

ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

“Ragging leads to tears, shame, terror and sometimes death.”

Introduction

Ragging is a **cognizable offence** and is strictly **prohibited** under Section 116 of the *Karnataka Education Act, 1983* and various sections of the *Indian Penal Code (IPC)*. Any student found involved in ragging will be liable to **criminal prosecution** in addition to facing **institutional disciplinary actions**, which may include **rustication, dismissal, or expulsion**.

The Anti-Ragging Committee of our institution is established to **implement, monitor, and follow up** on anti-ragging policies and measures.

‘Nursing’ is a noble profession rooted in **human values, compassion, and care**. Therefore, every nursing student is expected to be **self-disciplined** and exhibit behavior that reflects the **dignity and decorum** of this profession.

Objectives

1. Ensure a **ragging-free** campus and college environment.
 2. Prohibit, prevent, and eliminate ragging in alignment with institutional goals.
 3. Foster **amicable relationships** among students and faculty.
 4. **Punish** those found involved in ragging activities.
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Functions of the Committee

1. Maintain a **ragging-free campus** at all times.
 2. Stay in touch with students to **detect early signs** or incidents of ragging.
 3. Investigate any reported incident promptly.
 4. Issue **warnings** for first-time offenses and apply **strict disciplinary actions** for repeat offences.
 5. Report incidents to **higher authorities** for appropriate action.
 6. Conduct regular **surveillance and inspections** to prevent ragging.
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What Constitutes Ragging?

As per the UGC (2009) regulations, ragging includes:

- Verbal or written teasing, rude behavior, or harassment.
 - Rowdy, undisciplined conduct causing physical or psychological harm.
 - Forcing a student to perform embarrassing acts.
 - Disruption of academic activities.
 - Exploitation of juniors for academic or other tasks.
 - Financial extortion.
 - Physical or sexual abuse, obscene gestures, or lewd acts.
 - Verbal abuse via speech, email, or public humiliation.
 - Acts that damage **mental health or confidence** of students.
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Administrative Actions against Ragging

Based on the investigation, the **Anti-Ragging Committee** may impose one or more of the following punishments:

- Suspension from classes and academic activities
- Withdrawal of scholarships or other benefits
- Debarring from exams or evaluations
- Withholding of results
- Ban from representing the institution in events
- Hostel suspension or expulsion
- Cancellation of admission
- Rustication (1–4 semesters)
- Expulsion and restriction from joining any other institution

*Note: If the offender is not identified, **collective punishment** may be imposed.*

Preventive Measures and Student Guidelines

1. **Ragging is strictly prohibited** on or off campus.
2. All students must **familiarize themselves** with the anti-ragging regulations.
3. Freshers must attend **mandatory counselling sessions**.
4. Each fresher is assigned to an **Academic Counsellor**.
5. Any student who experiences or witnesses ragging must report it immediately.
6. Reports can be made **orally, in writing, or by phone**—anonymity will be respected.
7. Select senior students act as **mentors/buddies** to help freshers adjust.

8. Freshers will be **accommodated on a separate hostel floor**. Seniors are not allowed to enter these areas.
 9. **Dining times and areas** are separate for freshers; no senior shall enter during those times.
 10. Unsatisfied victims may also **file a police complaint** if needed.
 11. Anti-ragging squad will patrol **at least twice a week**.
 12. **Surprise inspections** will be conducted in hostels and suspected hotspots.
 13. All complaints will be properly **recorded and acted upon**.
 14. The **Principal will be kept informed** of all developments.
 15. Teaching staff will assist in maintaining **daily vigilance**.
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Important Reminder

Ragging is a criminal offence. Anyone found guilty will face strict disciplinary and legal action.



Online Undertaking – Mandatory

All students are **required to submit an Anti-Ragging Undertaking** online at the time of admission.

Submit your undertaking at: www.antiragging.in or www.amanmovement.org
