



Anti-Ragging Policy

Preface

Anti-Ragging committee is an important integral to upkeep the safety and educational ambience on the campus and off the campus for its student community. The committee functions with the core objectives of up holding and uplifting the mission of the institute and in doing so, enhances the quality of life at the campus.

The members of the committee shall carry out functions that are relevant within the scope of the Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC) policy by continuously contributing, monitoring and enforcing the guidelines drawn by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi.

To give direction in upholding the Ragging free campus at the institute, this policy document will serve as a guide to the Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC) members as well as to its stakeholders. To make this Policy document relevant, it is recommended that this work be reviewed and be revised periodically as the need arises.

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Introduction

Ragging is defined as an act that violates or is perceived to violate an individual student's dignity. Ragging involves abuse, humiliation or harassment of new entrants or junior students by the senior students. It often takes a malignant form where the new comers may be subjected to psychological or physical torture.

In order to address the issue of an increase in ragging cases on campus the UGC has brought out the UGC regulation curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions 2009. These regulations are to be followed mandatorily by all higher educational institutions. Accordingly an anti ragging committee was formed at the college level having members.

Objectives of Anti Ragging Committee

Ragging is a humiliating social crime. The foremost objectives of ARC are

- To prevent and protect the student community from being ragged or indulging in the act of ragging.
- To bring awareness among the students about the ill effects of ragging, its impact on human life and consequences of involvement in the act of ragging.
- To set up a monitoring system comprising of Anti Ragging Squad (ARS) to vigil on campus and off campus situations to eliminate the chances of ragging cases.
- To receive the complaints and resolve them through the ARC.
- To initiate legal actions when required considering the intensity of ragging instances in case occur.

What Constitutes Ragging?

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

- Any conduct by any student or 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.
- 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.
- Asking any student to do any act which such student will not do in the ordinary course of

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

- a) Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher .Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- b) Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students.
- c) 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;
- d) 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.
- e) 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.

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1	Dr. K. Raja Sekhar	Professor	Civil Engineering	Principal
2	Mr. G. Narendra Nath	Asst. Professor	Mechanical Engineering	Convener
3	Mr. S. Murali	Police	Head Constable	Member
4	Mr. Prakash (SAKSHI)	Local Media	Sakshi Reporter	Member
5	Mr. G. Vijay Kumar	Asst. Professor	Civil Engineering	Member
6	Mr. M. Purushottam	Asst. Professor	CSE	Member
7	Ms. C. Sakila Banu	Asst. Professor	EEE	Member
8	Mr. K. Mahaboob Basha	Asst. Professor	H&S	Member
9	Mr. A. Naga Rajesh	Asst. Professor	MBA	Member
10	Mr. M. Venkatesh	Asst. Professor	Mechanical Engineering	Member

11	Mr. D. Vijaya Kumar Reddy	Asst. Professor	ECE	Member
12	Mr. D. Surendra	Non-Teaching Staff	Librarian	Member
13	Mr. P. Lakshmi Narayana	Non-Teaching Staff	Physical Director	Member
14	Mrs. S. Sunitha	Parent	-	Member
15	Mr. V. Madhava Reddy	Parent	-	Member
16	Mr. R. Eswar Reddy	Student Senior	CSE	Member
17	Ms. G. Bhagya Sree	Student Senior	CSE	Member
18	Ms. A. Gayathri	Student Fresher	ECE	Member
19	Mr. N. Krishna Chaitanya	Student Fresher	CSE	Member

Roles & Responsibilities:

- To ensure compliance with the provision of UGC regulation 2009 at the institute level.
- To monitor and oversee the performance of anti-ragging squad in prevention of ragging in the campus
- To make surprise raids on hostels and other places vulnerable to incidents of and having the potential of ragging
- To conduct on the spot enquiry into any incident of ragging

Duties of Ragging Grievant or Witness

Ragging is a very prohibited and punishable offense by law. If any ragging instances take place, then the following guidelines will help you,

1. Do not panic or get scared, start walking towards principal's office .
2. Do not abuse back or try to answer or to settle the issue on spot .
3. Immediate help could be requested from any of the Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC) members or SEAT staff members who are found in the nearest distance
4. If ragging is observed by a third person then the same may be immediately brought to the notice of any of the Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC) members or SEAT staff members for help in the nearest distance.
5. A written complaint has to be submitted to the Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC) describing the ragging instance completely with date, time and place of happening.
6. The complaint should contain the identity of the complainant and the identity of the All eged .

7. The complainant should submit the complaint in person to any of the Anti-Ragging Cell(ARC) members .

8. The confidentiality of the complainant and any other applicable issues shall be maintained.

Redressal of Ragging Cases :-

In case of any ragging case reported

1. If the ragging instance is reported to be in occurrence, then the Anti-Ragging Committee(ARC) members shall immediately arrange for securing the complainant and/or victim .

2. The victim should be taken for counseling.

3. A written complaint shall be received from the complainant and/or victim describing the full details instance, date, time and place of occurrence .

4. The complainant's and/or victim's identity such as name, branch, semester, section, contact number, e-mail id, parent's name, parent's contact shall be obtained.

5. The alleged's identity such as name, branch, semester, section, contact number, emailid, parent's name, parent's contact shall be obtained .

6. The complaint shall be noted down in the Ragging Complaints Book with the coordinator

7. The complaint shall be documented in the file with coordinator.

8. The complaint shall be brought to the notice of the chairman, ARC.

9. A hearing shall be held in consultation with the chairman to resolve the issue to decide upon the action.

10. The actions against the alleged if found guilty shall be recommended by the Anti Ragging Committee (ARC) to the Head of the institution in reference to the recommended actions by the AICTE, New Delhi and supreme court orders.

Punishment for Ragging:-

Actions to be taken against students for indulging and abetting ragging in Technical Institutions, Universities including Deemed to be University Imparting Technical Education

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. The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution 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.
3. Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established, 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 institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters.
 - Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.
 - 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.
 - Imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees or with both

(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, Universities including Deemed to be Universities imparting technical education.)


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