



Krishnagar Women's College

Anti-Ragging Awareness



WHAT IS RAGGING?

Practical meaning of the word 'Ragging' is to tease. It is any kind of disorderly conduct whether spoken or written or by an act which causes annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or raises fear or shame in a student.

Ragging is any act that violates the dignity or safety of a student. It includes physical or mental harassment, bullying, forced actions, or verbal abuse.

• 'Ragging' originated in the West, but subsequently it has reached the Indian society. In India, our students inherited Ragging as a legacy from the British Raj.

- Ragging problem is most prevalent in engineering, military and medical colleges.
- The Medical colleges are the worst affected by Ragging in India.
- Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and West Bengal report the largest number of reported incidents of Ragging



FORMS OF RAGGING

Physical:

Hitting, pushing, or harming a student.

Mental:

Humiliating, isolating, or intimidating.

Verbal:

Abusive language, insults, or name-calling.



Forced Activities:

Forced consumption of substances, unreasonable tasks, etc.

MYTHS AND FACTS OF RAGGING

MYTHS

- Ragging makes a student bold and prepares us for the difficult circumstances in Life. It makes us strong.
- Ragging helps in breaking the ice between the seniors and fresher's. It helps in their interaction and developing friendship between them.
- Ragging generates a feeling of unity and Oneness.

FACTS

- Boldness as instilled by ragging is a weak acceptance of fate by victims. It teaches us how to be exploited and mutely, non-resistively accept it.
- Ragging is an archaic method of interaction with several harmful effects. Today with advance psychological science there are many other healthy ways of interaction which are more effective and without any human rights abuse.
- Ragging divides the students on the lines of caste, region, class etc. It sets mob mentality in the students.

THE PSYCHOLOGY BEHIND RAGGING

- Discrimination based on caste, region, language, class etc plays a vital role in influencing it, especially in small cities and towns.
- Ragging is used as a measuring rod to test the courage of the seniors. Many seniors who are reluctant to rag, finally succumb to peer pressure. Many seniors rag just to stay in their group of friends.
- In many instances it starts as a healthy interaction but due to adrenaline rush and excitement in the group, the seniors get carried away and ragging turns ugly.
- Students consider ragging as an old ritual having social acceptance.



STOP RAGGING
RAGGING

RECENT RAGGING INCIDENTS

- **November 17, 2024- Gujarat:** An 18-year-old MBBS student of a medical college in Gujarat's Patan district died after allegedly being made to stand for three hours during ragging by his seniors.
- **June 28, 2024- Rajasthan:** Medical student ragged to the point of hospitalisation and dialysis, FIR against 7 seniors in Rajasthan.
- **August 20, 2023-West Bengal:** 'Jadavpur University freshers faced **ragging** from 1st night at hostel'. (Dwaipayan Ghosh)
- **November 30, 2022- Kolkata:** A medical student at National Medical Institute at Baranagar faced ragging and committed to suicides.

In the last year, the UGC has received 4916 ragging complaints so far, out of which 4314 complaints are by males and 602 complaints by females.

Over the last five and a half years, at least 25 students have died by suicide after they were subjected to ragging, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has revealed.





THE IMPACT OF RAGGING



Physical harms

Injuries, health issues caused by stress



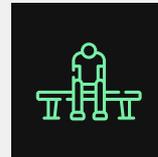
Social isolation

Isolation and feeling of not being accepted.



Emotional problems

Anxiety, depression, and fear.
Long-term emotional trauma,
loss of self-esteem.



Low performance

Decreased concentration,
absenteeism, and poor academic
performance

THE PUNISHMENTS

UGC Regulations On Curbing The Menace Of Ragging In Higher Educational Institutions, 2009:

1. Cancellation of admission.
2. Suspension from attending classes.
3. Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits.
4. Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process.
5. Withholding results.
6. Debarring from representing the institution in any national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
7. Suspension/expulsion from the hostel.
8. Rustication from the institution for periods varying from 1 to 4 semesters or equivalent period.
9. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.
10. Fine up to Rs. 25,000/-



PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST RAGGING

Awareness Campaigns:

- Educating students about the harmful effects of ragging.
- Regular seminars and workshops on ragging awareness.

Monitoring Systems:

- Surveillance cameras in common areas.
- Anonymous reporting systems for students to report incidents safely.

Orientation Programs:

- Welcoming fresher's through positive and respectful events.
- Peer support programs.

Strict Enforcement of Rules:

- Implementing strict policies and punishments for those involved in ragging.



ANTI-RAGGING HELP LINES

National Helpline Number: 1800-180-5522 (Available 24/7)

Email for Reporting Ragging at College:

kwcantiraggingcell@gmail.com

➤ **Useful Websites:**

UGC Anti-Ragging Portal: <https://www.antiragging.in>

Anti-ragging Web link of KWC:

https://www.kwc.ac.in/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=54&Itemid=0

Anti-Ragging Policy

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- Krishnagar Women's College observes zero tolerance towards ragging, discriminatory behaviour and any form of inconvenience to fellow students
- Constitution of an anti-ragging squad to monitor the campus, hostels, and neighbourhood.
- Implementation of pre-emptive measures to prevent ragging.
- Publicizing the consequences of ragging through circulars and through the handbook.
- Organization of orientation programmes to sensitize student community on anti-ragging.
- Redressal of complaints pertaining to ragging and related inconveniences.
- Disseminating information on the consequences of ragging through orientation and awareness programs.
- Forming and deploying an anti-ragging squad to regularly monitor the campus, hostels, and neighbourhood.
- Investigating complaints related to ragging promptly and impartially.
- Taking appropriate disciplinary actions against individuals found guilty of ragging, which may include expulsion, suspension, or legal action.
- Publicizing the contact information of the committee members for easy reporting of incidents.
- Periodically reviewing and updating the anti-ragging policy to ensure its effectiveness.

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Penalty for Acts of ragging:

Penalty for Acts of Ragging Penalties for an act of ragging/abetment of ragging shall be:

- Withdrawal of scholarship
- Debarment from examinations
- Expulsion from the hostel
- Expulsion from the institution
- Prosecution for criminal action



**Ragging has crossed all limits .
The Indian Govt. has banned ragging , but
still we hear many incidents year after year .**

**LET US PUT A STOP,
LET US MAKE A DIFFERENCE,
LET US JOIN HANDS
AND PUT AN END TO THIS EVIL!**



NO RAGGING

Visit UGC Website
www.ugc.ac.in &
To See
UGC Antiragging
Regulations
www.antiragging.in



**SAY NO TO
RAGGING**

**RAGGING IS A PUNISHABLE OFFENCE !
DON'T INDULGE IN RAGGING**

UGC Anti - Ragging Helpline : 1800 - 180 - 5522 (24 x 7 Toll Free)
or Send an e-mail to helpline@antiragging.in

JOIN HANDS TO MAKE YOUR CAMPUS RAGGING FREE



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CAMPUS**

 Say **NO** to
Ragging

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The main graphic features a yellow background at the top with an illustration of two hands, one light-skinned and one dark-skinned, holding a blue and yellow globe. Small yellow flowers and white stars are scattered around the globe. Below this, the text "RAGGING FREE CAMPUS" is written in large, bold, blue and yellow letters. Underneath, there is a red handprint icon followed by the text "Say NO to Ragging" in black and red. At the bottom, contact information for the National Anti Ragging Help Line is provided in white text on a blue background.