

PREVENTION AND PROHIBITION OF RAGGING

(Ref: Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Ragging Act No.7 of 1997 and AICTE,
New Delhi Notification Dated: 01.07.2009)

RAGGING CONSTITUTES ONE OR MORE OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- a. Any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student.
- b. 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 to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student.
- c. Asking any student to do any act which such student will not in ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student.
- d. Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher.
- d. Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- e. Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students.
- f. 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.
- h. 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.
- i. Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by student over any fresher or any other student.

AFFIDAVIT ON ANTI RAGGING

Ragging is severely banned. The students who indulge in ragging are liable to be punished.

Any act of teasing, rude handling or illtreating any student or students either in words or by actions is a punishable crime.

Indulgence in rowdy or undisciplined activity which causes annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm to others is strictly prohibited.

No act or word should affect the physique or psyche of others.

Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other students for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or students should be brought to the notice of the staff members.

Any act of financial extortion put on fresher or other students is punishable.

Any abuse by email or by any electronic medium to derive sadistic pleasure is strictly prohibited.

The following punishments will be met out to those who indulge in undisciplined activities:

- The admission of the students will be cancelled.
- The students will be suspended from attending classes.
- Scholarship or fellowship or other benefits will be withheld or withdrawn.
- The students will be debarred from appearing examinations.
- Results will be withheld.

I and my ward have read the above statements and agree to abide by the above rules and regulations.

ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN AGAINST STUDENTS FOR INDULGING AND ABETTING RAGGING

Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established 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. 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 ragers.

The affidavit should be filled up and signed by the candidate and parent / guardian to the effect that he/she is aware of the law regarding prohibition of ragging as well as the punishments.