

## ANTI RAGGING POLICY

### AICTE / UGC Regulations as per the Directives of the Supreme Court

#### **Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts as per the AICTE / UGC act:**

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, posts, 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.

#### **PUNISHMENTS**

Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established, the possible punishments as per AICTE / UGC Section 9 for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level, shall be any one or any combination of the following:-

1. Suspension from attending classes
2. Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits.
3. Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other 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 period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters
9. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.
10. Fine ranging between Rs. 25,000/- and Rs. 1,00,000/-.
11. Collective punishment: when the persons 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 raggars.

## **AFFIDAVIT BY THE STUDENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, S/O D/O Mr./ Mrs. / Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, have carefully read and fully understood the law prohibiting ragging - *UGC / AICTE Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009* and the directions of the Supreme Court. I am aware of the regulations as to what constitutes ragging.

- 1) I hereby undertake that
  - a. I will not indulge in any behavior or act that may come under the definition of ragging.
  - b. I will not participate in or abet or propagate ragging in any form
  - c. I will not hurt anyone physically or psychologically or cause any other harm
- 2) I hereby agree that if found guilty of any aspect of ragging, I may be punished as per the provisions of the UGC / AICTE regulations mentioned or as per the law in force.
- 3) I hereby affirm that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission by any institute / institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, I am aware that my admission is liable to be cancelled.

Declared this \_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_ month of \_\_\_\_year.

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Signature of deponent  
Name:

## **AFFIDAVIT BY PARENT/GUARDIAN**

I, Mr. / Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, father / mother / guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, admitted to the \_\_\_\_\_ Program, have carefully read and fully understood the law prohibiting ragging - *UGC / AICTE Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 , Regulations 4 and 8* and the directions of the Supreme Court. I am aware of the regulations as to what constitutes ragging.

I am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against my ward in case he/she is found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.

I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that

- a. My ward will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under the UGC / AICTE Regulations.
- b. My ward will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under UGC / AICTE Regulations.
- c. I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, my ward is liable for punishment according to the UGC / AICTE Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against my ward under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
- d. I hereby declare that my ward has not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, the admission of my ward is liable to be cancelled.

Declared this \_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_ month of \_\_\_\_year.

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Signature of deponent  
Name:  
Place:

Telephone/ Mobile No.:  
Date :