

RAGGING FREE CAMPUS

Ragging in all forms is totally banned in this institution in all the departments, hostels, premises (academic, residential, sports, kiosks, cafeteria and the like) whether located within campus or outside and in all means of transportations of students whether public or private. The institution shall take strict action including but not limited to criminal proceeding and/or cancellation of admission against those found guilty of ragging and/or of abetting ragging and the burden of proof shall here by lie on the perpetrator of alleged ragging and not on the victim. An offence of ragging may be charged either on a written complaint by the affected or on independent finding of the Anti Ragging Squad/Committee.

The Institution has a coherent and an effective anti-ragging policy in place which is based on the 'UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 [herein after referred to as the 'UGC Regulations']'. The Anti-Ragging Committee, as constituted by the Principal and headed by One Professor & other faculty members who shall examine all complaints of ragging.

PUNISHABLE INGREDIENTS OF RAGGING

- Abetment / instigation 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/ mental trauma or grievous hurt.
- Wrongful restraint.
- Wrongful confinement.
- Use of criminal force.
- Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences.
- Extortion.
- Criminal trespass.
- Offences against property.
- Criminal intimidation.
- Attempt to commit any or all of the mentioned against the victim.
- Physical or psychological humiliation.
- Any act / abuse by spoken words, e-mails, snail mails, blogs, public insults etc.
- Any act that prevents, disrupts or disturbs regular academic activity of student.
- All other offences following from the definition of "Ragging."

PUNISHMENT FOR RAGGING

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

- Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
- Withholding / withdrawing scholarship / fellowship and other benefits.
- Forfeiting Campus Placement opportunities/recommendations.
- Debarring from appearing in any test / examinations or other evaluation process.
- Withholding of results.
- Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival etc.
- Suspension/expulsion from the hostel.
- Cancellation of Admission.
- Rustication from the institution for a period, ranging from 1 to 3 years.
- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specific period.
- Fine of Rupees above 25,000 and above.
- 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.

In addition, in case of every single incident of ragging, **A FIRST INFORMATION REPORT (FIR) WILL BE FILED WITH THE LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES. The possible punishment includes RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT (IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ORDER OF SUPREME COURT OF INDIA).**

