





## ANTI- RAGGING

INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION BHOPAL, M.P., INDIA

# POLICY

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#### **Aim**

To ensure that no ragging takes place in the Institute and its hostel premises, by enforcing stringent anti-ragging measures, and making provisions for deterrent and harsh punishment to defaulters.

#### What Is Ragging?

### UGC REGULATIONS ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 2009 Clause 3

- Misconduct by any student either in spoken or written form or of any action that has the effect of harming others.
- Indulging in undisciplined activities that cause physical or psychological harm or fear or apprehension
- Asking others to do things, they normally will not do and causes a sense of shame or emotional embarrassment.
- Any act which disrupts the other academic activity by any senior student
- Financial extortion or forceful monetary burden on a fresher or any other student.
- Any act of physical abuse including sexual, homosexual assaults, stripping of clothes, forcing lewd acts and gestures causing physical and mental torture.
- Any act of abuse by spoken words, emails, posts, public insults to derive sadistic pleasure.
- Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of any student with or without an intent to derive sadistic pleasure or priority over others.

#### Ragging, as defined by the Honourable Supreme Court of India in its landmark judgment in 2001, is

"Any disorderly conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness any other student, indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student or asking the students to do any act or perform something which such student will not in the ordinary course and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of a fresher or a junior student."

#### **Punishments for Ragging**

According to the UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad, those found guilty may be awarded one or more of the following punishments, namely;

- Warning , writing apology letter
- Cancellation of admission.
- Suspension from attending classes.
- Withholding / withdrawing scholarship / fellowship and other benefits.
- Debarring from appearing in any test / examination or other evaluation process.
- Withholding results.
- Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.

- Suspension / expulsion from the hostel.
- Rustication from the institution for a period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters.
- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.

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