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Anti-Ragging Committee

The Government of West Bengal has enacted Anti Ragging Law, “West Bengal Prohibition of Ragging in Educational Institutions Act 2000” to prevent ragging at the Educational Institution. Further, the Government has directed all Heads of educational institution of the State to form **Anti Ragging Committee** to implement strictly and punish the students indulging in ragging activities stringently as per the provision of the law.

The Supreme Court in its order, dated the 16th May 2007, has ordered a crackdown on ragging on campuses across the country. The court made it compulsory for Colleges and other educational institutions to register FIRs and said exemplary punishment should be awarded to offenders, so that it acts as deterrent.

In pursuance of the above orders and directives, an Anti-Ragging Committee is hereby reconstituted as per UGC norms for the academic year 2018-19 with the following members:

Sl	Name	Portfolio
1	Dr. Shyamasree Sur	Convenor
2	Amit Pakhira	Teaching Representative
3	Moumita Maity	Teaching Representative
4	Namita Maity	Teaching Representative
6	Santigopal Maity	Non-teaching Staff
7	Bulti Bar	Non-teaching Staff

Power of has been elaborately stated and explained **mmence its functioning with immediate effect** to prevent tendency of ragging throughout the academic year 2018-19. Any case of the ragging will come under the purview of the Committee.



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Anti-Ragging Policies

The Institute practice a zero tolerance to any kind of ragging in Campus which is ensured through closed monitoring by anti-ragging committee and squad as well as through undertakings from students and parents as per guidelines of UGC.

What Constitutes Ragging...?

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

1. Any conduct by any 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 ;
2. 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 ;
3. 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 ;
4. Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher ;
5. Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students ;
6. Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students ;
7. 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 ;
8. Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, posts, 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 ;
9. 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.



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As per directive of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP No. 24295 of 2006 dated 16.05.2007 and in Civil Appeal number 887 of 2009 dated 08.05.2009, F. No. 37-3/Legal/AICTE/2009 and subsequent Notification dated 01.07.2009 on the subject: **Prevention and Prohibition of ragging** in technical Institutions, Colleges, Universities including Deemed to be Universities imparting technical education.

Actions to be taken against students for indulging and abetting ragging in College Campus:

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.
2. Every single incident of ragging a First Information Report (FIR) must be filed without exception by the College authorities with the local police authorities.
3. The Anti-Ragging Committee of the College 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.
4. Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established, the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the college level shall be any one or any combination of the following :
 1. Cancellation of admission
 2. Suspension from attending classes
 3. Withholding / withdrawing scholarship / fellowship and other benefits.
 4. Debarring from appearing in any test / examination or other evaluation process.
 5. Withholding results.
 6. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
 7. Rustication from institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters.
 8. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.
 9. 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 ragers. (As per Govt. directive)



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