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ANTIRAGGING POLICIES



UGC has framed regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions in order to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging.

Ragging Menace

The Ragging is defined by UGC as any disorderly conduct, whether by words spoken or written or by an act, has the effect of teasing, treating, or handling with rudeness a fresher or a junior student. Indulging in a rowdy or undisciplined activity that causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or junior student. Asking the students to do any act or perform something that such students 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 junior student. This can lead to adverse effects such as depression, anxiety, and sometimes even suicide.

Punishment Provisions

Any student or group of students found guilty of ragging on campus or off campus shall be liable to one or more of the following UGC punishments:

- Debarring from appearing in any sessional test/ university examination or withholding results
- Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges
- Withdrawing scholarships and other benefits
- Suspension from the college for a period of one month
- Cancellation of admission
- Debarring from representing the institution in any national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- Suspension/expulsion from the hostel
- Rustication from the institution for periods varying from 1 to 4 semesters or equivalent period

- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution
- Collective punishment- When the students 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 raggers.

The Anti-Ragging Committee of the college

The Anti-Ragging Committee is composed of principal, vice-principal, faculty members as anti-ragging officer, anti-ragging squad and female faculty member.

To ensure compliance with the provisions of the regulations as well as the provisions of any law for the time being in force concerning ragging; investigate complaints and also, monitor and oversee the performance of the Anti-Ragging Squad in prevention of ragging in the institution.

The Anti-Ragging Committee is responsible for inculcating a culture of Ragging Free Environment on Campus. The Anti-Ragging Committee is involved in designing strategies and action plan for curbing the menace of ragging in the college by adopting an array of activities. The committee is also responsible for conducting awareness programmes from time-to-time on campus.

The College is participating in Anti-Ragging Activity as follows:

- ✓ The college has Anti-Ragging committee, Anti Ragging squad & Monitoring committee.
- ✓ Board containing their names and their member names along with their phone
 numbers is displayed in area in such a way that it is easily noticeable.
- ✓ Ministry of HRD directed colleges by email through <u>collegedesk.antiragging@gmail.com</u> for filing online forms by the student.
- ✓ All students of all classes of the college filled this online Anti-Ragging form every academic year after submitting this form online, student Anti-Ragging affidavits & parents. Anti-Ragging affidavits get generated by website and emailed to the respective student. Students should submit hard copies of affidavits signed by students and parents to college office.

- ✓ The college premise is under the surveillance of CCTV cameras with the notices "YOU
 ARE UNDER CCTV SURVEILIANCE" is displayed with the cameras.
- ✓ The code of conduct is displayed in the college at each floor where students are
 instructed about given anti-ragging laws strictly.

Anti-Ragging Squads of College

The Anti-Ragging Squad office bearers work under the supervision and guidance of the Anti-Ragging Committee and engage in checking places like hostels, buses, canteens, grounds, classrooms and other places of student congregation to keep a vigil and stop the incidences of ragging, if any, and report them if they happen.

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