



PREVENTION AND PROHIBITION OF RAGGING IN THE CAMPUS

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Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited in the Campus and it is a punishable offence as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

As per the UGC DRAFT REGULATION ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 2009 Ragging means the following

“Any disorderly conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness any other student, indulging in rowdy or indiscipline activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or any other student or asking the students to do any act or perform something which such student will not do in the ordinary course and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of a fresher or any other student.”

The following acts will be regarded as acts of Ragging:

- a) Abetment to ragging;
- b) Criminal conspiracy to rag;
- c) Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging;
- d) Public nuisance created during ragging;
- e) Violation of decency and morals through ragging;
- f) Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt;
- g) Wrongful restraint;
- h) Wrongful confinement;
- i) Use of criminal force;
- j) Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences;
- k) Extortion;
- l) Criminal trespass;
- m) Offences against property;
- n) Criminal intimidation;
- o) Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s);
- p) All other offences following from the definition of "Ragging"

Ragging in all its forms is totally banned in this institution including in its departments, constituent units, all its premises (academic, sports, cafeteria and the like) whether located within the campus or outside and in all means of transportation of students whether public or private. The institution shall take strict action against those found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging.



Actions to be taken against students for indulging and abetting ragging in the Campus

The punishment to be meted out of the students found to indulge in ragging would be justifiably harsh to act as a deterrent against recurrence of such incidents and every single incident of ragging a First Information Report (FIR) will be filed without exception by the Institute with the local police authorities.

- a. The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, with regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging.
- b. Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be any one or any combination as under:-
 - (i) Cancellation of admission
 - (ii) Suspension from attending classes
 - (iii) Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits
 - (iv) Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process
 - (v) Withholding results
 - (vi) Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
 - (vii) Suspension/expulsion from the hostel
 - (viii) Rustication from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 trimesters.
 - (ix) Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.
 - (x) Collective punishment: when the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential ragers.

Roles and Responsibilities of Anti-Ragging Committee

- I. The committee will take all the necessary preventive actions to prohibit the Ragging in the Campus.
- II. The committee shall intimate the incidents of Ragging occurred in their premises along with actions taken to the Director from time to time.
- III. The committee will ensure the following at the time of Orientation Programme of the New Batch:
- IV. The Instructions and Guidelines Manual of Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in the Campus is issued to all the students. The Manual comprises of the following.



- a. Anti Ragging Monitoring Mechanism in the Campus
- b. Detail of Anti Ragging Committee
- c. Detail of anti Ragging Squad
- d. Detail of Anti Ragging Mentoring Cell
- e. The information on the acts of Ragging
- f. Action against the students to be taken for indulging and abetting Ragging.

Roles and Responsibilities of Anti Ragging Squad

- I. The member of the squad shall remain alert, mobile and active at all times in the campus.
- II. The squad is required to make surprise raids in the Cafeteria, the area near Generator, back side of the Cafeteria and other places vulnerable to incidents and having the potential for ragging. The visit report is required to be submitted to the Anti Ragging Committee.
- III. The squad is to conduct an on-the-spot enquiry into any incidents of ragging referred to it by
 - The Head of the Institute
 - Any Faculty Member
 - Any Staff Member
 - Any Student
 - Any Parent or Guardian
 - Any Employee of the service provider
 - Any other person

The report is required to be submitted to the Anti-Ragging Committee

- IV. On the spot enquiry should be conducted by observing a fair and transparent procedure and the principles of natural justice.
- V. The student or students accused of ragging should be given reasonable opportunity to place the facts, documents and views concerning the incidents of ragging and considerations such other relevant information as may be required.
- VI. The members are required to take preventive Anti-Ragging measures.

Roles and Responsibilities of Senior Student Mentors



- I. To ensure that the Anti-Ragging notices are always displayed on the notice boards of the respective floors, in the library, in the Computer labs, and at gates of the Campus. The notices should be visible.
- II. To ensure that any incidence of ragging of the junior students by senior students is immediately reported to the Anti-Ragging squad without delay.
- III. To forward all the suggestion received by anti-ragging squad for taking preventive action with this regard.
- IV. To hold fortnightly meetings with the mentors and suggest measures to be adopted to ensure no ragging takes place in the campus.

Roles and Responsibilities of Mentoring Cell

Each student mentor from the senior batch will be taking care of 6 junior students under his/her supervision assigned by the Institute. The role and responsibilities of the mentors will be as follows.

- I. To ensure that the Anti-Ragging notices are always displayed on the notice boards of their respective classes.
- II. Any incidence of ragging of the junior students by senior students should be immediately brought into the notice of Head Mentor and Anti Ragging squad.
- III. To conduct meetings with the junior students of their respective batches and seek valuable suggestions for anti ragging activities.
- IV. To motivate the juniors that they should not have any fear of ragging in their mind as no senior can force them to do the activities/ act, for which they are not comfortable to act upon.