

Prohibition and Punishment for Ragging

1. Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited, within the premises of College/ Department or Institution and any part of Institution system as well as on public transport.
2. Any individual or collective act or practice of ragging constitutes gross indiscipline and shall be dealt strictly.
3. Ragging 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:
 - (a) Involve physical assault or threat to use of physical force.
 - (b) Violate the status, dignity and honour of women students.
 - (c) Violate the status, dignity and honour of students belonging to the scheduled caste and tribe.
 - (d) Expose students to ridicule and contempt and affect their self-esteem.
 - (e) Entail verbal abuse and aggression, indecent gestures and obscene behaviour.
4. The Principal of the College, the Head of the Department or an Institution, the authorities of College, or Hostel shall take immediate action on any information of the occurrence of ragging.
5. Notwithstanding anything in Clause above, the warden may also suo moto enquire into any incident of ragging and make a report to the principal of the identity of those who have engaged in ragging and the nature of the incident.
6. The warden 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 or Head of the Department 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.
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 or students for a specific number of years.
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 programme of study in a college, departmental examination for one or more years or that the results of the student or students concerned in the examination or examinations in which they appeared be cancelled.
11. For the purpose of this Ordinance, abetment to ragging whether by way of any act, practice or incitement of ragging will also amount to ragging.