



Say 'No' to ragging

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What constitutes ragging

- Any disorderly conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act,
- Which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or junior student.
- Indulging in a rowdy or undisciplined activity that causes or likely to cause annoyance, hardship, or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or junior student.
- Asking the students to do any act or perform something that such students will not do 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 junior student.
- This can lead to adverse effects such as depression, anxiety, or sometimes even suicide.

Punishment Provisions:

- Any student or group of students found guilty of ragging on campus or off campus shall be liable to **one or more** of the following punishments:
- Debaring from appearing in any sessional test/ university examination or withholding results.
 - Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
 - Withdrawing scholarships and other benefits.
 - Suspension from the college for a period of one month.
 - Cancellation of admission.
 - Debaring from representing the institution in any national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
 - Suspension/expulsion from the hostel.
 - Rustication from the institution for periods varying from 1 to 4 semesters or equivalent period.
 - Expulsion from the institution and consequent debaring from admission to any other institution.
 - Fine up to twenty five thousand rupees Rs. 25,000/-.
 - Imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees or with both.
 - **Collective punishment** - When the students 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.

UGC Regulation on curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009

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