



GUIDELINES OF ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

DHAKUAKHANA COLLEGE

DHAKUAKHANA-787055





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The College has a vigilance committee against instances of ragging. The Committee takes measures to repeatedly remind students of the consequences of ragging, and ensures that parents and new students are made aware of their rights. Anti -Ragging Committee is constituted in the college to prevent ragging and to take anti-ragging measures as per the guide lines issued by the Supreme Court of India and UGC.

Ragging is defined by the Supreme Court of India as:

Any disorderly conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness any other student, indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which causes or likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student.

Asking the students to do any act or perform something which such student 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 a junior student.

Likewise, The Assam Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999, enacted by the Assam Legislative Assembly defines Ragging as:

- Either display or noisy or disorderly conduct or doing of any act which causes or is likely to cause social, physical or psychological harm
- Raise apprehension or fear or shame or embarrassment to any student in any educational institution and includes teasing, abusing of, playing practical jokes on or causing hurt to, such students
- Asking the student to do any act or perform something which such student will not, in the ordinary course, willingly do



Prohibition of ragging –

- No person shall practice ragging in any form, within or outside the premises of an educational institution.
- Any person who contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1), shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees or with both.

Powers and Functions of Committee:

- To uphold and comply with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and be vigilant on any acts amounting to ragging;
- To publicize to all students the prevalent directives and the actions that can be taken against those indulging in ragging;
- To consider the complaints received from the students and conduct enquiry and submit report to the Anti- Ragging Committee along with punishment recommended for the offenders;
- Oversee the procedure of obtaining undertaking from the students in accordance with the provisions;
- Conduct workshops against ragging menace and orient the students
- To provide students the information pertaining to contact address and telephone numbers of the person(s) identified to receive complaints/distress calls;
- To offer services of counselling and create awareness to the students;
- To take all necessary measures for prevention of Ragging inside the Campus/ Hostels.

The procedure for handling issues of ragging will be as follows:

The information on ragging can be received in the following manner:

- Through the notified contact details of the Committee members, and national help-line number on ragging for necessary relief in terms of the provisions of the UGC Regulations.
- Through any other member of the Institute.
- From any external source.
- In the event of receipt of information of ragging by any of the officers mentioned at (i) above. he/she will promptly alert/inform the Chairman of the Anti-Ragging Committee of



the Institute or any of its members. The activity shall be completed, at the most, within two hours of receipt of this information.

- The Anti-Ragging Committee of the Institute shall promptly conduct a preliminary on the spot enquiry and collect details of the incident as available prima facie. The preliminary investigation/details of the incident shall be immediately brought to the notice of the Chairman of the Institute. The activity shall be completed, at the most, within twenty hours of receipt of information.
- The Anti-Ragging Committee of the Institute shall promptly conduct enquiry into the incident as per provisions laid down in Clause 6.3(e) of the UGC Regulations.
- The Anti-Ragging Committee of the Institute shall complete the enquiry and submit its report along with recommendations to the Chairman of the Anti-Ragging Committee of the Institute within fifteen days of the incident.
- Thereafter, the said report and recommendations shall be considered by the Anti-Ragging Committee for deciding the punishment on the erring students in terms of provisions contained at Clause 9.1 of the UGC Regulations.

Notes:

In addition to above rules and regulations, it is advised to refer the following documents:

- UGC regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, 2009 (under Section 26 (1)(g) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956) reference no. F.1-16/2007(CPP-II) dated, 17 June, 2009.
- In the Supreme Court of India, Civil Appellate Jurisdiction, Civil Appeal No. 887 of 2009

National Helpline

Call (24x7 Toll-free)

The National Anti-Ragging Helpline

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E-mail (Any Time)

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