

GOKUL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY, SIDHPUR

ANTI RAGGING POLICY

Introduction:

According to the UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Institutions, 2009, ragging constitutes one or more of the following acts:

- Any conduct by any student or students, whether by spoken or written words or by an act, which has the effect of teasing, treating, or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student.
- 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 raises fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student.
- Asking any student to do any act which such student would 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 fresher or any other student.
- Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts, or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher.
- Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students.
- 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.
- 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.
- Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) based on color, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence, or economic background.

Punishments:

According to the UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad, those found guilty may be awarded one or more of the following punishments:

- Warning, writing apology letter.
- Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.



- Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits.
- Debarring from appearing in any test examination or other evaluation process.
- Withholding results.
- Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national, or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- Suspension/expulsion from the hostel. Cancellation of admission.
- Rustication from the institution for a period ranging from one to four semesters.
- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.

Anti-Ragging Committee:

Composition:

1. Chairperson: One Senior Teacher.
2. Teachers to represent all levels (02 to 05).
3. One member from the Management.
4. One senior administrative officer.
5. Student representatives (02 to 04).


Powers and Functions:

- 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 prevalent directives and the actions that can be taken against those indulging in ragging.
- To consider the complaints received from the students and conduct an inquiry and submit a report to the Anti-Ragging Committee along with punishment recommended for the offenders.
- Oversee the procedure of obtaining an undertaking from the students in accordance with the provisions.
- Conduct workshops against the ragging menace and orient the students.
- To provide students with information pertaining to contact addresses and telephone numbers of the person(s) identified to receive complaints/distress calls.
- To offer services of counselling and create awareness among the students.
- To take all necessary measures for the prevention of ragging inside the Campus.

Anti-Ragging Squad:



An anti-ragging squad shall be formed to look after ragging-related activities. The squad must be watchful on the campus. Any such incident should be reported to the administration for further action.


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