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**ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE (DTE -MB-5510)**

**UGC Link : <http://www.antiragging.in/>**

**Anti-Ragging Videos link : <http://www.antiragging.in/video.html>**

**Introduction:** Ragging is a disturbing reality in the higher education system of our country. Despite the fact that over the years ragging has claimed hundreds of innocent lives and has ruined the careers of thousands of bright students, the practice is still perceived by many as a way of 'familiarization' and an 'initiation into the real world' for young college-going students. It was in the late 70s in the aftermath of the death of two freshers in a Regional Engineering College that the Government of India for the first time issued a notification banning ragging in the country. In order to address the issue of increase in ragging cases in campuses, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has brought out the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009. These regulations are to be followed mandatorily by all Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs).

**Specific Objectives:-**

- To prohibit ragging within or outside the college campus strictly.
- To avoid and prevent the occurrence of ragging by following the provisions of Regulations in the institution.
- To provide serious punishment to those indulging in ragging as provided for in Regulations and the appropriate law in force.
- To aware and motivate the students to undertake and adopt measures that will prevent ragging in higher Education.

**What Constitutes Ragging**

- Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:
  1. 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.
  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, 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 .
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.

**The anti-ragging punishment:**

1. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
2. Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits.
3. Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or another evaluation process.
4. Withholding results.
5. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
6. Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel.
7. Cancellation of admission.
8. Rustication from the institution for periods ranging from one to four semesters.
9. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.

**Anti-Ragging Committee:**

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Designation	Designation in Committee
1	Dr.Vinod Malkar	I/C Director ,SIMS	Chairman
2	Dr.Tanaya Patil	Asst. Professor	Vice Chairman
3	Mr. Viresh Agarwal	NGO	External Member
4	Prof.Kiran Shinde	Asst.Prof.	Coordinator
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6	Prof.Jayraj Javeri	Asst.Prof.	Member