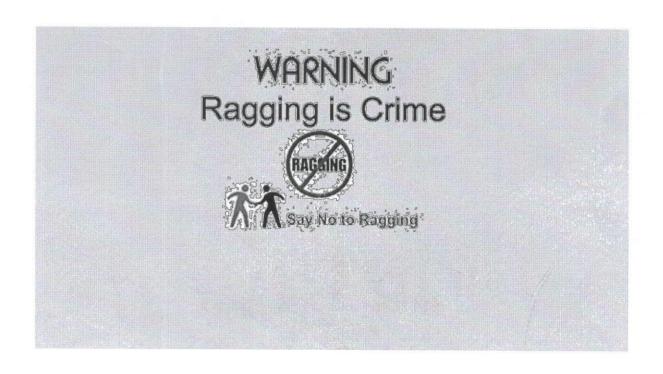


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UGC & AICTE Rules & Regulations for Prevention and Prohibition Of Ragging in Educational Institutes

The Hon'ble Supreme Court has, inter-alia, mentioned the following types of ragging: -

- 1. Ragging has several aspects with, among others, psychological, social, political, economic, cultural, and academic dimensions.
- 2. Any act that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of a student should be considered with in the academics related aspect of ragging; similarly, exploiting the services of a junior student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of seniors is also an aspect of academics related ragging prevalent in many institutions, particularly in the technical institutions.





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- Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a
 junior student by senior students should be considered an aspect of
 ragging for ragging economic dimensions.
- 4. Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestured, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person can be put in the category of ragging with criminal dimensions.
- 5. Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, snail-mails, blogs, public insults should be considered with in the psychological aspects of ragging. This aspect would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to others; the absence of preparing 'freshers' in the run up to their admission to higher education and life in hostels also can be ascribed as a psychological aspect of ragging coping skills in interaction with seniors or strangers can be imparted by parents as well. Any act that affects the mental health and self- confidence of students also can be described in terms of the psychological aspects of ragging.

The human rights perspective of ragging involves the injury caused to the fundamental right to human dignity through humiliation heaped on junior students by seniors; often resulting in the extreme step of suicide by the victims.

Actions to be taken against students for indulging and abetting in Ragging in technical institutions Universities including Deemed to be University imparting technical education:

1. The punishment to be meted out to the persons indulged in ragging has to be exemplary and justifiably harsh to act as a deterrent against recurrence of such incidents. The students who are found to be indulged in ragging should be debarred from taking admission in any technical institution in India.





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- 2. Every single incident of ragging a First Information Report (FIR) must be filed without exception by the institutional authorities with the local police authorities.
- 3. Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established by the Anti- Ragging Committee of the institution, the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be any one or any combination of the following.
 - (i)Cancellation Of Admission
 - (Ii)Suspension From Attending Classes
 - (Iii)Withholding/Withdrawing Scholarship/Fellowship And Other Benefits
 - (Iv)Debarring From Appearing In Any Test/Examination
 - Or Other Evaluation Process
 - (V)Withholding Results
 - (Vi)Debarring From Representing The Institution In Any Regional, National Or International Meet, Tournament, Youth Festival, Etc.
 - (Vii)Suspension/Expulsion From The Hostel
 - (Viii)Rustication From The Institution For Period Ranging From 1 To 4 Semesters
 - (ix)Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.
 - (x) Fine of Rupees 25,000/-
 - (Xi)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.
- 4. The institutional authority shall intimate the incidents of ragging occurred in their premises along with actions taken to the Council immediately after occurrence of such incident and inform the status of the case from time to time.



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5. ourts should make an effort to ensure that cases involving ragging are taken up on priority basis to send the correct message that ragging is not only to be discouraged but also to be dealt with sternness.





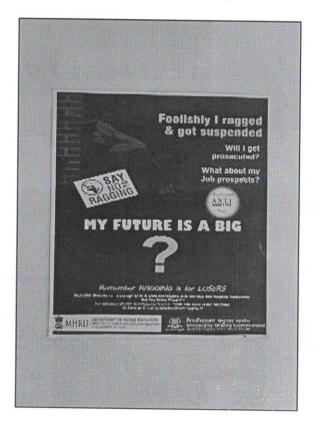


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The whole campus is instilled with banners, Notice, and Warning signs throughout the campus









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	fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.

- 2. I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.
- 3. I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against me incase I am found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of aconspiracy to promote ragging.
- 4. I hereby solemnly ever and undertake that I will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations . I will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
- 5. I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, I am liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
- 6. I hereby declare that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, I am aware that my admission is liable to be cancelled.

Signature of Student:

Name:







प्रो. रजनीश जैन सचिव

Prof. Rajnish Jain Secretary

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D.O. No.1-15/2021(ARC)

Respected Madam/Sir,

In pursuance to the Judgement 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 across the country.

As multiple mechanisms are required to ensure a ragging-free campus, here are some recommendations and action steps which are need to be taken by your esteemed university and all institutions under your ambit.

- 1. Constitution of anti-ragging committee, anti-ragging squad, setting up of Anti-Ragging Cell and adequate publicity for these measures through various media.
- 2. A clear mention of anti-ragging warning in the institution's prospectus and information booklets /brochures shall be ensured.
- 3. Preparation of e-admission booklet or brochure, e-leaflets of your institutions giving detailed guidance to admitted students in case of ragging, instead of print/hard copy.
- 4. Display of banners/posters at conspicuous places in the campus to create awareness on anti-ragging measures amongst students (soft copy of the posters attached are also available on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in & www.antiragging.in)
- 5. Updation of websites of institutions with the complete address and contact details of nodal officers related to anti-ragging committee.
- An online undertaking in every academic year to be submitted by each student and every parent, in compliance with the UGC Regulations and its 2nd Amendment regarding submission of undertaking.
- 7. 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."
- Installation of CCTV cameras at vital points.

Counseling and monitoring measures

Regular interaction and counseling with the students to detect early signs of ragging and identification of

tion at hostels, students' accommodation, canteens, rest-cum-recreation rooms, toilets, Surprise hisportion at hostels, students' accommodation, canteens, rest-cum-recreation rooms, totals, bus-stands and any other measure which would augur well in preventing/quelling ragging and any uncalled Thior behaviour incident.

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- 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
- 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. <u>www.ugc.ac.in</u> & <u>www.antiragging.in</u> and contact UGC monitoring agency i.e. Centre for Youth on mobile No. 09818044577 (only in case of emergency).
- 3. UGC also drives an Anti-Ragging Media Campaign through different modes and has undertaken following activities 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 perspectives i.e. Parents, Victim and Offenders.
 - UGC has designed and distributed posters amongst Universities/Regulatory Authorities/Councils/IITs/NITs/Other educational institutions for prominent display.
 - 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 also requested to fill online compliance on www.antiragging.in and also immediately instruct all the colleges/institutions under their purview to follow it.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rainish Jain)

The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities / Directors of all HEIs / Principal of all Colleges

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Signature of Student:

Name:





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Signature of Parent / Guardian:

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