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ATTENTION SENIORS !!! WELCOME FRESHERS !!

<u>BUT</u>

NO RAGGING!!

It is time to socialize with Junior Students and make new Friends. Set an example of decent behavior. No act of ragging shall be tolerated. Any act of ragging shall not go unnoticed and unpunished as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court Directive.

Say No TO 'RAGGING'. Do not accept ragging in any form. Zero tolerance to ragging. Ragging is a crime.

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DON'T 'RAG'. ALSO DON'T BE A MUTE WITNESS TO 'RAGGING'.

WHAT IS RAGGING ???

Any act of resulting in :-

- Mental/Physical/Sexual abuse.
- Verbal abuse.
- Indecent behaviour.
- Criminal intimidation/Wrongful restraint.
- Undermining human dignity.
- Financial exploitation/Extortion.
- Use of force.

Each of the above is Criminal Offence.

RAGGING IN ANY FORM IS PUNISHABLE. GO AHEAD, REPORT RAGGING.

Join Hands to make the College Campus Ragging Free.

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RAGGING IS NEITHER A RITUAL NOR A CUSTOM IN THE COLLEGE CAMPUS LIFE. AS PER THE INTERIM ORDERS OF THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA AND THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PREVENTION OF RAGGING, IF YOU ARE A 'FRESHER':-

- You do not have to submit to ragging in any form.
- Do not compromise with your dignity & self respect.
- 3. Report incidents of ragging of your self or of others.
- 4. Contact the Anti Ragging Squad/Anti Ragging Committee of the College, Hostel Warden or the Principal.
- 5. The College is obliged to permit use of Communication facilities (Landline and Mobile Phones) for seeking help.
- 6. If you are not satisfied with the enquiry conducted by the College, lodge a First Information Report (FIR) with the local Police and complaint with the civil authorities.
- 7. The college is in any case required to file FIR if your parents or you are dissatisfied with the action taken against those who 'rag'.
- 8. Your complaint can be oral or written, and would be treated by the authorities in strict confidence.
- 9. Take active part in all institutional activities intended to end ragging on campus.

Ragging is not permissible in Campus, not even for fun. Join hands in the campaign to make the campus Ragging Free.

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Statutory Warning

RAGGING is strictly prohibited as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court's directive. Any body indulging in "Ragging" is punishable under Ordinance XV(B) & (C) of the University which includes suspension/dismissal from the College Rolls apart from prosecuting the indulgent with criminal charges.

The College Proctorial Committee/Anti Ragging Squad is authorized to take strict action against the culprit indulging in ragging the Freshers.

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STERN WARNING

RAGGING IN ANY FORM IS LEGALLY PROHIBITED. ANY ONE FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATION OF THIS LAW WILL BE DEALT WITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS OF DELHI UNIVERSITY. PUNISHMENT COULD INCLUDE EXPULSION FROM THE COLLEGE.

ANY STUDENT (FRESHER/OTHERS) SUBJECTED TO RAGGING SHALL REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO PRINCIPAL/DR R.K YADAV, PROCTOR/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/ANY STAFF MEMBER IN THE COLLEGE.

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STERN WARNING

As per the Supreme Court Order laid down for checking ragging in the Colleges, the following actions will be taken on those students who indulge in ragging :-

- That any student or students be expelled; or 1.
- That any student or students be, for a stated period, rusticated. 2.
- That any student or students be fined with a sum of rupees that may be specified; or 3
- That any student or students be debarred from taking a University or College departmental 4. Examination or Examinations for one or more years; or
- That the result of the student or students concerned in the Examination or Examinations in 5. which he/she or they have appeared be cancelled.
- F.I.R. will be registered against the defaulters. 6.

Important Note: If any student is found indulging in ragging, it may be brought to the notice of Dr R.K Yadav, Proctor or Dr P.Hemalatha Reddy, Principal immediately.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED BY THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION TO FRAME GUIDELINES TO CURB THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN UNIVERSITIES/EDUCATIOMAL INSTITUTIONS.

Constitution of the Committee

The University Grants Commission was made one of the respondents in a Public Interest Litigation case filed in the Supreme Court of India by the Vishwa Jagriti Mission highlighting the adverse impact of ragging of freshers in educational institutions all over the country. During the hearing of the case held on 16th July 1999, the learned Judges had indicated that it would be appropriate if the UGC takes a more pro-active view in the matter and frame guidelines with regard to combating the menace of ragging in the universities and other educational institutions. Accordingly, the UGC constituted the Committee to frame the guidelines in the matter.

Introduction

The word 'ragging' means the acts of teasing, taunting, playing a practical joke upon someone or holding comic parades and other activities during certain period of a college term to raise money for charity. Ragging has therefore, both positive and negative manifestations, Ragging could be considered positive if it is done within decent limits and if: It aims at raising funds for charity, it helps ease the pen(~up tensions of modern students without harming anyone, it helps freshers to shake themselves out of inhibitions and inferiority complex and to smoothen their angularities, it helps dispelling the tendency among newcomers to remain isolated it is fun which is enjoyable by all, including the freshers, But over the years the word 'ragging' ceased to denote the healthy practice it used to be and has acquired more negative connotations and notoriety. Nowadays 'ragging' may include; Display of noisy, disorderly conduct, teasing, excitement by rough or rude treatment or handling, indulging in rowdy, indisciplined activities which cause or likely to cause annoyance, und.ue hardship, physical or psychological harm or raise apprehension or fear in a fresher, or asking the students to do any act or perform something which such a student will not do in the ordinary course and which causes him/her shame or embarrassment or danger to his/her life. The Karnataka Education Act, 1983 (Karnataka Act No. 1 of 1995) Section 2(29) defines ragging as: "causing, inducing, compelling or forcing a student, whether by way of a practical joke or otherwise, to do any act which detracts from human dignity or violates his person or exposes him to ridicule or forbear from doing any lawful act, by intimidating, wrongfully restraining, wrongfully confining, or injuring him or by using criminal force to him or by holding out to him any threat of such intimidation, wrongful restraint, wrongful confinement, injury or the use of criminal force" It is generally observed that such perverse forms of ragging is more prevalent in professional colleges and institutes mainly because of large number of students staying in hostels.

Forms of ragging

Ragging is found to take the following forms (the list is only indicative and not exhaustive)

Crisp orders

- · to address seniors as 'Sir',
- · to perform mass drills,
- · to copy class notes for the seniors;
- to serve various errands,
- to do menial jobs for the seniors;
- to ask/answer vulgar questions, ;-f •
- to look at pornographic pictures to 'shock the freshers out of their innocence';
- to force to drink alcohol, scalding tea, etc.,
- to force to do acts with sexual overtones, including homosexual acts;
- to force to do acts which can lead to physical injury/mental torture or death,
- to strip, kiss, etc.;
- · to do other obscenities
- It can be seen from the above that most of them, except the first few, constitute perverse forms of ragging.

Causes for ragging

The main causes for indulging in ragging are:-

Eagerness of seniors to show off their power, authority, superiority, An attitude of backlash: a "do-unto-others what others did to you" (similar to mother-in-law Vs daughter-in-law syndrome); Importance the seniors get in the initial stages of admission by helping and guiding the freshers for various things in the absence of or ineffectiveness of institutional mechanism to help the freshers at that point, resulting in the freshers getting indebted to seniors and thereby feeling compelled to do their biddings.

Vulnerable locations for ragging

Ordinarily, places which are most vulnerable for ragging are: Hostel blocks and **messes**, Vacant class rooms. Canteen, Stadium or playground, Student activity centres, [J-1 ' Bus stands.

Causes for the increase in the incidence of ragging and ineffectiveness of measures against it :- Among the main causes, one can cite the **following**: -

The powers and moral authority of the Wardens and other functionaries have eroded over the years, as many of them may not be committed to their work, but take up such responsibilities for the sake of perks attached to those offices; Lack of interest and involvement in such matters among majority of faculty members; -, . Fear that the Head of the Departments and others may be pressurized later on for withdrawal of complaints or for revocation of the orders of punishment; Fear that they and/or their family members may be harassed and victimized. It must be admitted that most of these causes are the direct result of politicization of educational institutions and the resultant erosion of standards of behavior. If there is no political interference, the concerned authorities will be able to take effective measures to curb ragging.

Positive actions

Appropriate committee (s) may be set up including the course-in-charge, student advisor, Warden and some senior students to actively monitor, promote and regulate healthy interaction between freshers and senior students. The student-faculty interaction may be increased to involve the students in all matters of the institution, except in actual processes of evaluation and in faculty appointments.

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Such involvement will make the students feel that they are responsible partners in managing the affairs of the institution, and the credit due to the institution for good worthy performance is due to them as well. Freshers' welcome parties may be organized soon after admissions by senior students and the faculty together, where they can be properly introduced to one another. Such parties can bring out the talents in the freshers without the elements of indecency normally occurring during ragging. Mass participation has its own built-in checks, as an over zealous person could often be prevailed upon by sober elements. In the presence of the faculty, even the miniscule of misguided students, who are otherwise compulsive raggers, will be forced to behave properly and not cross the limits of decency. Exhibiting their talents in the open will help the freshers to shed their inferiority complex, remove their inhibitions and bring out the best in them.

Incentives

Incentives and rewards for those who actively participate in measures for curbing the menace of ragging may include the following

The institution should give due weightage to the contribution made by Wardens and other functionaries to the institution's administration when assessing them for higher posts The perks for the Warden's and all such functionaries should be suitably enhanced to attract committed persons for these posts. The perks may include providing accommodation in the campus, telephone rental charges and suitable honorarium. Raised to the status that is their due and with increased powers and perks their ability and commitment to the cause of curbing ragging can be expected to be enhanced. The Institution may work out allocating some marks or grade for those students who actively helped the institutions in curbing-ragging. This may be added to the total at the end of the programme, which might change the final division to be recorded in the certificate. "Good conduct" and, "Not found indulging in any form of ragging" during the semester must also be one of the elements to be graded for sessional evaluation during the third and fifth semesters (i.e during the first half of second and third years).

Punishments

The following could be the possible punishments for those who are found guilty of participation in or abetment of ragging. The quantum of punishment shall, naturally, depend upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established by the Disciplinary Committee or the court of law.

- 1. Cancellation of admission.
- 2. Suspension from attending classes.
- 3. Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits.
- 4. Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process.
- 5. Withholding results.
- 6. Debarring from representing the institution in any national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- 7. Expulsion from the hostel.
- 8. Expulsion from the institution for periods varying ;rom 1 to -1 semesters
- 9. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any ether institution
- 10 Fine up to Rs 25,000/-.
- 11. Rigorous imprisonment up to three years.
- 12. While the first 10 types of punishment can be awarded by the appropriate authority of institution itself, the last punishment can be awarded only by a court of law.

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Ordinance XV-B: "Maintenance of Discipline among Students of the University"

Every student admitted to the college is required to maintain discipline and good conduct in and outside the college during the period of her stay in the college. Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited. Violation of discipline rules and acts of ragging are punishable according to Ordinance XV-B and XV-C of the University. Students are required to read these rules carefully and ensure good conduct and behavior during their stay in the college. Parents are also requested to read these rules carefully and ensure good conduct of their wards at all the times during their stay in the college.

- 1. All power relating to discipline and disciplinary action are vested in the Vice Chancellor. The Vice-Chancellor may delegate all or such power as he/she deems proper to the Proctor and to such other persons he/she may specify on his behalf. Without prejudice to the generality of power to enforce discipline under the Ordinance, the following shall amount to acts of gross indiscipline.
- 2. Physical assault, or threat to use physical force, against any member of the teaching and non teaching staff of any Institution/Department and against any student with in the University of Delhi.
- 3. Carrying of, use of, or thereat to use of any weapons.
- Any violation of the provisions of the Civil Right Protection Act. 1976.
- 5. Violation of the status, dignity & honour of student belonging to the scheduled castes and tribes.
- 6. Any practice-whether verbal or otherwise derogatory of women.
- 7. Any attempt at bribing or corruption in any manner.
- 8. Willful destruction of Institutional property.
- 9. Creating ill-will or intolerance on religious or communal ground.
- 10. Causing disruption in any manner of the academic functioning of the University system.
- 11. Ragging as per Ordinance XV-C.

Without prejudice to the generality of his/her powers relating to the maintenance of discipline and taking such action in the interest of maintaining discipline as may seem to him appropriate, the Vice-chancellor, may in the exercise for his/her powers aforesaid order or direct that:

- 1. Any student or students be expelled; or
- 2. Any student or students be, for a stated period, rusticated; or
- 3. Be not, for a stated period, admitted to a course or courses of study in college, department or institution of the University; or

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- 4. Be debarred from taking a University or college or Departmental Examination or Examinations for one or more years; or
- 5. That the result of the student or student concerned in the Examination or Examinations in which she or they have appeared be cancelled.

The Principal of the college, Heads of the Halls, Deans of the Faculties, Heads of Department in the University, the Principal School of Correspondence courses and continuing Education, and Librarian shall have the authority to exercise all such disciplinary power over students in their respective colleges, institutions, faculties and teaching department, in the University as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the Institutions, halls and teaching in the concerned Departments. They may exercise their authority though or delegate authority to such of the teachers in their college, institutions or Departments as they may specify for these purposes.

Without prejudice to the powers of the Chancellor and the Proctor as aforesaid, detailed rules of disciplines and proper conduct shall be framed. These rules may be supplemented where necessary, by the Principal of the colleges, Head of Halls, Deans of Faculties and Heads of Teaching Departments in this University. Each student shall be expected to provide herself with a copy of these rules.

At the time of admission, every student shall be required to sign declaration that on admission she submits herself to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Vice-chancellor and the several authorities of the university who many by vested with the authority to exercise discipline under Act the statues, the ordinances and the rules that have been framed there under by the University.

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Ordinance XV-C: "Prohibition of and Punishment for Ragging"

Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited. Violation of discipline rules and acts of ragging are punishable according to Ordinance XV-C of the University. Students must abide by all the rules and regulations of the college, written or unwritten and thereby create an atmosphere conducive to learning and establishment of healthy traditions. Students are required to read these rules carefully and ensure good conduct and behavior during their stay in the college. Parents are also requested to read these rules carefully and ensure good conduct of their wards at all the times during their stay in the college.

In addition to the provisions of Ordinance XVC all other masseurs decided upon by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Ministry of HRD and UGC would be binding on the University, Colleges and the Hostels as well as the Students admitted there to.

UNIVERSITY ORDINANCE (XV-C)

- 1. Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited, within the premises of College/Department or Institution and any part of Delhi University system as well as on public transport.
- 2. Any individual or collective act or practice of ragging constitutes gross indiscipline and shall be dealt with under this Ordinance.
- 3. Ragging for the purposes of this Ordinance, ordinarily means any act, conduct or practice by which dominant power or status of senior students is brought to bear on students freshly enrolled or students who are in any .way considered junior or inferior by other students and includes individual or collective acts or practices which
- force; physical of involve physical assault threat to use a) of students; women status. dignity and honour (b) violate the scheduled and tribes; students belonging the castes (c) violate the status, dignity and honour of to self esteem; ridicule and contempt and affect their (d) expose students to (e) entail verbal abuse and aggression, indecent gestures and obscene behavior.
- 4. The Principal of a College, the Head of the Department or an Institution, the authorities of College, of University Hostel or Halls of immediate information the occurrence ragging. Residence shall take action any on 5. Notwithstanding anything in Clause (4) above, the Proctor may also suo moto enquire into any incident of ragging and make a Chancellor Vice the report to incident. the the engaged ragging and nature of the identity of those who have in 6. The Proctor may also submit an initial report establishing the identity of the perpetrators of ragging and the nature of the ragging incident.
- 7. If the Principal of a College or Head of the Department or Institution or the Proctor is satisfied that for some reason, to be recorded in writing, it is not reasonably practical to hold such an enquiry, he/she may so advise the Vice Chancellor accordingly.

 8. When the Vice Chancellor is satisfied that it is not expedient to hold such an enquiry, his/her decision shall be final.

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UNIVERSITY ORDINANCE (XV-C)

9. On the receipt of a report under Clause (5) or (6) or a determination by the relevant authority under Clause (7) disclosing the occurrence of ragging incidents described in Clause 3 (a), (b) and (c) the Vice Chancellor shall direct or order rustication of a student students specific 10. The Vice Chancellor may in other cases of ragging order or direct that any student or students be expelled or be not for a stated period, admitted to a course of study in a college, departmental examination for one or more years or that the results of the student or appeared in the examination or examinations in which they students concerned 11. In case any students who have obtained degrees or diploma of Delhi University are found guilty; under this Ordinance, appropriate action will be taken under Statute 15 for withdrawal of degrees or diploma conferred by the University. 12. For the purpose of this Ordinance, abetment to ragging whether by way of any act, practice or incitement of ragging will also amount

13. All institutions within the Delhi University system shall be obligated to carry out instructions/ directions issued under this Ordinance, and to give aid and assistance to the Vice Chancellor to achieve the effective implementation of the Ordinance.

Note:- Order of the Vice Chancellor in pursuance of Ordinance XVC:

Where incident(s) of ragging are reported to the Vice Chancellor by any authority under this Ordinance, the student(s) involved in ragging, shall be expelled for a specified term, designated in the order, nonstudents involved in reports of ragging will be proceeded with under the criminal law of India; they will also be rendered ineligible for a period of five years from seeking enrolment in any of the institutions of the University of Delhi. Students against whom necessary action is taken under this note, will be given post decisional hearing, with strict adherence to the rules of natural justice.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

It is brought to the notice of the Public that ragging is a criminal offence and that UGC has framed UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, in order to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging in Indian Universities/Colleges/Institutions as per UGC circular issued by the Secretary, University Grants Commission, displayed on the UGC Website.

The above regulations are mandatory and all Intuitions should take necessary steps for its implementation under intimation to the UGC. Students in distress owing to ragging related incidents can access the Toll Free Helpline 1800-180-5522 or contact Ed. CIL (India) Limited, Ed. CIL House, 18A, Sector-16A, Noida-201 301, UP.

Say No TO 'RAGGING'. Do not accept ragging in any form. Zero tolerance to ragging. Ragging is a crime. An act of "Ragging" may land you in "JAIL."

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