



Anti Ragging

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Student life is very crucial phase in every student's life because it not only determines the future of a person but also is a time when most of us understand the realities of life. But, it is a fact that really all students enjoy their college life?

The answer is that very few of them enjoy their campus life till they are in the first year. This is mainly because of ragging.

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What is ragging?

Ragging means inducing, compelling, causing or forcing a student whether by way of a practical joke or otherwise, to do any act which detracts from human dignity or exposes him to ridicule or to forbear from doing any lawful act, by injuring him or by using criminal force to him.

Ragging is a multidimensional problem and a widespread phenomenon in our higher education system, impacting students and the academic environment in the institutions of learning. The issue, for decades, has been mired in ambiguities pertaining to its prevalence, causes and consequences.

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Ragging is totally banned and prohibited in the campus of SAGE University, Indore and also in it's all the colleges/schools/departments/institutes. Anyone found doing any kind of activity of ragging and / or abetting ragging whether actively or passively, or being a part of conspiracy to promote this act of 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.

In view of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of "University of Kerala v/s. Council, Principals, Colleges and others" in SLP no. 24295 of 2006 dated 16.05.2007 and that dated 8.05.2009 in Civil Appeal number 887 of 2009, to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging including 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, or indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or 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, 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; and thereby, to eliminate ragging in all its forms from universities, deemed universities and other higher educational Institutions in the country by prohibiting it under these Regulations, preventing its occurrence and punishing those who indulge in ragging as provided for in these Regulations and the appropriate law in force.

Punishment in the event of ragging- On receipt of the recommendation of the Anti Ragging Squad or on receipt of any information concerning any reported incident of ragging, the Head of Institution shall immediately proceed to file a First Information Report (FIR), within twenty four hours of receipt of such information or recommendation, with the police and local authorities, the Anti-Ragging Committee may, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad, award, to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments, namely;

- 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 hostel.
- vi. Cancellation of admission.
- vii. Rustication from the Institution for period ranging from one to four semesters. etc