



Auditorium Policy & General Rules & Regulations

University of Science & Technology Meghalaya

University has two auditoriums and 1 Conference hall to promote the conduct of international, national and other University events such as conferences, workshops, seminars, meetings, placement programmes and cultural events. Both the Auditorium and the conference hall are also rent out to outsiders. All the Auditoriums are well-furnished, air-conditioned and equipped with modern projection and audio systems with access to the internet.

Rules & Regulations:

1. USTM reserves the right to refuse/cancel the booking of the Auditorium at any time to any party without assigning any reason whatsoever.
2. USTM management reserves its right to evict/remove any person/ guest /invitee of the organizers /Booking Party, if it is established that organisation's persons are misbehaving or indulging in any activity which is in violation of rules and regulations of USTM or detrimental to the interests and reputation of USTM. Further, if the same is illegal / unlawful / or prohibited by law or indecent.
3. **Smoking or alcohol is strictly prohibited anywhere within the premises of Central Auditorium nor are any food articles, weapons, bottles, briefcases, tiffin boxes allowed in the Auditorium. The Management will levy a fine for such violation and may stop the show, if so needed. Backpacks may be allowed only to carry study materials or copies.**
4. Posters / banners / publicity material is allowed to be displayed only at the specified places provided for the purpose.
5. USTM will not be responsible or liable for any loss or damage of property of the booking party or cancellation of programme due to failure of Electricity or any equipment or any riot, strike, natural calamities. Any damage to Central Auditorium property during the booking period is payable by the booking party.
6. No outside equipment for lighting and Sound System is allowed at Central Auditorium (USTM). Nor any stage sets are allowed on the stage or anywhere else.
7. USTM shall not be responsible / or liable for any loss or damage or injury of any kind to artists, organizer, guests or invitees or third party caused by any reason.
8. USTM reserves the right to alter and modify the above rules and regulations as well as booking charges at any time.
9. It is confirmed by organiser/ applicant herewith that all programme, will be within the norms of law and norms of "good moral conduct". No programme which offends general public sentiment or sentiments of any particular group will be allowed. In such event the USTM Management too has sole discretion to cancel the show. There will be no copyright violation and party will be alone liable for consequences.
10. Final charges will be levied at actual as per prevailing rates on show dates as per actual utilization of facilities. Any damage to the Auditorium property will be charged on actual at the time of billing and this will be binding on the Booking Party. Rates will be pro rata and USTM will charge for excess usage. USTM staff verbally informing the Booking Party for unauthorized excess will be considered adequate for taking deduction from the security deposit.


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11. The booking party will be solely responsible for any loss / damage to any property brought for the performance or kept in the Auditorium premises. In the event of the booking of the booking party bringing in any equipment or items into the Auditorium, they shall be fully responsible for all safety, other legal / statutory requirements, third party risks, etc and the Management stands indemnified against all such risks. Any equipment brought in will need to be pre-approved in writing by USTM Management.
12. The Booking Party shall ensure that all persons brought in by them to carry out the performance including any stage workers, Sound / light operators / technician / helpers etc. fully meet the legal and statutory requirement. The Booking Party shall also be responsible for their safety, discipline etc. USTM Management stands indemnified for any claim including third party risk which may arise on account of any injury or otherwise.
13. Booking is non-transferable.
14. Any additions or amendments to the Terms & Conditions or the Rules and Regulations made by the Management from time to time will be binding on the party booking the Auditorium. The decision of the Management in the interpretation of the term and conditions is final and binding.

Postponement Charges :-

If postponement is made more than 45 days ahead from the actual date of the programme then 50% of the amount will be returned from the booking charges, but no part of tax paid will be refunded.

Additional facilities provided by USTM will be:

- (1) Using the designated Open Space provided for giving tea or snacks only during intervals. Cooking is not permitted in the premises.
- (2) Gas cylinder cannot be used at all nor any other heating device. This is very important
- (3) Catering is allowed only from Amenity centre, USTM. No outside catering or food is allowed without written permission.
- (4) The Space allotted to the booking party for tea or snacks has to be cleaned by the booking party before leaving the premises. Otherwise, an amount of Rs. 2000 for cleaning the area will be deducted from the booking party's security deposit.

Following are the responsibilities of the booking party

- Supervision at the gates and ushering of guests to their seats. Ensuring strict discipline in the Hall.
- Proper signage & direction to be displayed in specific location for necessary guidance to participants/ guest for easy approach/parking etc to the auditorium.
- Necessary volunteers to be deployed by organizer to guide and coordinate with campus officials/security.
- Full responsibility for liaison with police for maintenance of law and order, traffic control etc. under intimation to University Authority.
- Payment of Municipal or other taxes, if any.

The Booking Party will strictly ensure that no more than the capacity enters the Hall. Booking Party will ensure strict compliance of these norms failing which USTM reserves the right to refuse entry / or stop / suspend the show, without refund of show charges


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PAYMENT DETAILS

(Central Auditorium)

a) For a slot of Two hours (Event day)	:	Rs 1,50,000/-
b) For additional hour (Event day)	:	Rs 50,000 per hour inclusive fuel charge
c) Cleaning Charge	:	Rs 10,000/- per day upto 5 hrs
	:	Rs 20,000 per day above 5 hrs
d) For Rehearsal /Sound check/pre-event activities	:	Rs 30,000 per hour inclusive fuel charge
e) Digital Screen	:	Rs 50,000/- for 3 hours
		Additional Rs 15,000/-per hour
f) Open Area for refreshment	:	Rs 10,000 per day
g) Security Deposit	:	Rs.50, 000/- (Refundable).

In case of any damage to the property, furniture, fixtures etc. amount will be deducted from the Security Deposit.

h) Payments should only be made in the Cash Counter of USTM. Demand Draft/ Cheque should be made in the name of "University of Science & Technology Meghalaya" (USTM). Draft must be payable at Guwahati branch of the bank.

i) Confirmation of Auditorium Booking only on receipt of 50% advance at the time of booking. Balance amount to be cleared before commencement of the programme. If balance is not paid for unseen problems, the same will be deducted from Security Deposit.

j) In case of No Show by the booking party / or non-attendance by guests, USTM shall not be liable to refund any booking amount to the applicant / booking party.

(Auditoriums will be available upto 9.00 p.m. only)


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