

ACHARYA BANGALORE B SCHOOL

ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE

**All India Council for Technical Education (Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in
Technical Institutions, Universities including Deemed to be Universities imparting
Technical Education) Regulations, 2009**

DEFINITION

- (a) “Act” means the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987
- (b) “Institutions” means an institution of Government, Government aides and Private (Self financing) conducting the programmes in the field of technical education, Engineering, Management, Pharmacy and such other programmes and areas as notified by the Council from time to time
- (c) “Fresher” means a student who has been admitted to the institution and who is undergoing his/her first year of study in such institution
- (d) “Head of Institution” means Principal or the Director or such other designation as the executive head of the institution or the college is referred

WHAT CONSTITUTES RAGGING :-

- (a) Any conduct by any 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, hardships, 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 student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment
- (d) Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
- (e) Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assignment to an individual or group of students
- (f) Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;
- (g) Any act of physical abuse or any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, posts, public insults
- (h) 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 of power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student

MEASURES FOR PREVENTION OF RAGGING:-

- (a) The application form for admission shall also contain a printed affidavit which should be signed by the student and parent/guardian of the student to the effect the he/she is aware of the law regarding prohibition of ragging
- (b) A student seeking admission to the hostel shall have to submit another affidavit the he/she is also aware of the law in this regard and agrees to abide by the punishments meted out if he/she is found guilty of ragging and or abetting ragging
- (c) The institution shall tighten security in its premises, especially at the vulnerable places.
- (d) The institution shall utilize the vacation period before the start of the new academic year to launch wide publicity campaign against ragging through posters, information booklets, seminars, street plays etc.,

COMPOSITION OF ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE

The institution shall constitute a Committee to be known as Anti Ragging Committee to be nominated and headed by the Director and consisting representatives of faculty members, non-teaching staff, students belonging to freshers as well as senior students.

ANTI RAGGING SQUAD

The institution shall also constitute a smaller body to be known as Anti-Ragging squad to be nominated by the Head of Institution with such representation as may be considered necessary for maintaining vigil, oversight and patrolling functions and shall remain mobile, alert and active at all times.



PROCEDURE OF HANDLING ISSUES RELATED TO RAGGING

1. In the event of receipt of information of ragging by any of the members of anti-ragging committee, the member will promptly alert/inform the Chairman of the Anti-Ragging Committee of the Institute or any of other members. The activity shall be completed, at the most, within two hour of receipt of this information.
2. The Anti-Ragging Committee of the Institute shall promptly conduct a preliminary on the spot enquiry and collect details of the incident as available prima facie. The preliminary investigation/details of the incident shall be immediately brought to the notice of the Management of the Institute. The activity shall be completed, at the most, within twenty hours of receipt of information.
3. The Anti-Ragging Committee of the Institute shall promptly conduct enquiry into the incident as per provisions laid down
4. The Anti-Ragging Committee of the Institute shall complete the enquiry and submit its report along with recommendations to the Chairman of the Anti-Ragging Committee of the Institute within fifteen days of the incident.
5. Thereafter, the said report and recommendations shall be considered by the Chairman of Anti- Ragging Committee for deciding the punishment on the erring students in terms of provisions contained in the regulations indicated above

PUNISHMENTS FOR 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 or any combination of the following :

- (a) Cancellation of admission
- (b) Suspension from attending classes
- (c) Withholding/withdrawing scholarship and other benefits
- (d) Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process
- (e) Withholding results
- (f) Suspension/expulsion from the hostel
- (g) Rustication from the institution for a specific period