



**RAGGING
IS A
CRIME**

ANTI RAGGING CELL

Ragging involves abuse, humiliation or harassment of new entrants or junior students by the senior students. It often takes a malignant form wherein the newcomers may be subjected to psychological or physical torture. Ragging is an offence. Hence, students are advised to refrain from involving themselves in ragging.

As per the directions of the Supreme Court by SLP No. 24295 of 2006 dated 16-05-2007 and the Notification E.No.37-3/Legal/AICTE/2009 issued by the AICTE – New Delhi, students are asked to note the following:

Ragging is a reprehensible crime and is punishable under various sections of Law.

“The Institution can make any one or combination of the following punishments against the students who indulge in ragging:

- Cancellation of admission
- Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process
- Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits
- Suspension/expulsion from the hostel
- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.

In 2009, the University Grants Commission of India imposed regulations upon Indian universities to help curb ragging and launched a toll-free anti-ragging helpline . Ragging is a subset of bullying. Unlike

various complex forms of bullying, ragging is easily recognisable. Hence it has issued the strict guidelines (**UGC Regulation on curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutes, 2009-** <https://www.ugc.ac.in/oldpdf/ragging/gazetaug2010.pdf>) for preventing the incidents of ragging on the College campus. The College will be punishing the students who are found to be involved in ragging incidents as per these guidelines. Students are informed to take note of it and help College to maintain ragging free campus.

Anti-Ragging Committee

<i>Sr.No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Designation</i>
1.	Prof. Dr. Ranjana Shringarpure :	Chairperson
2.	Pro. Kishordutt Pakhmode :	Convenor
3.	Prof. Madhulata Vyas :	Teacher Staff Representative
4.	Prof. Shirish Nakhate :	Teacher Staff Representative
5.	Prof. Naresh Borkar :	Teacher Staff Representative

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. If anyone is found guilty of ragging, he / she is entitled to a Rigorous Imprisonment of Two Years and Penalty by the Indian Penal Code. If the crime is of sexually oriented then the punishment may go up-to 10 years Rigorous Imprisonment and penalty.

Punishable ingredients 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 sexual offences or 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)
- Physical or psychological humiliating
- All other offences following from the definition of Ragging' as described in UGC Regulation on curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutes, 2009

Anti-Ragging National Helpline and Email

Toll Free No. : **1800 - 180 - 5522**

E-mail: helpline@antiragging.in

Circulars of UGC related to Anti-Ragging

Please click on the link below:

<https://www.ugc.ac.in/page/Ragging-Related-Circulars.aspx>

Anti Ragging Posters to create awareness in the Students about ill effects of ragging by UGC

