

Anti-Ragging Committee

As per the UGC notification in regard to prevention and prohibition of ragging in Higher Education Institutions, the College has constituted the Anti-Ragging Committee to prohibit, prevent and eliminate ragging on the College campus.

What is ragging?

Ragging consists of one or more of any of the following acts:

- a) 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.
- b) Indulging in rowdy or indisciplined 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.
- c) 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.
- d) Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher.
- e) Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- f) Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students
- g) 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;
- h) 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.
- i) 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 of power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher.
- j) Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of color, 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 Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC) for the Academic year 2018-19 is as below:

Dr. Prita D. Mallya	Head of the institution
Dr. Rodney D'Silva	Associate Professor, Faculty member
Ms. Prachi Kolamker	Assistant Professor, Faculty member
Ms. Preksha Chopdekar	Assistant Professor, Faculty member
Ms. Shruti S. Nayak	Head Clerk, Non-Teaching staff
Mr. Deepak Ashanagar	Student, TY B.Com
Ms. Christene De Souza	Student, TY B.Com
Mr. Kapil B. Nayak	Police Inspector Margao town
Mr. John Silveira	Parent
Mr. Arvind Tengse	Local media

A Student who wishes to report a ragging incident may contact the Anti-Ragging Squad (ARS) comprising College faculty members:

Dr. Rodney D'Silva	9822164662
Ms. Preksha P. Chopdekar	9011327135
Ms. Prachi Kolamker	9657711951

Administrative Action in the Event of Ragging:

The College will punish a student found guilty of ragging after following the procedure and in the manner prescribed here in under:

The Anti-Ragging Committee of the College shall take an appropriate decision in regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging, and the nature and gravity of the incident of ragging established in the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad. f

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

- a) Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
- b) Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits.
- c) Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process.
- d) Withholding results
- e) Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- f) Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel.
- g) Cancellation of admission.
- h) Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters.

i) Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period. *f*

Where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the College will resort to collective punishment.

In case of emergency the students / parents in distress owing to ragging may use National Anti Ragging Helpline 1800-180-5522 (Toll Free) Website: www.antiragging.in, Email: info@amanmovement.org and Mobile No. 09871170303, 09818400116 (only in case of emergency)

Ragging is totally banned in the College and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging is liable to be punished, as it is a criminal offence.

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