

Anti-Ragging Policy

UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Education Institutions, 2009 are applicable to all the universities under section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 to all higher educational institutions incorporating academic residential, sports, canteen located within the campus or outside and to all means of transportation of students whether public or private.

Ragging is a criminal offence as per the Supreme Court verdict.

Ragging in all its forms within or outside the institutions/campus is totally banned.

Definition of Student Ragging-

- 01- Any conduct by a student whether by words spoken or written by an act which includes physical abuse, teasing, rough or rude treatment.
- 02- Indulging in rowdy, undisciplined and obscene activities which cause or are likely to cause annoyance, undue hardship, physical or psychological harm, mental trauma and raise apprehension or fear in fresher/junior students.
- 03- Forcing students to do any act which he/she is not willing to do.
- 04- Generating a sense of shame or embarrassment to the fresher or danger to student's life.
- 05- Adversely commenting upon the physique or psyche of a fresher or a junior student.

Punishable Ingredients of Ragging-

- Abetment/instigation to ragging
- Criminal conspiracy to ragging

- Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging
- Public nuisance created during ragging
- Violation of decency and morals through ragging
- Injury to body, causing hurt/mental trauma or grievous hurt
- Wrongful restraint
- Wrongful confinement
- Use of criminal force
- Sexual Offences or unnatural offences
- Extortion
- Criminal Trespass
- Offences against property
- Criminal Intimidation
- Physical or psychological humiliation
- Any act/abuse by spoken words, e-mails, blogs, public insult etc.
- Any act that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of a student
- All other offences following from the definition of Ragging.

Punishment against Ragging-

- All whosoever directly or indirectly commits, participates in, abets or instigates ragging inside or outside the college shall be punished.
- All the punishment shall be anyone or any combination of the following :-
 - Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
 - With holding, withdrawing scholarship, fellowship and other benefits.
 - Forfeiting campus placement opportunities.
 - Debarring from appearing in any test examination or other evaluation process.
 - With holding of results.
 - Debarring from representing college in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival etc.
 - Suspension expulsion from the hostel
 - Rustication from the college for a specific period

- Cancellation of admission
- Fine of Rs. 5000/-
- Collective punishment when the students committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified the college will resort to the collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the raggers.
- In addition in case of every single incident of ragging, a first information report (FIR) will be filed with the local police authorities.

Measures for Prevention of Ragging at our College

Ragging is totally banned in the college.

Prior to admission it is clearly mentioned in admission form that ragging is liable to be punished.

In the application form a printed undertaking duly signed by the students is taken that he/she is aware of the law regarding prohibition of ragging as well as the punishments.

An undertaking is also being taken from the parent/guardian of the applicant that they are also aware of the law in this regard and agree to abide by the punishment meted out to his/her ward in case found guilty of ragging.

A student seeking admission in hostel submits additional undertaking along with application for hostel accommodation.

An induction program is being organized by the college during the beginning of academic session every year.

Anti-ragging committee is set up at the beginning of academic session headed by the Principal, representative of faculty members, hostel wardens, students and non-teaching staff to monitor the anti-ragging activities in the campus.

Anti-ragging squad is nominated by the Principal incorporating members belonging to the various sections of the campus for being vigilant, oversight and patrolling functions.

A monitoring cell of mentors is constituted to check ragging

Posters/boards are being displayed at strategic places against ragging.

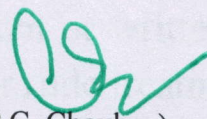
The fresher students are instructed from time to time that they should move in groups within academic areas/campus and should not respond to the unwanted calls.

There is a complaint box in front of Principal chamber in which student can post their complaint of ragging if any.



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