



POLICY ON ANTI- RAGGING

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ANTI RAGGING GUIDELINES

GENERAL

1. The Raghavan 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. **What constitutes Ragging?** 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. Measures for Prevention of Ragging at the University Level

- (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 a 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 interpersonal/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.
 - (l) 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 of student's welfare will conduct an immediate enquiry with the assistance of the Anti-Ragging Committee to decide on the genuineness and severity of the case. He will further discuss the matter with Dy VC and VC and decide on the next course of action and 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, **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"

11. The University has a team of 16 Marshalls (veterans of Indian Army) who keep a constant vigil against acts of indiscipline/inappropriate behavior and ragging.

12. Anti ragging posters as mandated by the UGC have been displayed at all prominent places in the Academic Blocks and Hostel premises. The posters contain the names mobile numbers of the Anti Ragging Committee.

Anti Ragging Help Desk At The Campus

13. The Anti ragging Help Desk Contact Numbers established in the Campus are as under:-

- (a) Mobile No. 9810618415
- (b) Landline No. 124 – 2337015* 1218

14. The mobile and landline will be located in the Security office between 9AM to 5PM. After 5 PM the mobile will be handed over to a nominated hostel staff, who will attend to all calls in the hostel between 5 PM to 9 AM next morning.

Anti Ragging Help Line Established By UGC (1800-180-552, helpline@antiragging.in)

15. Information received from the Anti Ragging Help Line will be similarly acted upon (para 10 refers).

Anti Ragging Committee Session 2019-20

16. Anti Ragging Committee at the University level is at Attachment-I.

Conclusion

17. The University maintains zero tolerance towards ragging. No incident of ragging has so far been reported since 2010.

Attachment - I

Anti-Ragging Committee

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