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## **ANTI-RAGGING POLICY**

In pursuance to the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 8-5-2009 in civil Appeal No. 887/2009, the UGC framed "UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational Institutions, 2009" which were notified on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2009, D.B.M.S. College of Education has designed Anti-Ragging Cell.

Ragging is considered as a sadistic thrill, and it is a violation of Human Rights. Ragging is totally prohibited in D.B.M.S. College of Education inside and / or outside the campus and anyone found guilty of ragging and / or abetting ragging whether actively or passively, or being a part of conspiracy to promote ragging, is liable to be punished in accordance with UGC Regulations 2009 as well as under the provisions of any penal law for the time being in force.

College ensures that a congenial and welcoming environment is given to the fresher's. To achieve this objective following committee has been formed by the Institute as per UGC Regulation 2009.

### What Is Ragging?

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### **Definition of Ragging**

As per UGC regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, 2009, the following misconduct will be treated as ragging:

- 1. Misconduct of any student either in spoken or written form or any action that has the effect of harming others.
- 2. Indulging in undisciplined activities that cause physical or psychological harm or fear or apprehension
- 3. Asking others to do things that they normally will not do and causes a sense of shame or emotional embarrassment.

4. Any act that disrupts the others academic activity by any senior student DR. MONIKA UPPAL

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- 5. Financial extortion or forceful monetary burden on a fresher or any other student.
- 6. Any act of physical abuse including sexual, homosexual assaults, stripping of clothes, forcing lewd acts and gestures causing physical and mental torture.
- 7. Any act of abuse by spoken words, emails, posts, public insults to derive sadistic pleasure.
- 8. Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of any student with or without intent to derive sadistic pleasure or priority over others.

# Ragging, as defined by the Honourable Supreme Court of India in its landmark judgment in 2001, is

"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 harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student or asking the students to do any act or perform something which such student will not in the ordinary course 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."

# Composition of the Anti-Ragging Committee:

The committee is responsible for implementing and overseeing the policy. It consists of the following members:

- Principal (Head of the Institution)
- Faculty Member (Moderator)
- Faculty Member

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DATE TO ORDINATOR Member (B.Ed. 1st yr.)

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• Pupil- Teacher Member (B.Ed. 2<sup>nd</sup> yr.)

#### Instructions to Fresher's

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- 1. You do not have to submit to ragging in any form.
- 2. You do not have to compromise with your dignity and self-respect
- 3. You can report incidents of ragging to the authorities concerned.
- 4. You can contact any member of the Anti-Ragging Committee of the College, or the principal.
- 5. The college is obliged to permit the use of communication facilities (Landline and Mobile phones) for seeking help.
- 6. Your complaint can be oral or written and would be treated by the authorities in strict confidence.
- 7. Take active part in all institutional activities intended to end ragging on campus.

#### **Procedure**

Any case related to ragging reported by a student to the Anti-Ragging Committee, will be subject to an enquiry where cross examination will be held to know the exact situation whereby the complainant and the accused will be given an opportunity of being heard. The committee will review the facts and figures relevant to the case and will give its decision within 7 days from the date of complaint.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

The main objectives of this committee are as follows:

 To prohibit 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.

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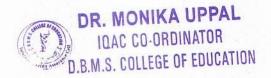
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- To keep a constant cycle and vigilance over ragging to prevents its occurrence.
- To address any ragging issues immediately and acted as advised by the committee.
- To bring awareness among the students about the ill effects of ragging, its impact on human life, and the consequences of involvement in the act of ragging.
- To receive the complaints and resolve them through the committee.
- Too promptly and stringently deal with the incidents of ragging brought to our notice.
- To generate an atmosphere of discipline by sending a clear message that no act of ragging shall be tolerated, and any act of ragging shall not go unnoticed and unpunished.

### **DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE:**

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- A written complaint must be submitted to the Anti-Ragging Committee, describing the ragging instance completely with date, time and place of happening.
- The complaint should contain the identity of the complainant and the identity of the alleged.
- The complainant should submit the complaint in person to any of the Anti-Ragging Committee members.
- The confidentiality of the complainant and any other applicable issues shall be maintained.





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### **Punishments for Ragging**

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- 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. Suspension / expulsion from the hostel.
- 8. Rustication from the institution for a period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters.
- 9. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.
- 10. 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.

Following is the Information Education Communication (IEC) Guidelines for Councils, Universities & Colleges given by UGC.

Click the link given below:

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