

AI Tools May Be Used, But with Responsibility

To maintain fairness, originality, and academic integrity, the following guidelines apply to the use of AI tools:

1. AI tools may be used for *language enhancement only*.

They can help improve grammar, clarity, structure, or presentation-but not create technical content.

2. All submissions will undergo originality checks.

The jury will evaluate for:

- Plagiarism
- AI-generated content (where necessary)
- Authenticity of ideas and work

3. AI must *not* be used to generate final engineering outputs.

Students must produce all technical work themselves.

4. The following items must be created manually:

- Final CAD drawings
- Structural calculations
- Material take-offs
- Simulations
- Engineering diagrams
- Campus or site-specific designs

AI assistance is strictly prohibited for these components.

5. Do *not* use AI tools to:

- Fabricate or fake data
- Generate false or misleading images
- Manipulate survey results
- Alter or distort factual information

Integrity of data and design is non-negotiable.

6. Mandatory Disclosure of AI Usage

Any team using AI tools at any stage-research, analysis, drafting, design, simulation, visualization, or coding-must include a disclosure stating:

- a. **Name of the AI tool used**
- b. **Purpose for which the AI tool was used**

Summary

AI may be used for **language refinement and idea inspiration only**.
It must **not** be used for:

- Technical solutions
- Engineering calculations
- Final designs or outputs

All submissions must reflect **original student work**, genuine engineering understanding, and authentic problem-solving ability.