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Anti Ragging Policy

Preface

Anti-Ragging committee is an important integral to upkeep the safety and educational ambience on the campus and off the campus for its student community. The committee functions with the core objectives of up holding and uplifting the mission of the institute and in doing so, enhances the quality of life at the campus.

The members of the committee shall carry out functions that are relevant within the scope of the Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC) policy by continuously contributing, monitoring and enforcing the guidelines drawn by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi.

To give direction in upholding the Ragging free campus at the institute, this policy document will serve as a guide to the Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC) members as well as to its stakeholders. To make this Policy document relevant, it is recommended that this work be reviewed and be revised periodically as the need arises.

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Introduction

Ragging is defined as an act that violates or is perceived to violate on individual students dignity. Ragging involves abuse humiliation or harassment of new entrants or junior students by the senior students. It after takes a malignant from where in the new comers may be subjected to psychological or physical torture.

In order to address the issue of an increase in ragging cases on campus the UGC has brought out the UGC regulation curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions 2009. These regulation are to be followed mandatorily by all higher educational institutional. Accordingly anti ragging committee was formed at the college level having members.

Objectives of Anti Ragging Committee

Ragging is a humiliating social crime. The foremost objectives of ARC are

- To prevent and protect the student community from being ragged or indulging in the act of ragging .
- To bring awareness among the students about the ill effects of ragging, its impact on human life and consequences of involvement in the act of ragging .
- To set up a monitoring system comprising of Anti Ragging Squad (ARS) to vigil the on campus and off campus situations to eliminate the chances of ragging cases .
- To receive the complaints and resolve them through the ARC.
- To initiate legal actions when required considering the intensity of ragging instances in case occur.

What Constitutes Ragging?

Ragging constitutes 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 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.
- 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 .Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
 - e) Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students.
 - f) 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;
 - g) 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.
 - h) 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.

Anti Ragging Committee:-

S. No	Name of member	Designation	Department	Role	Contact Details
1.	Prof. K. Jayachandra	Principal	CE	Chairman	9492658105
2.	Mr. C. Govardhan	Assistant Professor	CSE	Coordinator	9963385690
3.	Dr. Prabhakar Reddy	HOD	ECE	Member	9440956561
4.	Dr. A. Muni Sankar	HOD	EEE	Member	8297818545
5.	Dr. N. Deepak Kumar	HOD	CSE	Member	6304440515

6.	Dr. M. R. Pavan Kumar	HOD	AIDS	Member	9652916364
7.	Dr. G. Veeraswamy	HOD	CE	Member	8125943104
8.	Dr. M. S. Vasu	HOD	MBA	Member	7330692733
9.	Dr. K. Karunakar Reddy	HOD	BS & H	Member	9908538468
10.	Mr. I. S. Shabeer Ahmed	HOD	ME	Member	9100361950
11.	Mr. N. Vasu	Associate Professor	ECE	Member	9032956809
12.	Mr. B. Bala Krishna Bharath	Associate Professor	CE	Member	8978975397
13.	Mr. G. Lakshmi Kanth	Associate Professor	CSE	Member	6300146556
14.	B. Rakshitha - 224C1E0002	I Year Student	MBA	Member	7671868965
15.	M. Madhuri - 214C1A0487	II Year Student	ECE	Member	9701216070
16.	D. Ramya - 214C1A0541	II Year Student	CSE	Member	9866033246
17.	K. Hemanth Kumar - 214C1A0457	II Year Student	ECE	Member	9573799434
18.	N. Sudharshan - 214C1A05B4	II Year Student	CSE	Member	9032771545
19.	K. Neelima - 204C1A0470	III Year Student	ECE	Member	8374531976
20.	N. Priyanka - 204C1A04A2	III Year Student	ECE	Member	6305359932
21.	B. Mohan Reddy - 204C1A0417	III Year Student	ECE	Member	8688742915
22.	G. Vishnuvardhan - 204C1A0561	III Year Student	CSE	Member	9346615770
23.	Mr. K. Mahesh Reddy	AO	Office	Member	9963466669
24.	Mr. M. Sunil Naik	Lab Technician	ECE	Member	9390009277
25.	Mr. N. Ravi	PED	Office	Member	9014205089
26.	Mr. G. J. V. Dinakar	Librarian	Library	Member	9849418357
27.	Mr. T. Amarnatha Reddy	Media Member	Media	Member	9951602971
28.	Mr. K. Ramaiah	Parent	Parent	Member	9840612826
29.	Mr. C. Munirathnam	Parent	Parent	Member	9866802433
30.	Mr. Subba Reddy	Circle-Inspector of Police	Renigunta Police station	Member	7416882041

- Committee hierarchy , headed by Principal, followed by coordinator and members.

Roles & Responsibilities:

- To ensure compliance with the provision of UGC regulation 2009 at the institute level.
- To monitor and oversee the performance of anti-ragging squad in prevention of ragging in the campus
- To make surprise raids on hostels and other places vulnerable to incidents of and having the potential of ragging
- To conduct on the spot enquiry into any incident of ragging

Duties of Ragging Grievant or Witness

Ragging is a very prohibited and punishable offense by law. If any ragging instances take place, then the following guidelines will help you,

1. Do not panic or get scared, start walking towards principal's office .
2. Do not abuse back or try to answer or to settle the issue on spot .
3. Immediate help could be requested from any of the Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC) members or SRET staff members who are found in the nearest distance .
4. If ragging is observed by a third person then the same may be immediately brought to the notice of any of the Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC) members or SRET staff members for help in the nearest distance.
5. A written complaint has to be submitted to the Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC) describing the ragging instance completely with date, time and place of happening.
6. The complaint should contain the identity of the complainant and the identity of the alleged .
7. The complainant should submit the complaint in person to any of the Anti-Ragging Cell (ARC) members .

8. The confidentiality of the complainant and any other applicable issues shall be Maintained.

Redressal of Ragging Cases :-

In case of any ragging case reported

1. If the ragging instance is reported to be in occurrence, then the Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC) members shall immediately arrange for securing the complainant and/or victim .
2. The victim should be taken for counseling .
3. A written complaint shall be received from the complainant and/or victim describing the full details instance, date, time and place of occurrence .
4. The complainant's and/or victim's identity such as name, branch, semester, section, contact number, e-mail id, parent's name, parent's contact shall be obtained .
5. The alleged' s identity such as name, branch, semester, section, contact number, email id, parent's name, parent's contact shall be obtained .
6. The complaint shall be noted down in the Ragging Complaints Book with the coordinator
7. The complaint shall be documented in the file with coordinator.
8. The complaint shall be brought to the notice of the chairman ,ARC.
9. A hearing shall be held in consultation with the chairman to resolve the issue to decide upon the action .
10. The actions against the alleged if found guilty shall be recommended by the Anti Ragging Committee (ARC) to the Head of the institution in reference to the recommended actions by the AICTE, New Delhi and supreme court orders.

Punishment for Ragging:-

Actions to be taken against students for indulging and abetting 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.
2. 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.
3. Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established, the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be any one or any combination of the following :
 - Cancellation of admission
 - Suspension from attending classes
 - Withholding / withdrawing scholarship / fellowship and other benefits.
 - Debarring from appearing in any test / examination or other evaluation process.
 - Withholding results.
 - Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
 - Suspension / expulsion from the hostel
 - Rustication from institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters.
 - Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.
 - 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.
 - Imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees or with both

(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, Universities including Deemed to be Universities imparting technical education.)