## **Terms of Use: Guiding Responsible Engagement**

At Kush Digital College (KDC), our Terms of Use outline the principles and expectations for interacting with our website, Learning Management System (LMS), and related services. These terms are in place to ensure a safe, respectful, and productive digital environment for all users, including students, staff, and partners. By accessing our platforms, you agree to adhere to these guidelines, which reflect our commitment to academic integrity, ethical conduct, and digital security.

These terms apply to all users and are subject to regular updates to align with evolving technologies, legal requirements, and institutional policies.

# **Website Use: Accessing and Sharing Information**

The KDC website is a resource designed to provide information about our programmes, services, and community initiatives. Visitors are welcome to explore the content for personal or professional purposes, provided they do so responsibly and in compliance with these Terms of Use.

Users are prohibited from engaging in activities that compromise the security, functionality, or integrity of the website. This includes, but is not limited to, attempts to access unauthorised areas, introduce harmful code, or misuse any content.

All materials on the website, including text, images, and multimedia, are the intellectual property of KDC or its licensors. These materials may not be copied, distributed, or modified without prior written consent, except for personal use or as explicitly permitted.

#### Student Behaviour on the LMS: Fostering Respect and Integrity

As an online learning institution, KDC places a high priority on maintaining a respectful and collaborative environment within its LMS. Students are expected to engage with the platform and their peers in a manner that upholds academic integrity, ethical behaviour, and mutual respect.

Students are required to use their LMS accounts solely for educational purposes, accessing only the materials and tools relevant to their enrolled courses. Sharing login credentials with others is strictly prohibited to protect the security and privacy of the system.

Unacceptable behaviour on the LMS includes, but is not limited to:

- Posting offensive, discriminatory, or inappropriate content in discussion forums or group projects.
- Engaging in harassment or bullying of fellow students or faculty members.

• Submitting plagiarised work or engaging in academic dishonesty.

Violations of these guidelines may result in disciplinary action, ranging from warnings to suspension or expulsion, depending on the severity of the offence.

## **Compliance with Data Security and Privacy**

Users of KDC's platforms must respect the privacy and data security of others. Any attempt to access, share, or misuse personal or confidential information is a violation of these Terms of Use and may lead to legal consequences.

Students are encouraged to report suspicious activities or breaches to KDC's Tech Support team promptly. By working together, we can ensure that our digital platforms remain secure and trustworthy.

## Monitoring and Updates to the Terms of Use

KDC reserves the right to monitor activity on its website and LMS to ensure compliance with these terms and protect its users. This may include reviewing posts, tracking usage patterns, and taking corrective actions as needed.

The Terms of Use are subject to periodic review and updates. Any changes will be communicated to users via email or platform announcements. Continued use of the website or LMS constitutes acceptance of the updated terms.

#### **Accountability and Community**

The Terms of Use are not just rules—they are a reflection of the values that underpin KDC's community. By adhering to these guidelines, users contribute to a culture of respect, learning, and innovation. Whether exploring our website or collaborating within the LMS, every interaction is an opportunity to uphold these principles and strengthen our shared commitment to excellence.