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ANTI RAGGING CELL

ANTI RAGGING POLICIES

CONSTITUTION OF ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE – 2022

The Government of West Bengal has enacted Anti Ragging Law, “West Bengal Prohibition of Ragging in Educational Institutions Act 2000” to prevent ragging at the Educational Institution. Further, the Government has directed all Heads of educational institution of the State to form Anti Ragging Committee to implement strictly and punish the students indulging in ragging activities stringently as per the provision of the law.

The Supreme Court in its order, dated the 16th May 2007, has ordered a crackdown on ragging on campuses across the country. The court made it compulsory for Colleges and other educational institutions to register FIRs and said exemplary punishment should be awarded to offenders, so that it acts as deterrent.

In pursuance of the above orders and directives, an Anti-Ragging Committee is hereby reconstituted as per UGC norms for the academic year 2022 – 2023 with the following members:

Anti-Ragging Cell

Sl.No.	Designation	Name	Contact No
1.	Principal & Secretary	Dr. Soma Ghosh	9836714992
2.	Convener	Shri Dibakanta Jha	7980337341
3.	Joint Convener	Smt. Koyel Sengupta (Librarian)	9051469440
4.	Teaching Member	Dr. Rupa Sen	9007343950
5.	Teaching Member	Smt. Soma Saha	6291516020
6.	Teaching Member	Shri Mriyganka Narayan Das	9832904623
7.	Teaching Member	Smt. Srabani Majumdar	6291884253
8.	Teaching Member	Smt. Manjila Khatun	9062325323
9.	Teaching Member	Smt. Maitrayee Mukherjee	9674189610
10.	Advocate & Alumni	Smt. Arpita Banerjee	
11.	Non - Teaching Member	Sri. Joydeb Bhattacharya	9836303270
12.	Non - Teaching Member	Sm. Madhabi Mandi	8910256836

THE FUNCTIONS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES :

Power of the Committee has been elaborately stated and explained in the Act. The Committee will commence its functioning with immediate effect to prevent occurrence/recurrence of incidence of ragging throughout the academic year 2022 – 2023. Any case of ragging within the premises of the College will come under the purview of the Committee.

ANI'RAGGING



The Institute practice a zero tolerance to any kind of ragging in Campus which is ensured through closed monitoring by anti-ragging committee and squad as well as through undertakings from students and parents as per guidelines of UGC.

What Constitutes Ragging...?

Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts :

1. Any conduct by any students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student ;
2. Indulging in rowdy or undisciplined 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 ;
3. Asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course 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 ;
4. Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher ;
5. Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students ;
6. Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students ;
7. 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 ;
8. Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, posts, 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 ;
9. 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 showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

As per directive of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP No. 24295 of 2006 dated 16.05.2007 and in Civil Appeal number 887 of 2009 dated 08.05.2009, F. No. 37-3/Legal/AICTE/2009 and subsequent Notification dated 01.07.2009 on the subject: **Prevention and Prohibition of ragging** in technical Institutions, Colleges, Universities including Deemed to be Universities imparting technical education.

PUNISHMENT FOR RAGGING

Actions to be taken against students for indulging and abetting ragging in College Campus:

1. The punishment to be meted out to the persons indulged in ragging has to be exemplary and justifiably harsh to act as a deterrent against recurrence of such incidents.
2. Every single incident of ragging a First Information Report (FIR) must be filed without exception by the College authorities with the local police authorities.
3. The Anti-Ragging Committee of the College shall take an appropriate decision, with regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging.
4. Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established, the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the college level shall be any one or any combination of the following :
 1. Cancellation of admission
 2. Suspension from attending classes
 3. Withholding / withdrawing scholarship / fellowship and other benefits.
 4. Debarring from appearing in any test / examination or other evaluation process.
 5. Withholding results.
 6. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
 7. Rustication from institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters.
 8. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.
 9. 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 raggars.

(As per Govt. directive)



UGC GUIDELINE

Foolishly I ragged & got suspended

Will I get prosecuted?
What about my Job prospects?

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MY FUTURE IS A BIG ?

Remember RAGGING is for LOSERS

Visit UGC Website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in & www.antiragging.in to see UGC Anti Ragging regulations.
Are You Being Ragged?
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SAY NO TO RAGGING

YES TO JOYFUL CAMPUS

What is Ragging?
Any Act Resulting in:

- Mental/physical/sexual Abuse
- Verbal Abuse
- Isolated Behaviour
- Criminal Intimidation/wrongful Restraint
- Undermining Honour/Dignity
- Financial Exploitation/extortion
- Use Of Force

A STUDENT INVOLVED IN RAGGING CAN DO:

- Escalation of academics.
- Suspension from attending classes.
- Withholding of lab entry, Scholarship/Fellowship and other benefits.
- Distancing from appearing in any test/examination or other academic process.
- Withdrawing hostel.
- Distancing from representing the institution in any regional, national or international level tournaments or sports activities.
- Cooperate authorities at which the process commencing or abetting the same of ragging are not checked the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure security of campus or potential ragger.

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BEFORE YOU EVEN THINK OF RAGGING

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THINK OF

- Humiliation
- Suspension
- Ruined Career
- Blacklisting
- Expulsion
- Possible Prosecution

Don't just stand and watch. Stop Ragging! Show Character

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