

ANTI- RAGGING COMMITTEE

Preamble

It is a body at institutional level to establish measures for prohibiting, preventing and banning activities of Ragging Menace within and outside the campus in accordance with AICTE/UGC Regulations, supreme court directives and state act, the committee is responsible for taking action against those found guilty of ragging and or abetting ragging, actively or passively or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging. It shall be the duty of the Anti – Ragging committee to ensure compliance with the provisions of these regulations and any law (for the time being in force) concerning ragging and to deal and act promptly with the incidents of ragging brought to its notice. The anti-ragging committee should keep tabs on the happenings/events related to ragging in campus or off-campus within the hostels and other designated places in DSU premises. To ensure that the anti – ragging sub committees shall conduct such enquiry observing a fair and transparent procedure and the principles of natural justice and after giving adequate opportunity to the student or students accused of ragging, and other witnesses to place before it the facts, documents and views concerning the incidents of ragging and considering such other relevant information as may be required. To monitor, direct and oversee the functions and performance of the anti-ragging sub committees in prevention and curbing of ragging in the institution.

Vision

To build a vibrant multicultural learning environment founded on value based academic principles wherein all involved shall contribute effectively, efficiently and responsibly to the nation and global community.

Mission

To generate an atmosphere of discipline by sending a clear message that no act of ragging in DSU campus.

Objectives of Anti-Ragging Cell

1. To create the awareness among the students of dehumanizing effects of ragging inherent in its perversity.
2. To keep a continuous watch and vigilance over ragging so as to prevent its occurrence and recurrence.
3. To promptly and stringently deal with the incident of ragging brought to our notice.

Anti-Ragging Measures

- Government/University Grants Commission (UGC), guidelines notified vide no.F.1-16/2009 (CPP-II) dated 21-10-2009 on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 (Under Section 26(1) (g) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956) are strictly implemented at New Horizon College, Kasturinagar.
- In addition to the above, those students who indulge in the acts of ragging shall attract the punishments as applicable, which include any one or combination thereof
- Expulsion from the Institution/ Suspension from the classes
- Fine with a public apology
- Withholding of scholarship or other benefits extended to those involved in ragging
- Debarring from representation in cultural or sports events, or any other representation in events for which the student(s) may have been selected
- No placement assistance to students found guilty of ragging.
- Filing of a complaint by the affected student with the Police Authority (as per the Supreme Court's Directive).

- The Institution will punish or reprimand the student in guilt, either by itself or by following procedures, administrative or otherwise, by constituting a special Enquiry Committee and put forth its findings or recommendations before the competent authority to take a decision.
- Students are encouraged to report any ragging act witnessed or experienced by them to the Principal, Student counsellor, Faculty, Student Affairs and Grievances Committee or other any staff member with whom the student may feel comfortable. The Institution ensures the confidentiality of such a disclosure by the student.

Rules and Regulations for Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging

The All India Council For Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi vide its Notification no. 37-3/Legal/AICTE/2009 dated 25-03-2009 has taken a very serious view of ragging incidences in educational institutions and on Directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its Order dated 16.5.2007 has ordered strict implementation of following rules & regulations for Prevention and prohibition of Ragging in technical Institutions. Various Types of Ragging The Hon'ble Supreme Court has, inter-alia, mentioned the following types of ragging:-

1. Ragging has several aspects with, among others, psychological, social, political, economic, cultural, and academic dimensions.
2. Any act that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of a student should be considered with in the academics related aspect of ragging; similarly, exploiting the services of a junior student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of seniors is also an aspect of academics related ragging prevalent in many institutions, particularly in the technical institutions.
3. Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a junior student by senior students should be considered an aspect of ragging for ragging economic dimensions.
4. Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestured, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person can be put in the category of ragging with criminal dimensions.
5. Any

act or abuse by spoken words, emails, snail-mails, blogs, public insults should be considered with in the psychological aspects of ragging. This aspect would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to others; the absence of preparing 'freshers' in the run up to their admission to higher education and life in hostels also can be ascribed as a psychological aspect of ragging – coping skills in interaction with seniors or strangers can be imparted by parents as well. Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of students also can be described in terms of the psychological aspects of ragging. 6. The human rights perspective of ragging involves the injury caused to the fundamental right to human dignity through humiliation heaped on junior students by seniors; often resulting in the extreme step of suicide by the victims. Actions to be taken against students for indulging and abetting in Ragging in technical institutions Universities including Deemed to be University imparting technical education:- 1. The punishment to be meted out to the persons indulged in ragging has to be exemplary and justifiably harsh to act as a deterrent against recurrence of such incidents. The students who are found to be indulged in ragging should be debarred from taking admission in any technical institution in India. 2. Every single incident of ragging a First Information Report (FIR) must be filed without exception by the institutional authorities with the local police authorities. 3. Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established by the Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution, the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be any one or any combination of the following. (i) Cancellation of admission (ii) Suspension from attending classes (iii) Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits (iv) Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process (v) Withholding results (vi) Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc. (vii) Suspension/expulsion from the hostel (viii) Rustication from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters (ix) Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution. (x) Fine of Rupees 25,000/- (xi) 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 raggers. 4. The institutional authority shall intimate the incidents of ragging occurred in their premises along with actions taken to the Council immediately after occurrence of such incident and inform the status of the case from time to time. 5. Courts should make an effort to ensure that cases involving ragging are taken up on priority basis to send the correct message

The anti-ragging committee of DSU 2018-19 was constituted as per the ref. DSU/Reg/2018-19/41 dated 09/08/18.

The following were the members:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Role	Contact Number
1.	Dr. Anil T. John	Principal- College of Physiotherapy	Chairman	9986033863
2.	Dr. Srinivas A	Dean- School of Engineering	Member	9880283288
3.	Dr. Rakesh S. Katarey	Dean- School of Arts & Humanities	Member	9663063388
4.	Dr. Punith Cariappa	Dean- School of Commerce and Management	Member	9448492983
5.	Dr. Murugan V.	Dean- School of Health Sciences	Member	9343824404
6.	Dr. Sunil S. More	Dean- School of basic and Applied Sciences	Member	9481787729
7.	Dr. Manjula	Principal - College of Nursing Sciences	Member	9880905256
8.	Prof. Meera Rao	Professor - English	Member	9980157626
9.	Dr. Gautham S. A.	Asst. Professor- SBAS	Member	9972777511
10.	Dr. Priyadarshini	Professor- Pharmacy	Member	9739856416
11.	Mr. Bhaskar N. Chittalkar	Facility Manager- Campus 3	Member	9341484457

12.	Mr. sunil Kumar	Technician- Pharmacy	Member	9739795863
Student Representatives				
Sl. No.	Names	School/ College representing	Role	Contact Number
1.	Ms. Kaumudhi C.	College of Physiotherapy	Member	9916049997
2.	Mr. Tilak Khanal		Member	8749041120/ 8011216847
3.	Mr. Kiran Bajagain	College of Nursing	Member	08884370052
4.	Mr. Ratnadeep Das		Member	7005304264
5.	Ms. Khushi Kiran M.	School of Basic and Applied Sciences	Member	9886987708
6.	Mr. Anishwar Shingri		Member	9742377229
7.	Mrs. Komal	College of Pharmaceuticals	Member	9036665119
8.	Mr. Jayasurya		Member	9047954248
9.	Ms. Pratiksha	School of Commerce and Management	Member	7022598275
10.	Mr. Pranav Ramesh		Member	7338253404
11.	Ms. Nithya V.	School of Arts and Humanities	Member	7411486851
12.	Mr. Abhinav A Dinesh		Member	9980918299
13.	Ms. Anita Shirur	School of Engineering	Member	8971108785
14.	Ms. Sushmitha S.		Member	9538848757
15.	Mr. Irol Irneaus Furtado		Member	9663557015
16.	Mr. Vijay Jindal		Member	8105449709
17.	Mr. Ananth Adiga		Member	8618541141
External Citizen Representatives				
1.	Mr. Raghuraman Krishnan	Parent	Member	09740802809
2.	Sub Inspector	Kumaraswamy Police Station	Member	080- 22943468
3.	Sub Inspector	Parappana Agrahara Police Station	Member	080- 22943468
4.	Mr. Umesh Kumar	Journalist	Member	9535213721
5.	Ms. Kavitha Kantharaju	NGO Activist	Member	9986181606

The anti ragging committee held its meeting on 23/08/18 at the board room, 6th floor Dental hospital block, DSI Bangalore from 2:30- 4:30pm.

Dr. Puttamadappa, Registrar, DSU, welcomed all the members. He gave an insight regarding the committee roles and functions and then asked the Chairman Dr. Anil T. John to preside over.

The Following are points were discussed in the committee:

- Functions of anti-ragging Committee.
- Methods to prevent ragging
- Display of anti-ragging posters in all public areas.
- Wardens instructed to display posters in all hostels and dining area.
- Educational talks to be given about ragging and its ill effect
- Registrar suggested formation of subcommittees.
- Four Subcommittee were formed,
 1. Day Committee for campus 1:

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1.	Dr. Farhan Zameer SBAS, DSU	9844576378	
2.	Mr. Vimal John Samuel COPS, DSU	8892022234	
3.	Prof. Renuka		
4.	Mr. Manjunath Hostel Warden	9342536322	
5.	Dr. Srihari Sharma	9886040520	

2. Day Committee for campus 3 for SOE:

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5.	Mr. James, Warden	9822343919	warden@dsu.edu.in
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4.	Prof. Sudha deepthi	9502033737	Sudha-bosch@dsu.edu.in
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- The committees should conducted visits at least once per day for the next 15-20 days.
- The committees recorded the details of the visit in the enclosed format in a ledger maintained by the head of the subcommittee.
- The committee ensured the antiragging boards, notices were displayed in the hostels, mess area, public places in the campus.
- The committee conducted meetings with students.
- The members also visited classrooms.