

ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE

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Under Section 26(1)(g) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 Anti Ragging Committee is formed with definite rules are displayed on the notice board for awareness of the students. As per the order of Supreme Court of India and subsequent Notification from University Grants Commission (UGC), ragging constitutes one or more of any intention by any student or group of students on:

1. Any act of Indiscipline, Teasing or Handling with Rudeness.
2. Any act that Prevents, Disrupts the Regular Academic Activity.
3. Any activity which is likely to cause Annoyance, hardship, Psychological Harm or creates Fear or Apprehension.
4. Any Act of Financial Extortion or Forceful Expenditure.
5. Any Act of Physical Abuse causing Assault, Harm or danger to Health.
6. Any Act of abuse by spoken words, emails, SMS or public insult etc.
7. Any Act of injury or infringement of the fundamental right to the human dignity.
8. Any Act of Wrongful Confinement, Kidnapping, molesting or committing unnatural offences, use of criminal forces, trespass or intimidation.
9. Any unlawful assembly or conspiracy to ragging.

OBJECTIVES OF ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE:

- Anti-Ragging Committee will be the Supervisory and Advisory Committee in preserving a Culture of Ragging Free Environment in the college Campus.
- The Anti-Ragging Squad- office bearers will work under the Supervision of Anti Ragging Committee and to engage in the works of checking places like Hostels, Buses, Canteens, Classrooms and other places of student congregation.
- Anti-Ragging Committee will be involved in designing strategies and action plan for curbing the Menace of Ragging in the college by adopting array of activities.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ANTI RAGGING SQUAD:

Anti-Ragging Squad will be working under the Monitoring of Anti Ragging Committee and will seek advice from the Anti-Ragging Committee.

The functions of Anti-Ragging Squad will be

- to keep a vigil and stop the incidences of Ragging, if any, happening / reported in the places of Student aggregation including, Classrooms, Canteens, Buses, Grounds, Hostels etc.
- will also educate the students at large by adopting various means about the menace of Ragging and related Punishments there to.
- A gamut of positive reinforcement activities are adopted by Anti-Ragging Squad for orienting students and molding their personality for a better cause.
- They shall work in Consonance and Guidance of Anti Ragging Committee.

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTION AND PROHIBITION OF RAGGING:

The All India Council For Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi vide its Notification no. 37-3/Legal/AICTE/2009 dated 25-03-2009 has taken a very serious view of ragging incidences in educational institutions and on Directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its Order dated 16.5.2007 has ordered strict implementation of following rules & regulations for Prevention and prohibition of Ragging in technical Institutions.

Punishment to those found guilty:

Any student or group of students found guilty of ragging in the campus or even outside the campus shall be liable to one or more of the following punishments:

- Withholding / withdrawing scholarship / fellowship and other benefits.
- Debarring from appearing for classes/ any test / examination or other evaluation process.
- Debarring from representing the Institution in any national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- Rustication from the Institution for periods varying from 1 to 2 academic years.
- Cancellation of admission.
- Suspension, expulsion from the hostel.
- Fine up to Rs.50.000/-.
- Rigorous imprisonment up to ten years (by Court of Law) etc.

MEASURES TAKEN TO CURB MENACE OF RAGGING:

To curb ragging inside the campus the following measures are taken:

- Anti-Ragging Committee is formed.
- Anti-Ragging squads are constituted.
- Signed affidavits are collected from students & parents at the beginning of the academic year.
- Complaint boxes are provided at various locations in college.
- Prominent display of anti-ragging posters are made.
- Definition of Ragging and Punishments in all notice boards **is** displayed.
- Distribution & display of important phone numbers of Principal / Warden / senior faculty/Management members, District & Sub-divisional authorities and Police officers.
- Senior Mentors & faculty in-charges are allotted for first year students, dividing them into small groups.
- Class councilors for each class are assigned.
- Grievance redressal cell at the central level is formed.
- Constant vigilance at key places is planned.