

ANTI RAGGING -- STANDING INSTRUCTIONS

DIRECTIONS OF THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA & UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

REGARDING

CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING

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ANTI RAGGING GUIDELINES

GENERAL

- 1. The Raghvan Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP No. 24295/2006 has submitted its detailed report to the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 07.05.2007. The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its order dated 16.5.2007 had passed the following order in the matter:
- 2. "We have perused the Report of the committee constituted pursuant to this Court's Order to suggest remedial measures to tackle with the problem of ragging in educational institutions. An elaborate report has been submitted by the committee headed by Dr. R. K. Raghavan."
- 3. According to the committee, the following factors need to be focused to tackle with the problem.
- 4. Primary responsibility for curbing ragging rest with academic institutions themselves.

(a) Ragging adversely impacts the standards of higher education.

- (b) Incentives should be available to institutions for curbing the menace and there should be disincentives for failure to do so.
- (c) Enrolment in academic pursuits or a campus life should not immunize any adult citizen from penal provisions of the laws of the land.
- (d) Ragging needs to be perceived as failure to inculcate human values from the schooling stage.
- (e) Behavioral patterns among students, particularly potential raggers need to be identified.
- (f) Measures against ragging must deter its recurrence.
- (g) Concerned action is required at the level of the school, higher educational institutions, district administration, university, state and central governments to make any curb effective.
- (h) Media and the civil society should be involved in this exercise.

RAGGING

5. Ragging is a growing cause of concern in higher educational institutions of India. Although the laws and rules had been made but enforcement is the area where we have lost our wickets. College authorities, staff and student representatives have to work collectively to save new students from harassment. It is the hot topic for media, NGO's, government and the society. Every common man is discussing about ragging issue.

- 6. <u>What constitutes Ragging?</u>. Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts : -
 - (a) Any conduct by any students whether by **words spoken or written** or by an act which has the effect or teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student;
 - (b) Indulging in **rowdy or indiscipline activities** by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student;
 - (c) Asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course to do and which has the effect of **causing or generating a sense of shame**, or torment or **embarrassment** so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student;
 - (d) Any act by a senior student that **prevents**, **disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity** of any other student or a fresher;

(e) **Exploiting the services of a fresher** or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.

(f) Any act of **financial extortion or forceful expenditure** burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;

- (g) Any act of **physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse,** homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;
- (h) Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student;
- (j) Any act that **affects the mental health and self-confidence** of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or shoring off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

7. <u>Measures for Prevention of Ragging at the University Level</u>

(a) The University level **anti ragging committee**, University level anti ragging squad and anti ragging squads for hostels have been formed for help to newly admitted students. The lists appear at the end of this booklet.

(b) **Display Boards** of 'No RAGGING' have been fixed in different parts of the university campus including hostels.

(c) At the commencement of new semester, senior students and their parents shall **submit affidavits** to the university authorities pledging no ragging of fresh students.

(d) The institutes shall receive school leaving certificate/transfer certificate/migration certificate/character certificate issued by the

school/institution last attended by the applicant for his/her inter personal/social behavioral pattern, if admitted.

(e) Before the commencement of the academic session, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor shall convene and address a meeting of hostel wardens, representatives of students, parents/guardian, faculty, district administration etc. to discuss the measures to be taken to prevent ragging in the University and steps to be taken to identify those indulging in or abetting ragging and punishment decisions.

(f) The contact numbers and e-mail addresses of the Anti Ragging Committee, Anti Ragging Squads, Deans, and Heads of the Departments, Registrar, Jt. Registrar and Hostel Wardens are available on the University website for immediate report of any ragging case.

(g) The **University shall invite professional counselors** to counsel fresher's and other students and prepare them for life ahead and life in hostels.

(h) The **teaching and non teaching staff has been put on duty** round the clock to strictly vigil the senior and junior students and prevents ragging in the campus.

8. Administrative Action in the Event of Ragging

The University shall punish a student found guilty of ragging after following the procedure and the manner prescribed herein under:-

- (a) The Anti Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, in regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging established in the recommendations of the Anti Ragging Squad.
- (b) The Anti Ragging Committee, may depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti Ragging Squad, award, to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments, namely:
- (c) Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
- (d) Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits.
- (e) Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process.
- (f) Withholding results.
- (g) Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- (h) Suspension/expulsion from the hostel.
- (j) Cancelling of admission.
- (k) Rustication from the University for period ranging from one to four semesters.

- (1) Expulsion from the University and consequent debarring from admission to any other Institution / University for a specified period.
- 9. Provided that where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the University shall resort to collective punishment.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY THE DEAN (STUDENT WELFARE)

- 10. On receipt of any information concerning incident of ragging, the Dean (Student Welfare) shall immediately determine if a case under the penal laws is made out and if so either on his own or through a member of the Anti Ragging committee authorized by him in this behalf, proceed to file a First Information Report (FIR) within twenty four hours of receipt of such information or recommendation, with the police and local authorities, under the appropriate penal provisions relating to one or more of the following namely : -
 - (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 thorough ragging
 - (f) Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt
 - (g) Wrongful restraint
 - (h) Wrongful confinement
 - (j) Use of criminal force
 - (k) Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences
 - (l) Extortion
 - (m) Criminal trespass
 - (n) Offences against property
 - (o) Criminal intimidation
 - (o) Attempt to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s)
 - (p) Threat to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victims(s)
 - (q) Physical or psychological humiliation
 - (r) All other offences following from the definition of "Ragging"

Provided that the Dean (Student Welfare) in consultation with the Registrar shall forthwith report the occurrence of the incident of ragging to the District Level Anti-ragging committee. Provided further that the University shall also continue with its own enquiry initiated under Clause 9 of these regulations and other measures without waiting for action on the part of the police/local authorities and such remedial actions shall be initiated and completed immediately and in no case later than a period of seven days of the reported occurrence of the incident of ragging.

Anti Ragging Help Desk

- 11. The Anti ragging Help Desk Contact Numbers are as under:-
 - (a) Mobile No. 9810618415
 - (b) Landline No. 124 2337015* 1218

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