

Policy Document On Anti Ragging

Introduction

Ragging is defined as an act that violates or is perceived to violate on individual students dignity. Ragging involves abuse humiliation or harassment of new entrants or junior students by the senior students. It after takes a malignant form where in 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 regulation are to be followed mandatorily by all higher educational institutional. Accordingly anti ragging committee was formed at the college level having members.

Committee Members

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| 1. Principal | Dr. D. W. Nichit | (Chairperson) |
| 2. Associate Professor | Dr.M. V. Bhatkar | (Coordinator) |
| 3. Associate Professor | Dr. S.R. Chavan | (Member) |
| 4. Associate Professor | Mrs. P. S. Khorgade | (Member) |
| 5. Peon | Mr. S. T. Malve | (Member) |
| 6. Student Representative | Mr. Ashish Shende | (Member) |

Objectives of Anti Ragging Committee

Anti Ragging Committee will be the supervisory and advisory committee in preserving a culture of ragging free environment in the college campus. Anti Ragging committee will be involved in designing strategies and action plan for curbing the menace of ragging in the college by adopting an array of activities.

Policy and functioning of Anti-Ragging committee

1. To uphold and comply with the direction of the honorable supreme court and be vigilant against any act amounting to ragging.
2. To publicize to all students and prevalent directives and the action that can be taken against those including in ragging.
3. To consider the complaints received from the students and conduct inquiry and submit report to the anti ragging committee along with punishment recommended for the offenders.
4. Oversee the procedure of obtaining an undertaking from the students in accordance with the provisional
5. To provide students the information pertaining to contact addresses and telephone numbers of the person appointed to receive compliant calls.
6. To take all necessary measures for the prevention of ragging inside the campus.

Anti Ragging Rules

Ragging is strictly prohibited in college premises

- Students shall not violate the status, dignity and honor of girls Students .
- Students shall not violate the status, dignity and honor of SC,ST students.
- Students shall not do verbal abuse and aggression indecent gestures and obscene behavior.
- The principal / Anti Ragging committee shall take immediate action of any information about the occurrence of ragging.

The procedure to receive information

1. Through the notified contact details of the committee members and national helpline number on ragging for necessary relief in terms of the provision of the UGC regulation.
2. The Anti Ragging committee of the institute shall promptly conducted a preliminary on the spot inquiry and collect details of the incident as available preliminary investigation of incident shall be immediately brought to the notice of the chairman of the institute. The activity shall be completed at most within twenty hours of receipt of information.
3. On the basis of prima facie the anti ragging committee of the institute shall promptly conducted an inquiry in to the incident as per provision laid down in clause 6.3 (e) of the UGC regulations within the fifteen days of the incident.
4. There after, the said report and recommendations shall be considered by the anti ragging committee for deciding the punishment on the erring students in terms of provisions contained at clause 9.1 of the UGC regulations.

Administrative action in the event of ragging:

The nature and gravity of the guilt causes for punishments namely:

1. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
2. With holding /withdrawing scholarship.
3. Debarring from appearing in any test examination.
4. With holding results.
5. Debarring from any regional, national tournament.
6. Cancellation of admission.
7. Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters.