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27th June, 2019

D.O. No.1-15/2009 (ARC) pt.III

Respected Sir/Madam,

In pursuance to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 08.05.2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009, the UGC had notified "Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009". The Regulations are available on the UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in. These regulations are mandatory for all higher educational institutions in the country.

As multiple mechanisms are required to ensure a <u>ragging-free campus</u>, here are some recommendations and action steps which are required to be deployed in your esteemed university and all institutions under your ambit.

A. Basic Measures:

- 1. Constitution of anti-ragging committee, anti-ragging squad, setting up of Anti-Ragging Cell and adequate publicity for these measures through various media are to be undertaken.
- 2. Mention of anti-ragging warning in the institution's prospectus and information booklets /brochures shall be ensured.
- 3. Updating websites of institutions with the complete address and contact details of nodal officers related to anti-ragging committee.
- 4. In compliance with the UGC Regulations and its 2nd Amendment regarding submission of undertaking by each student and every parent, an online undertaking in every academic year to be submitted.
- 5. UGC has notified 3rd Amendment in UGC Regulations on 29th June, 2016 to expand the definition of ragging by including the following:
 - "3. (i) Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background."
- 6. Installing CCTV cameras at vital points.

B. Counseling and monitoring measures

- Regular interaction and counseling with the students can detect early signs of ragging and identification of trouble-triggers.
- 2. Surprise inspection at hostels, students accommodation, canteens, rest-cum-recreation rooms, toilets, bus-stands and any other measure which would augur well in preventing/quelling ragging and any uncalled for behaviour/incident shall be undertaken.

C. Creative Dissemination of the idea of ragging-free campus

- 1. Events like Anti-Ragging workshops, seminars and other creative avenues to spread the idea.
- 2. Safety and security apps without affecting the privacy of individuals can be creatively deployed.

D. Using other UGC initiated measures

- 1. Students in distress due to ragging related incidents can call the National Anti-Ragging Helpline 1800-180-5522 (24x7 Toll Free) or e-mail the Anti-Ragging Helpline at helpline@antiragging.in.
- For any other information regarding ragging, please visit the UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in & <a href="www.ugc.a
- 3. UGC also drives an Anti-Ragging Media Campaign through different modes and UGC has got developed the following entities to promote anti-ragging which are available on UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in.
 - uGC has developed 05 TVCs of 30 seconds each from different perspective i.e. Parents, Victim and Offenders.
 - b. UGC has designed and distributed posters amongst Universities/Regulatory Authorities/Councils/IITs/NITs/Other educational institutions for the prominent display.
 - c. UGC has consecutively organized 02 Anti-Ragging Competitions for students/faculty /general public for the wider awareness of the menace of ragging.

Any violation of UGC Regulations or failure of institution to take adequate steps to prevent ragging in accordance with these Regulations or failure to punish perpetrators of incidents of ragging suitably, will attract punitive action under the UGC Act.

You are requested to implement the recommendations communicated vide this office letter of even number dated December 27, 2018 and thereby ensure a ragging-free campus, a fundamental requirement for a supportive and fair institutional climate which is open to change, learning and progress.

With personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities.





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It is once again brought to your kind notice that ragging is a criminal offence and UGC has framed regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions in order to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging. These regulations are mandatory and all institutions are required to take necessary steps for its implementation in toto including the monitoring mechanism and any violation of these regulations will be viewed seriously. If any institution fails to take adequate steps to prevent ragging or does not act in accordance with these Regulations or fails to punish perpetrators of incidents of ragging suitably, it will attract punitive action against itself by the UGC.

You are requested to step up anti-ragging mechanism by way of adequate publicity through various mediums; constitution of anti-ragging committee and anti-ragging squad, setting up of Anti Ragging Cell, installing CCTV cameras at vital points, Anti-ragging workshops and seminar, updating all websites with nodal officer's complete details, alarm bells etc. Regular interaction and counseling with the students, identification of trouble-triggers and mention of Anti-ragging warning in the institution's prospectus and information booklets/brochures shall be ensured. Surprise inspection of hostels, students' accommodation, canteens, rest cum recreational rooms, toilets, bus-stands, display Anti Ragging posters at all prominent places like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, Common facilities etc. These posters are available on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in. The size of posters should be 8x6 feet. Any other measure which would augur well in preventing/quelling ragging and any uncalled for behaviour/incident shall be undertaken.

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In compliance of the 2^{nd} Amendment in UGC Regulations, you are requested to make it compulsory for each student and every parent to submit an online undertaking every academic year at www.amanmovement.org

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities

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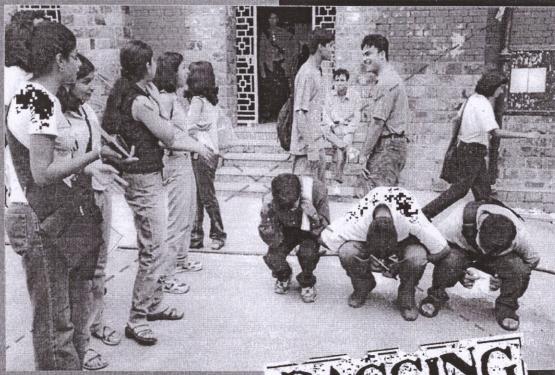
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1. All Regulatory Bodies

2. UGC Regional Officer

(Rajnish Jain)

DONT RAG, JUST INTERACT



Visit UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in & www.antiragging.in to see UGC Anti Ragging Regulations

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Don't just stand and watch. Stop Ragging! Show Character

Remember RAGGING is for LOSERS

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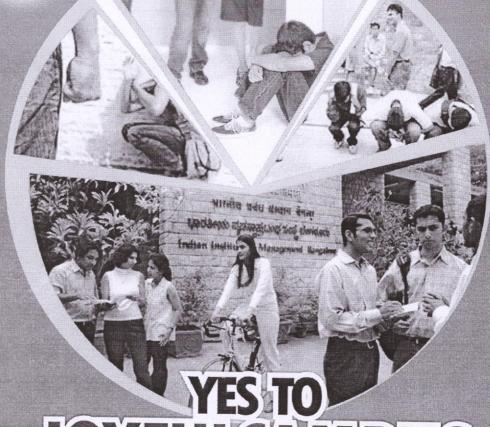


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What is Ragging? Any Act Resulting in:

- Mental/physical/sexual Abuse
- Verbal Abuse
- Indecent Behaviour
- Criminal Intimidation/wrongful Restraint
- Undermining Human Dignity
- Financial Exploitation/extortion
- Use Of Force

A STUDENT INDULGING IN RAGGING CAN BE:

- · 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 or youth festival etc.
- 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 potential ragger.



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Objectives

To prohibit 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, or indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do 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, with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student, and thereby, to eliminate ragging.

Anti-ragging committee

As per the UGC Regulations and instructions Anti Ragging Committee for 2020-2021 is constituted in the college as detailed below:

- 1. Principal, Dr.B.R Gaikwad
- 2. Tahsildar, Jalna District
- 3. PI Gramin Police Station
- 4. Local Media- Shri. Sanjay Deshmukh
- 5. NGO representative- Geet Welfare .Adv. Shweta Sethitya
- 6. Vice-principal, Dr. S.A Patil
- 7. Committee In-charge ,Ms.Seema Nikalje, PhD
- 8. Representative of Parent- Mr. Sheikh Alim Atkalikar
- 9. Student representative- Ku.Rajeshri Shinde, FY
- 10. Student representative- Ku. AShwini Jadhav, SY

Raging 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 as the effect or teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student.
- Indulging in rowdy or indiscipline 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 in the
 ordinary course do 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
- Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other 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.
- Any act of financial extortion of forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any student or students.
- 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.
- Any act or abuse by spoken words, e mails ,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.
- Any act that effects 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 or any other student.

Administrative action in the event of ragging:

The institution shall punish a student found guilty of ragging after following the procedure and in the manner prescribed here in under.

- 1. The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, in regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging established in the recommendations of the Anti-ragging Squad.
- 2. The Anti-Ragging Committee may, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad, award to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments, namely:
- 3. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
- 4. Withholding/Withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits.
- 5. Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process.
- 6. Withholding results.
- 7. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- 8. Suspension/Expulsion from the hostel.
- 9. Cancellation of admission.
- 10.Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters.
- 11.Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.