# ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

## **01: INTRODUCTION**

Ragging is a practice in educational institutions that involves existing students baiting or bullying new students. In the name of introduction or initiation, millions of students are brutally abused in many educational institutions. Ragging has social, physical, political economic academic and physiological dimensions.

# **02: DEFINITION OF RAGGING**

(As defined by the Honorable Supreme Court of India)

Any disorderly conduct whether by words spoken or written, or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness any other student, indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological or physical harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of a fresher or a junior student.

# **03: ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- 1. Dr. Nithya Varghese, Principal
- 2. Ms. Archana Jadhav, Chairperson
- 3. Ms. Smitha Rajendran
- 4. Ms. Meenal Pradhan
- 5. Member of the Student Council

#### **04: OBJECTIVES**

- To aware the students of dehumanizing effect of ragging inherent in its perversity.
- To keep a continuous watch and vigil over ragging so as to prevent its occurrence and recurrence.

#### **05: ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE ROLES**

- The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, with regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging. To consider the complaints received from the students and conduct enquiry and submit report to the Anti-Ragging Committee along with punishment recommended for the offenders.
- Oversee the procedure of obtaining undertaking from the students in accordance with the provisions.
- Conduct workshops against ragging menace and orient the students.
- To provide students the information pertaining to contact address and telephone numbers of the person(s) identified to receive complaints/distress calls.
- To create awareness among the students about Anti ragging.

## **06: PUNISHABLE INGREDIENTS OF RAGGING**

- Abetment to ragging.
- Criminal conspiracy to rag.
- Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging.
- Violation of decency and morals through ragging.
- Injury to body causing hurt or grievous hurt.
- Wrongful restraint.
- Wrongful confinement.
- Use of criminal force.
- Extortion.
- Assault/sexual offences/Unnatural offences.
- Criminal intimidation.
- Offences against property.
- Attempt to commit any or above of the offences.
- Any offence flowing from the definition of ragging.

#### **07: MECHANISM OF RECEIVING STUDENTS COMPLAINTS**

- In case of an incident of ragging, contact any member of the anti-ragging cell and/or report it immediately to anti-ragging squad.
- College anti-ragging helpline number- 8657860712
- You can also mail it to the committee antiraggingcell@wccbm.ac.in
- Can directly contact to National anti-ragging helpline-1800-180-5522
- Can file complaint online to helpline@antiragging.in [UGC crisis Hotline]

#### **08: PUNISHMENT FOR RAGGING**

Ragging within or outside the educational institution is prohibited. Whoever directly or indirectly commits, participates in, abets or instigates ragging inside or outside the educational institution shall be suspended, expelled or rusticated from the institution and shall also be liable to fine. The punishment includes rigorous imprisonment, cancellation of admission, suspension from attending classes, withholding/ withdrawing fellowships/ scholarships and other financial benefits, withholding or cancelling the results 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 shall be any one or any combination of the following:

- Cancellation of admission.
- Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
- Withholding/withdrawing scholarship, fellowship and other benefits.
- Debarring from appearing in any test /exam/other evaluation process.
- Withholding of results.
- Debarring the student from representing the institution in any regional, national, international youth festival, meet, tournament, etc.
- Suspension / expulsion from hostel
- Restriction from institution for a period of 1 to 4 years.
- Expulsion from an institution and barring from admission in any other institution.
- Fine up to Rs. 25,000/-
- Forfeiting Campus Placement opportunities / recommendations.
- Rustication from the institution for a period, ranging from 1 to 3 years.
- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specific period.
- 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.
- The possible punishment includes rigorous imprisonment (in compliance with the order of Supreme Court of India)



#### PROCESS FLOW: HOW TO FILL ONLINE ANTI RAGGING FORM WEBSITE OF ANTI RAGGING <u>www.antiragging.in</u>

Dear Students,

Kindly follow the following steps while feeding the online anti-ragging form:

• Step-1

Personal Details (Fill all your basic information)

• Step-2

Parent/Guardian details (Fill related details)

• Step-3

College detail (Refer details as filled in attached pdf)

• Step-4

Course detail (Branch / year / roll number etc.)

• Step-5

UGC Regulations Undertaking (Check all the Options and Submit)

• Step-6

Confidential Survey (Check all the Options and Submit)

At the end of all the steps, a message will appear confirming successful registration. Afterwards you will receive a mail in your email's inbox after filling the form. Please submit Online Anti Ragging undertaking received confirmation.