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## ANTI--RAGGING POLICY

In order to prevent the ill practices such as ragging on the College campus the institution is committed to take serious actions on the matter as supported by the law and follow UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 (<http://www.ugc.ac.in/page/ragging-related-circulars.aspx>) as well as Goa Prohibition of Ragging Act, 2008 and the amendments carried out thereafter.

### **ANY OR IN MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ACTS AMOUNTS TO RAGGING:**

1. Any deed by any student or group of students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which creates the effect of teasing, treating or handling with disrespect a fresher or any other student.
2. Involving in disorderly or undisciplined activities by any student or group of students which causes or is likely to cause displeasure, suffering, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or anxiety or discomfort 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 nuisance or embarrassment to the student.
4. Any act by a senior student that inhibits, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher.
5. Taking 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 pressure or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by the other student or group of students
7. Any act of physical and mental abuse including all variants of it like: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, and undressing, forcing obscene and vulgar acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or to the person.
8. Any act or abuse by spoken words, written comments, emails, post, public insults





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which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or heartless thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student.

9. Any act that affects the mental and physical health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student of the institution.
10. With or without an intention to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher. Following functionaries are in place with defined responsibilities to prevent the incidences of ragging in and outside the college campus.

### **AFFIDAVIT BY STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

Each student and his/her parents/ guardian shall have to furnish an affidavit along with the application form to the effect that they will not participate in or abet the act of ragging and that, if found guilty, shall be liable for punishment under the penal law of India.

### **ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE**

Ensure the compliance of provisions pertaining to UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging as well as the provision of the Goa Prohibition of Ragging Act 2008 (and amendments) Monitor, oversee and guide the anti-ragging squad. The committee is also responsible to report any kind of ragging incidences to the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa.

### **COMPOSITION OF ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE**

1. Principal- Chairperson
2. One Senior Teacher- Member Secretary
3. One Senior Teacher- Co-Ordinator
4. Three Senior Teachers- Members
5. ASI Canacona Police Station- Member
6. Two Parent Representatives- Member
7. UDC of the college- Member
8. General Secretary Students Council





## 9. Lady Representative Student Council

### **ANTI- RAGGING SQUAD**

The purpose is to make surprise raids and inspect places of potential ragging on the campus. Conduct an on-the-spot enquiry into any incident of ragging referred by any person and submit an enquiry report along with recommendations to the Anti-Ragging Committee for action under clause (a) 9.1 of UGC Regulations on curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 and other relevant Rules/State Acts in force.

### **COMPOSITION OF ANTI RAGGING SQUAD**

1. Senior Teacher- Co-Ordinator
2. One Senior Teacher- Member
3. Librarian of the college- Member
4. Attendant- Member
5. Attendant- Member
6. Watchman- Member
7. Watchman- Member

Any violation of ragging and disciplinary rules should be urgently brought to the notice of the principal. The institution shall take strict action proceeding to cancellation of admission against those found guilty of ragging and or of abetting ragging and the burden of proof shall hereby lie on the perpetrator of alleged ragging and not on the victim. An offence of ragging may be charged either on a written complaint by the affected or on independent finding of Anti Ragging Squad. The institution is bound by the UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menaces of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions Act 2009.

### **PUNISHABLE ACTS OF RAGGING IN THE COLLEGE ARE-**

1. Abetment/instigation to ragging,
2. Criminal conspiracy to ragging,
3. Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging,





4. Public nuisance created during ragging,
5. Violation of decency and morals through ragging,
6. Injury to body, causing hurt, mental trauma,
7. Wrongful restraint,
8. Wrongful confinement,
9. Use of criminal force,
10. Assault as well as sexual offence,
11. Offences against property,
12. Physical or psychological humiliation,
13. Any act/abuse by spoken words, public insults e mails, SMS, MMS, Facebook comments etc.

### **PROCEDURE TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST RAGGING**

1. The students may feel free to put up a complaint in writing through GR form and drop it in complaint box or email or handover to any member of GRC.
2. The Grievance Cell will act upon those cases which have been forwarded along with the necessary documents or evidence of ragging.
3. The Grievance Cell will assure that the grievance has been properly solved in a stipulated time limit provided by the cell and punish the person or persons found guilty.

The possible punishment for abetting ragging can be any one of the following depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence.

1. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
2. Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits.
3. Forfeiting campus placement opportunities/recommendations.
4. Debarring from appearing in any test/examinations or other evaluation process
5. Suspension/expulsion from the college.

