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INFORMATION BOOKLET ON **ANTI RAGGING GUIDELINES**



DON'T BE A MUTE SPECTATOR TO RAGGING !
REPORT RAGGING INCIDENTS IMMEDIATELY !

RAGGING IS A PUNISHABLE OFFENCE!
DON'T INDULGE IN RAGGING

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What is Ragging?

Any disorderly conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness of any other student, Indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student or asking the students to do any act or perform something which such student 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 a junior student.

The cause of indulging in ragging is deriving a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by the seniors over their juniors or fresher's.

Ragging can, be stopped by creating awareness amongst the students, teachers and parents that ragging is a reprehensible act which does no good to any one and by simultaneously generating an atmosphere of discipline by sending a clear message that no act of ragging shall be tolerated and any act of ragging shall not go unnoticed and unpunished.

Punishable forms of Ragging

- Abetment to ragging
- Criminal conspiracy to rag
- Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging
- Public nuisance created during ragging
- Violation of decency and morals through ragging
- Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt
- Wrongful restraint
- Wrongful confinement
- Use of criminal force
- Assault as well as sexual offences or even unnatural offences
- Extortion
- Criminal trespass
- Offences against property
- Criminal intimidation
- Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s)
- All other offences following from the definition of "Ragging"

Various Types of Ragging

The Hon'ble Supreme Court has, inter-alia, mentioned the following types of ragging :-

Ragging has several aspects with, among others, psychological, social, political, economic, cultural, and academic dimensions.

Any act that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of a student should be considered within the academics related aspect of ragging; similarly, exploiting the services of a junior student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of seniors is also an aspect of academics related ragging prevalent in many institutions, particularly in the technical institutions.

Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a junior student by senior students should be considered an aspect of ragging for ragging economic dimensions.

Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestured, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person can be put in the category of ragging with criminal dimensions.

Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, snail-mails, blogs, public insults should be considered within the psychological aspects of ragging. This aspect would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to others; the absence of preparing 'fresher's in the run up to their admission to higher education and life in hostels also can be ascribed as a psychological aspect of ragging – coping skills in interaction with seniors or strangers can be imparted by parents as well. Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of students also can be described in terms of the psychological aspects of ragging.

The human rights perspective of ragging involves the injury caused to the fundamental right to human dignity through humiliation heaped on junior students by seniors; often resulting in the extreme step of suicide by the victims.

Punishments

At the institution level

Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established by the Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution, the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be any one or any combination of the following:

- Cancellation of admission
- Suspension from attending classes
- Withholding /withdrawing scholarship /fellowship and other benefits
- Debarring from appearing in any test / examination or other evaluation process
- Withholding results
- Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel
- Rustication from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters
- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution
- Fine of Rupees 25,000/-
- Collective punishment: When the persons 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.

At the university level in respect of institutions under it:

If an institution under a university (being constituent of, affiliated to or recognized by it) fails to comply with any of the provisions of these regulations and fails to curb ragging effectively, the university may impose any or all of the following penalties on it:

- Withdrawal of affiliation/ recognition or other privileges conferred on it
- Prohibiting such institution from presenting any students then undergoing any programme of study therein for the award of any degree/diploma of the university
- Withholding any grants allocated to it by the university
- Any other appropriate penalty within the powers of the university.

At the UGC level

- If an institution fails to curb ragging, the UGC may impose any or all of the following penalties on it:
- Delisting the institution from section 2(f) and /or section 12B of the UGC Act
- Withholding any grants allocated to it
- Declaring institutions which are not covered under section 2(f) and/or 12B as ineligible for any assistance like that for Major/ Minor Research Project, etc.
- Declaring the institution ineligible for consideration under any of the special assistance programmes like CPE (College with potential for Excellence), UPE (University with Potential for Excellence, CPEPA (Centre with Potential for Excellence in a ParticularArea), etc.
- Declaring that the institution does not have the minimum academic standards and warning the potential candidates for admission accordingly through public notice and posting on the UGC Website collaborating with other Statutory/ Regulatory bodies to work out other possible deterrents.

The Anti-Ragging Committee

The Anti-Ragging Committee shall be headed by the Head of the institution and shall consist of representatives of faculty members, parents, students belonging to the fresher's category as well as seniors and non-teaching staff. It shall consider the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad and take appropriate decisions, including spelling out suitable punishments to those found guilty.

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The Anti-Ragging Squad

The Anti-Ragging Squad shall be nominated by the Head of the institution with such representation as considered necessary and shall consist of members belonging to the various sections of the campus community. The Squad will have vigil, oversight and patrolling functions. It shall be kept mobile, alert and active at all times and shall be empowered to inspect places of potential ragging and make surprise raids on hostels and other hot spots. The Squad shall investigate incidents of ragging and make recommendations to the Anti-Ragging Committee and shall work under the overall guidance of the said Committee.

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ARE YOU BEING RAGGED?

Immediately Call UGC Anti-Ragging Helpline 1800-180-5522 (22x7 Toll Free) or contact persons mentioned above
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JOIN HANDS TO MAKE YOUR CAMPUS RAGGING FREE



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