



Anti-Ragging Policy

Ragging is a criminal offence as per the directions of M.P. Govt. and hon'ble supreme court of India. JH Govt.PG College Betul ensures strict compliance with the prevention of ragging in any form.

Definition

Ragging is a disorderly conduct, whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness to any student, indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which cause or likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment to adversely affect the psyche of a fresher or a junior student. Supreme Court of India has defined ragging as a criminal offence.

'UGC Regulation on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009' has been framed the directions issued by the hon'ble supreme court of India to prevent and prohibit ragging in all Indian Educational Institutions and Colleges. The said UGC regulations shall apply mutatis mutandis to the institution. Ragging constitutes one or more 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 any student;
- b) indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which cause or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in 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, torment or embarrassment to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such a student;
- d) any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any student;



- e) exploiting the services of a 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 student by other students;
- g) any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health of a student;
- 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 any other student ;
- i) any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of 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 other student.

Procedure:

Affected students can complain either directly to the Principal of the college or to any member of the Anti-Ragging Committee. Information regarding ragging can also be given without the disclosure of the identities of the complainant.

The college's Anti-Ragging Committee shall examine all complaints of anti-ragging and come out with recommendations based on the nature of the incident.

Penalty for Ragging:

No person who is a student of an educational institution shall commit ragging. Supreme Court of India has ordered that 'if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the concerned student shall be given liberty to explain and if his/her explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority will expel him/her from the institution.'

The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institute shall take appropriate decisions, including the imposition of punishment, depending on the facts and circumstances of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging.



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A student found guilty by the committee will be imposed one or more of the following punishments, as recommended by the Anti-Ragging Committee:

- i. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
- ii. Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits.
- iii. Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process.
- iv. Withholding results.
- v. Suspension/ expulsion from the hostels and mess. vi. Cancellation of admission.
- vi. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period. i) In cases where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the institute shall resort to collective punishment.
- vii. If need be, in view of the intensity of the act of ragging committed, a First Information Report (FIR) shall be filed by the Institute with the local police authorities.
