

**PREVENTION & PROHIBITION OF RAGGING IN
INSTITUTIONS AMENDANT IN UGC REGULATIONS 2016**

“Ragging” includes the following:

Any conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of harassing, teasing, treating or handling with rudeness any other student, including in rowdy or undisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or 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 do 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.

Further as per 3rd amendment in UGC Regulation on 29th June 2016 the definition of ragging has been expanded by including the following (i) Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or other) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origin, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background.

It is compulsory for each and every student and parent to submit an online undertaking every academic year at www.antiragging.in and www.amanmovement.org

Punishable incidences of Ragging:

1. Abetment to ragging
2. Criminal conspiracy to rag
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 or grievous hurt
7. Wrongful restraint
8. Wrongful confinement
9. Use of criminal force
10. Assault as well as sexual offences or even unnatural offences
11. Extortion
12. Criminal trespass
13. Offences against property
14. Criminal intimidation
15. Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s)
16. Physical or psychological humiliation
17. All other offences following from the definition of "Ragging".

Punishments:

At the Medical College/Institutional level:

Depending upon the nature and gravity of offence as established by the Anti-Ragging Committee of the Institution, the possible punishments for those found

Guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be one or any combination of the following:

1. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
2. Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits.
3. Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process.
4. Withholding results.
5. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
6. Suspension/expulsion from the hostel.
7. Cancellation of admission.
8. Rustication from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters.
9. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from the admission to any other institution for a specific period.
10. Fine of rupees 25000/-Rs. to 1 Lakh.
11. Collective punishment: When the person committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

Student in distress due to ragging related incident can call the national anti- ragging helpline 1800-180-5522 (24x7 toll free) or email the anti-ragging helpline at helpline@antiragging.in. For any other information regarding ragging, please visit the UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in & www.antiragging.in and contact UGC monitoring agency i.e. AmanSatyaKachroo Trust on following number - 09871170303, 09818400116 (Only in case of emergency)