



ST. ANN'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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ANTI – RAGGING POLICY

INTRODUCTION:

As per the UGC notification in regard to prevention and prohibition of ragging in Higher Education Institutions, the College has constituted the Anti-Ragging Committee to prohibit, prevent and eliminate ragging on the College campus. Ragging is a criminal offense. Ragging is strictly prohibited by both State Govt. and Central Govt.

The institute assures all students a learning environment free of ragging and will take all efforts to prevent ragging and have in place measures to address the complaints if ragging does take place.

Aims and Objectives of the Anti-ragging Committee:

- The college has anti-Raging Committee headed by the principal.
- All the members of this committee take care to prevent ragging in the college premises.
- At the commencement of every academic year the senior students are given advice and warning against ragging.
- The freshers are also informed to take the issue to the committee if they experience any ragging problem
- Severe action will be taken against the students if they involved in ragging.

What Constitutes Ragging?

Ragging includes any act of abuse, whether physical or mental, targeting another student, whether a new student or a senior, on any ground, including caste, race, color ,religion ,ethnicity ,gender ,sexual orientation ,disability appearance ,nationality ,regional origins, linguistic identity ,place of birth or residence, and economic background.

Anti-ragging Committee:

Institute has constituted an Anti-ragging Committee which is headed by the Head of the Institution, and consisting representatives of teaching faculty members, representatives of parents, representatives of students, and have a diverse mixture of membership in terms of level as well as gender.

The Ragging Committee ensures compliance with the provisions of UGC mentioned regulations as well as the provisions of any law for the time being in force concerning ragging; and also to monitor and oversee the performance of the Anti-Ragging Squad in prevention of ragging in the institution.

Anti- Ragging Committee – Activities:

- ❖ The Anti Ragging committee holds a workshop every year on the Anti-Ragging.



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- ❖ All the prospects of the act of Anti –Ragging issued by the Supreme Court are displayed at all the prominent places of the college campus.
- ❖ Anti-Ragging committee frequently visits class rooms and Ladies Hostel briefing the need to avoid ragging and the punishments involved for those who indulge in ragging.
- ❖ At the time of joining, the college issues prospectus to every student, it gives information regarding Anti-Ragging and other disciplinary activities and consequences of ragging, so that the students do not involve themselves such anti –social ragging activities.

Anti-ragging measures:

The measures to prevent ragging will include:

- Publishing the anti-ragging policy statement on institutional website.
- Organizing workshops and campaigns to aware the students about ragging.
- Undertaking from students and parents accepting the anti-ragging measures.
- Monitoring student behavior to detect ragging, including occasional surprise inspections to prevent ragging.
- Counseling probable off Enders and aggrieved students on appropriate behavior.


Actions to be taken for indulging and a betting ragging in the institute:

A strong, commendable and justifiably harsh punishment would be given to the persons indulged in ragging to act as prevention against recurrence of such incidents. The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, with regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging.

Punishments:

- 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.
- With holding results.
- Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival etc.
- Rustication from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters.
- Collective punishment: when the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall have choice to collective punishment to ensure community pressure on the potential raggers.




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