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**THE ROLE OF THE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR IN FOSTERING THE  
ETIQUETTE AND MANNERS IN STUDENTS' BEHAVIOUR**

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**ABSTRACT**

Etiquette is a French word in origin /etiket/ started in France in the 1600s and 1700s, when Louis XIV's gardener saw the aristocrats trampled through his garden, he put signs or "etiquettes". Etiquette used to mean "keep off the grass." But they kept walking on the grass. Finally, the king himself had to decree that no one was to go beyond the bounds of the etiquettes. Gradually, the meaning of etiquette was expanded to include the ticket to court functions that listed the rules of where to stand and what to do. Like language, etiquette evolved, but in a sense it still means "keep off the grass."

But still etiquette is a system of behaviour that controls the daily contacts of civilized people.. A university professor has a dynamic role in forming the personality and conduct of their students. They are the patterns by which the student fashions their lives.. Sometimes many people we meet have fine manners that we are apt to think that their manners were born with them like the colour of their eyes. But manners are not born, they are made. Being at the College of Education for Women, the students must have at their fingers some basics that may influence their way of living and teaching.

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