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## **ANTI-RAGGING MEASURES**

### **AIIMS BATHINDA**

1. Ragging refers to "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, 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."
2. The punishable ingredients of ragging are:
  - Abetment to ragging
  - Criminal conspiracy to rag
  - Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging
  - Public nuisance created during ragging
  - Violation of decency and morals through ragging
  - Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt
  - Wrongful restraint
  - Wrongful confinement
  - Use of criminal force
  - Assault as well as sexual offences or even unnatural offences
  - Extortion
  - Criminal trespass
  - Offences against property
  - Criminal intimidation
  - Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s)
  - Physical or psychological humiliation
  - All other offences following from the definition of "Ragging"

  
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3. Ragging in all its forms is totally banned in the entire AIIMS Bathinda complex including its departments, constituent units, all its premises (academic, residential, sports, canteen, etc.) whether located within the campus Or outside and in all means of transportation of students whether public or private. The AIIMS Bathinda shall take strict action against those found guilty of ragging and/or of abetting ragging.
4. Freshers should desist from doing anything against their will even if ordered by the seniors, and that they have nothing to fear as the institution cares for them and shall not tolerate any atrocities against them.
5. As ragging takes place mostly in the hostels, hostel messes, and college canteens, especially after the classes are over in the college, a round the clock vigil against ragging in the hostel premises shall be provided. Also, the employers/employees of the canteens/mess and the security personnel posted in hostels shall be given necessary instructions to keep strict vigil and to report the incidents of ragging to the college authorities if any.
6. Freshers who do not report the incidents of ragging, either as victims or as witnesses, shall be punished suitably.
7. Depending upon the nature and gravity of the 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 any one or any combination of the following.
  - Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
  - 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
  - Cancellation of admission.
  - Rustication from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters

  
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- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specific period.
- Fine of Rs. 25,000/ - to Rs. 1 lakh.
- Collective punishment: When the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

**Round-the- clock mobile anti-ragging squad:**

The squad shall maintain vigil and patrol the campus. The squad shall make surprise checks at places of potential ragging, making preliminary investigation of reported/observed ragging, and report/ make recommendations to the anti-ragging committee. The Director shall take immediate action on the recommendations of the anti-ragging squad

**Anti-Ragging Committee, AIIMS Bathinda:-**

S.No	Name	Post
1	Prof. Dr. Meenu Singh, Executive Director, AIIMS Bathinda	Chairman
2	Prof. Dr. Akhilesh Pathak, Dean Academics	Co-Chairman
3	Dr. Mintu Pal, Associate Professor, Pharmacology and UG Boys' Hostel Superintendent	Member Secretary
4	Dr. Rattan Singh, Associate Professor, FMT	Member
5	Dr. Meena Mirdha, Associate Professor, Physiology	Member
6	Dr. Narinder Kaur Walia, Associate Professor, INER	Member
7	Mrs. Nagdeep Kaur, Assistant Professor, INER	Member
8	Dr. Apurba Patra, Associate Professor, Anatomy	Member
9	Dr. Jawahar Singh, Associate Professor, Psychiatry & OIC Security.	Member
10	Dr. Navita Aggarwal, Additional Professor, Anatomy & Chief Hostel Superintendent	Member
11	Senior Student Representative: Boy Class Representative of Immediate Senior Batch Girl Class Representative of Immediate Senior Batch	Member
12	Freshers Student Representatives: Boy Class Representative of Freshers Batch	Member

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	Girl Class Representative of Freshers Batch	
13	Dr. Punit Pathak, Associate Professor, Law College, Central University Punjab	Member
14	ASI Randhir Singh, Incharge AIIMS Chowki	Member
15	One Parent representative from Fresher's Batch	Member
16	One Parent representative from immediate Senior Batch	Member

- **This order will supersede all the previously issued orders in this regards.**

**Contact Persons (For reporting ragging):**

- Boy's Hostel Superintendent: Dr. Mintu Pal (Mob No. 7002351928)
- Girl's Hostel Superintendent: Dr. Navita Aggarwal (Mob No. 9855424777)
- Boy's Hostel Warden, Mr. Rajesh Kumar (Mob No. 7093128659)
- Girl's Hostel Warden, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur (Mob No. 8968199060)
- PA to Dean: (Mob No. 0164-2867712)

**-Any incidence of ragging will be forwarded to the mentors of students of both parties and the report will be submitted to office of the Dean.**

The goal of an anti-ragging committee is to create a safe and welcoming environment for all students, free from any kind of physical, mental, or emotional harm.

**The specific tasks of an anti-ragging committee typically include:**

- **Awareness Campaigns:** Creating among students about the awareness harmful effects of ragging, both physically and psychologically, and the consequences of engaging in such activities
- **Preventive Measures:** Developing and implementing preventive measures to discourage ragging. This might involve organizing orientation programs for new students to familiarize them with the campus and their rights, and explaining the anti-ragging policies of the institution.
- **Monitoring and Surveillance:** Keeping a watchful eye on the campus to identify any potential ragging incidents. This could involve assigning members of the committee to patrol the campus during the initial weeks of a new academic year.

  
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- **Immediate Response:** Establishing a mechanism for students to report any incidents of ragging promptly. This could include setting up helpline numbers, email addresses, or physical drop-boxes for reporting.
  - **Investigation:** Promptly investigating any reported incidents of ragging to determine the facts and parties involved. The committee should ensure a fair and unbiased investigation.
  - **Counseling and Support:** Providing necessary support and counseling to victims of ragging. This could involve offering psychological counseling and helping victims cope with the aftermath of such incidents.
  - **Disciplinary Actions:** Recommending appropriate disciplinary actions against individuals or groups found guilty of ragging. This might include suspension, expulsion, fines, or legal actions, depending on the severity of the incident.
  - **Regular Review:** Continuously reviewing and updating the institution's anti- ragging policies and measures to ensure their effectiveness.
  - **Coordination with Authorities:** Collaborating with local law enforcement agencies, if necessary, to handle severe cases of ragging that might require legal intervention.
  - **Collaboration with Students:** Encouraging students to actively participate in creating a ragging-free campus by promoting a sense of responsibility and community among them.
  - **Reporting to Higher Authorities:** Providing regular reports to higher authorities within the institution and relevant government bodies about the activities, outcomes, and progress of the anti-ragging committee
- The ultimate aim of an anti-ragging committee is to foster a positive and inclusive environment where every student can pursue their education without fear of harassment or intimidation.



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