.2023 to 20.03.2023) and Rs. 100/- (from 21.03.2023 to 10.04.2023), respectively.
- viii) **As a matter of further stringency, all defaulter students returning their overdue books beyond 10.04.2023 will have to pay a late fine of Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only).**
- ix) **Books from the Central Library-Book Bank for the current EVEN Semester, 2023 will be issued up to 10.04.2023** (already notified vide No. BCR/LIB/BB/BDS/2022-2023/EvenSem/Final dt. 21.03.2023). Leaving aside some exceptional cases, no books will be issued thereafter.

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Librarian