

Anti Ragging Cell

Ragging is a punishable offence. Honorable supreme Court of India has held as follows :

“ If any incident of ragging come to the notice of the authority, the concerned student shall be given liberty to explain and if his/her explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel him/her from the Institution.”

Any act within the campus that may violate or spoil the academic atmosphere in the college will not be appreciated and the student found guilty of such offence will be dismissed from the college.

As per provision of “The Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999” and ‘UGC Regulation on curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, the institute has formed the ‘Anti-Ragging Committee’. The UGC Regulations have been framed in view of the directions issued by the honorable supreme court of India to prevent and prohibit ragging in all India Educational Institutions and colleges.

The Anti-Ragging committee is constituted by the Principal of the college. It includes the member such as Vice-Principals, Head of the department, faculties, non teaching members and some of students devoting academic services to the institute. The committee shall examine all complaints of anti-ragging and come out with complaints of anti-ragging and come out with recommendations based on the nature of the incident. The committee members look into the matters seriously and come to conclusion.

Under the kind guidance of Principal and the management the Institution has formed the Anti-Ragging committee. The committee consists of various members of the campus committee. The committee shall keep a vigil on ragging incidents taking place in the community and undertake patrolling functions students may note that the committee is active and alert at all times and are empowered to inspect places of potential ragging reading halls, office area classrooms, corridors and other hotspots in the Institution. The committee can also investigate incidents of ragging and make recommendations to the higher authority.

Anyone found indulging in ragging in any form within or outside the campus, shall be instantly expelled from the Institute. As per the provision of The Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999 following things are cleared.

- A) Ragging within or outside any educational Institute is prohibited.
- B) Penalty Ragging : Whoever directly or indirectly commits, participates in, abets or propagates ragging within or outside any educational Institution shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years and shall also pay fine of thousand rupees.
- C) Dismissal of students : Any students convicted of an offence under penalty for ragging shall be dismissed from the educational institution and such other educational institution for a period of five years from the date of order of such dismissal.

Anti Ragging committee has been constituted and all Anti Ragging measures have been taken as per UGC norms or/and the affiliating university

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If a students found guilty by the committee, there are some measures of punishments as imposed by the Anti-Ragging committee.

- a) Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
- b) Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits.
- c) Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process.
- d) Withholding results.
- e) Cancellation of admission
- f) Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specific period.
- g) In cases where the persons committing or addicting the act of ragging are not identified, the institute shall resort to collective punishment.
- h) If need be, in view of the intensity of the act of ragging committed, a first information Report (FIR) shall be filed by the Institute with the local police authorities.

The Anti-Ragging committee of the Institution shall take appropriate decision, including imposition of punishment depending on the facts and circumstances of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging.

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