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ANTI RAGGING

In pursuance to the Judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 08.05.2009, in Civil Appeal No. 887 of 2009, the University Grants Commission framed "UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009" which were notified on 17th June, 2009 and are to be mandatorily followed by all Universities and Colleges in the territory. The Regulation is available on the UGC Website

www.ugc.ac.in.

OBJECTIVES OF THE REGULATIONS

As per the provisions of the above Regulations, the main objects are:

1. To ensure strict compliance of the Regulations by every University and College. In this connection, it should be mentioned herein that any violation in any form whatsoever, will be dealt stringently and if any University fails to take adequate steps to prevent ragging or does not act in accordance with

these Regulations or fails to punish the offenders accordingly, it may attract punitive actions against itself by the UGC.

2.To reduce and/ or prevent threats of Ragging in the Higher Educational Universities.

3. To step up anti-ragging mechanism by way of adequate publicity

WHAT IS RAGGING?

The following act and/ or acts may constitute Ragging:

1.Ragging has several aspects with, among others, psychological, social,political, economic, cultural and academic dimensions.

2. Any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, mistreating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student.

3.Indulging in rowdy or undisciplined 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.

4.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.

5.Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher.

6.Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.

7.Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by senior students shall be considered an aspect of ragging for ragging economic dimensions.

8.Any act of physical abuse including all variants like sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person.

9.Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, 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.

10.Any act that affects 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.

11.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 (The 3rd Amendment of UGC Regulations on "Curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2016).

12. Any act that involves causing injury to the fundamental right to human dignity through humiliation heaped on junior students by seniors.

13. Any person involved, abets or propagates in commission of the abovementioned acts shall be considered as an offender.

4. WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF RAGGING?

Ragging has been frequently associated with a broad spectrum of physical, behavioural, emotional, social and psychological problems among the victims. It independently increases suicide risks. Some of the reasons given by students for ragging are they were also ragged by their seniors; sense of superiority; and introduction.

5. WHAT IS THE PUNISHMENT FOR RAGGING?

The University, depending upon the nature and gravity of the guilt proved before the Anti-Ragging Squad, one or more of the following punishments may be awarded to the guilty student (s) from occurrence / recurrence of such incidents:

1. Suspension of the student (guilty) from attending classes and academic privileges.
2. Withholding/withdrawing scholarship, fellowship and/or other benefits.
3. Debarring from appearing in any examination/class test/ or any other evaluation process
4. Withholding results.
5. Debarring from representing College in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
6. Suspension and/or expulsion from the Hostel (in case of hostel boarders).
7. Cancellation of admission of the guilty student.
8. Every single incident a FIR with the local police should be filed without any exception from institutional authorities.
9. More severe punishment where justified such as fine/imprisonment etc.
10. Collective punishment, as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on potential raggers, may be imposed where involved persons are not identified.

WHAT IS 'ZERO TOLERANCE' POLICY?

The elements of 'Zero Tolerance' in connection ragging are as follows:

1. No act of ragging, major or minor, shall go unnoticed.
2. No ragger, male or female, student or non-student, shall go unpunished.

MANDATORY INCORPORATION IN THE PROSPECTUS OF DIRECTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT REGARDING PROHIBITION AND CONSEQUENCES OF RAGGING

A Nationwide toll free 24x7 anti-ragging helpline 1800-180-5522 in 12 languages has been established which can be accessed by students in distress owing to ragging related incidents. UGC has also developed the Anti-Ragging Mobile Application for filing the complaint on ragging, filing the affidavit and for calling the Toll Free Anti Ragging Helpline Number and same may be downloaded from Google Play Store. UGC has developed the Anti Ragging website i.e. www.antiragging.in. The portal contained record of registered complaints received and the status of the action taken thereon. Secretary, UGC sends the circular twice a year regarding strict compliance of UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational Institutions. Detail may please be seen at UGC website: www.ugc.ac.in From time to time the UGC has also issue Public Notice in leading national newspapers to make awareness about the ragging.

MEASURES FOR CURBING RAGGING AT SAS GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE:

Before Admission:

1. The Advertisement for Admissions will clearly mention: "Ragging is totally banned in the University and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging will be punished properly".
2. Every fresh student admitted to the University shall be given a printed leaflet detailing to whom he/she has to turn to for help and guidance for various purposes including addresses and telephone numbers, so as to enable the student to contact the concerned person at any time, if and when required.
3. Create awareness through wide spread publicity – posters, banners etc. in all prominent places including hostels, cafeteria and common activity areas and the entrance, prior to commencement of the academic session.

On / After Admission:

1. All students and their parents have to fill-in online Anti-Ragging Undertaking at the website www.antiragging.in or www.amanmovement.org.
2. All students and parents have to submit the signed Affidavit to the University Admission Cell.
3. Any student will not be registered until the Undertaking mentioned in clause - (1) of On/After Admission is submitted.
4. Every student, at the time of admission will be given a Booklet containing details of Anti-Ragging Regulations for which he/she will acknowledge that 'having received it and these records will be maintained in the University.
5. University will create awareness and explain the consequences of ragging in the Students Induction Programme. Fresher will be encouraged to report incidents of ragging either as victim or even as witness.
6. University will organise joint sensitization programmes and counselling of both fresher and senior students by a professional counsellor.

7. Each batch of fresher, on arrival at the University, will be divided into small groups and each such group shall be assigned to a member of the faculty mentor who shall interact individually with each member of the group every week for ascertaining the problems or difficulties.

8. Fresher shall be lodged, as far as applicable, in a separate hostel block, and where such facilities are not available, the University shall ensure that the access of seniors to accommodation allotted to fresher is strictly monitored by wardens, security guards and other staff of the University.

STEPS TAKEN BY SAS GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE:

Formation of Anti-Ragging Committee:

1. SAS Government Degree College had formed an "Anti-Ragging Committee" headed by the Principal of the college. It comprises selected faculty members, parents, students and selected office staff of the college

2. This committee is fully and totally responsible to ensure that no incidence of ragging as given in the regulations takes place and also monitors and ensures that the instructions of this regulations are followed fully at all times.

WHAT IS ANTI RAGGING AFFIDAVIT?

The anti-ragging affidavit is an undertaking by the student along with their respective guardians wherein the student and also the guardian (s) agree to comply with the directives of University Grants Commission (UGC) against ragging and thereby swears in a declaration to refrain from ragging.

WHAT IS ANTI-RAGGING DECLARATION?

ANTI RAGGING Declaration is made by the PARENTS/GUARDIANS of a student, wherein he/she agrees to obey the rules and regulations of the University strictly by his/her son/daughter, failing of which the student will be penalised as per the norms of the University. In view of the latest norms/procedure laid down by UGC vide Revised Procedure dated 27.10.2021, each student along with their respective parents, taking admission in any Institution shall have to submit an online undertaking each academic year at either of the two designated websites namely www.antiragging.in and www.amanmovement.org as per the revised format specified therein mandatorily.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY THE HEAD OF THE HEI AFTER RECEIPT OF COMPLAINT OF RAGGING

On receipt of the recommendation of the Anti-Ragging Squad or on receipt of any information concerning any reported incident of ragging (wherein the accused has been proved guilty), the Head of HEI shall immediately determine if a case under the penal laws is made out and if so, proceed to file a First Information Report (FIR), within twenty-four hours of receipt of such information or recommendation, with the police and local authorities. Provided that the Head of the University

shall forthwith report the occurrence of the incident of ragging to the District Level Anti-Ragging Committee. Provided further that the University shall also continue with its own enquiry initiated under clause 9 of the UGC Regulations and other measures without waiting for action on the part of the police/local authorities and such remedial action shall be initiated and completed immediately and in no case later than a period of seven days of the reported occurrence of the incident of ragging.

Disclaimer: This is only a summary of the original regulations by the UGC (UGC REGULATIONS ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 2009). Proper care has been taken to formulate the summary, but for a more detailed and authentic version, please refer to the original regulation document.

Link to the UGC REGULATIONS ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS and UNIVERSITIES, 2009.

Activities of the college Anti-ragging committee:

1. The Committee keeps a deep observation over any kind of act of ragging inside the campus (Classrooms, Canteen, Play Ground etc.) and take prompt action.
2. Anti-ragging banners are placed at various places of the campus to alert the students about this criminal offence.
3. Frequent and surprise visits are done to the Classrooms, Canteen, Play Ground and private conversation are done with the new comers so that they can share any kind of embarrassing experiences that they may have faced.
4. Emergency helpline number and email contact has been given so that any student can report any kind of ragging incident inside the campus.
5. The Anti-ragging cell shows zero tolerance against any such reported act and strict measures are taken to curb the menace of Ragging.



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**కళాశాలలో ర్యాగింగ్ భూతాన్ని పారద్రోలండి
ఫిర్యాదులు చేయండి, సత్వర న్యాయం పొందండి**

రాఘవన్ కమిటీ సిఫారసులు, యు.జి.సి, ఎ.ఐ.సి.టి.ఇ మార్గదర్శకాలు, సుప్రీం కోర్టు ఉత్తర్వులు, ర్యాగింగ్ నిరోధక చట్టం, ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ ప్రభుత్వ ఉత్తర్వుల ప్రకారం ఏ విద్యార్థి అయినా...

**ర్యాగింగ్ కు పాల్పడినవారికి, ప్రోత్సహించినవారికి, సహకరించినవారికి,
ర్యాగింగ్ వ్యతిరేక చట్టం ప్రకారం ఈ క్రింది శిక్షలుంటాయి.**

- రెండున్నర లక్షల రూపాయల వరకు జరిమానా విధించబడును.
- పది సంవత్సరాల కఠిన కారాగార శిక్ష విధించబడును.
- సదరు విద్యార్థి అడ్మిషన్ రద్దుచేసి కాలేజీ నుండి బహిష్కరించబడును.
- మరే ఇతర కాలేజీలో చేరే అవకాశం కూడా లేకుండా చేయటం జరుగుతుంది.
- ర్యాగింగ్ కు పాల్పడిన వారిపై పోలీస్ కేసు నమోదు చేయటం జరుగుతుంది.
- మాటలు, రాతల రూపంలో వికృత చేష్టలు.
- ఇతర విద్యార్థులపట్ల, అనాగరికంగా, అమానుషంగా, కఠినంగా వ్యవహరించటం.
- అసభ్యకరమైన మాటలు, చర్యలకు పాల్పడడం.
- మొబైల్ ఫోన్ల ద్వారా ఫోటోలు తీయటం ఎస్.ఎం.ఎస్ లు పంపటం.
- ఇతర విద్యార్థులను శారీరకంగా, మానసికంగా, లైంగికంగా వేధించటం.
- ఇతర విద్యార్థుల ఆరోగ్యానికి ముప్పు కలిగించేలా చేయటం మరియు వారి రోజువారీ విద్యా సంబంధ కార్యకలాపాల్ని అడ్డుకోవడం.
- ఇతర విద్యార్థులకు ఈమెయిల్స్ పంపటం, ఫోన్ కాల్స్ చేయటం. పోస్ట్ లు పంపటం, బహిరంగంగా అవమాన పర్చటం మొదలైనవి.

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