

BAN OF RAGGING IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The instruction for curbing ragging as conveyed by the UGC vide letter No. FA-1/97 (CPP-II) dated 7th July, 2001 in view of the judgement of Supreme Court in Civil Writ Petition No. 656 of 1998 'Vishwa Jagriti Mission V/s Centre Govt.' given below shall be adhered to strictly :

Ragging in educational institutions is banned and any one indulging in ragging is likely to be punished appropriately, which punishment may include expulsion from the institution, suspension from the institution or classes for a limited period or fine with a public apology. The punishment may also take shape of (i) withholding scholarships or other benefits (ii) debarring from representation in events (iii) withholding results (iv) suspension or expulsion from hostel or mess, and the like.(v) Lodging of FIR with the local police. If the individuals committing or abetting ragging are not/cannot be identified, collective punishment can be awarded to act as a deterrent.

Any disorderly conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness any other students, indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in freshers or junior students or asking the students to do any act or perform something which such students will not do in the ordinary course and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely effect the physique or psyche of a fresher or a junior student will be deemed an act of ragging.

Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP(C) No. 24295/2004 in the matter of University of Kerala V/s Council of Principals, Colleges of Kerala & others has ordered that if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the concerned student shall be given liberty to explain and if his explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel him from the Institution.

Declaration to be obtained from the student as under:

"I declare that I am applying for admission with the consent of my parents/guardian and that the particulars given above are correct. I have read the prospectus for the session 2017-18 as well as the admission requirements as laid down by the University for the course. I agree to abide by the rules and regulation given therein. I further declare that I shall submit myself to disciplinary jurisdiction of the Vice-Chancellor and the other authorities of the University who may be vested with the power to exercise discipline under the Act, the Statutes, the Ordinances and Rules framed by the University in this regard. I understand that my admission if made by the University is provisional and will be subject to confirmation by it. In case my admission is cancelled by the University I shall have no claim for refund of fees paid by me.

I undertake that I shall not indulge in any act of ragging otherwise my admission shall stand cancelled and disciplinary proceedings be initiated against me."

The applicants shall also submit the Undertaking as under:

SELF DECLARATION

(Self Declaration to be submitted by students against ragging at the time of admission)

1. (full name of student with admission/registration/enrolment number) son/daughter of Sh/Smt./Ms _____, having been admitted to (name of the institution), have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations"). I have carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.
2. I have also, in particular, perused Clause 3 of the Regulations, and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.
3. I have also, in particular, perused Clause 7 and Clause 9.1 of the Regulations, and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against me, in case I am found guilty of abetting ragging, actively or passively or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
4. I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that
 - a. I will not indulge in any behaviour or act that may be constituted as ragging under Clause 3 of the Regulations.
 - b. I will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under Cause 3 of the Regulations.
5. I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, I am liable for punishment according to Clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
6. I hereby declare that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging; and further affirm that, in case, the declaration is found to be false, I am aware that my admission is liable to be cancelled.

Declared this _____ day of _____ month of _____ year.

Signature of Deponent
Name : _____

Counter Signature of Parent/Guardian

Verification

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Verified at _____ (place) _____ on this the _____ (day) _____
of _____ (month) _____ , _____ (year).

Signature of Deponent

Counter Signature of Parent/Guardian

Solemnly affirmed and signed on this the _____ (day) _____ of
_____ (month) _____ , _____ (year) after reading the contents
of this affidavit.

DEPONENT