

## Anti-Ragging Rules (Ragging is Strictly Prohibited)

'Ragging' means:

Any conduct, whether verbal or written, or any act which has the effect of teasing, behaving rudely with or abusing another student, indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm to a fresher or junior student or which causes fear or apprehension or asking students to do any act which such student would not normally do and which has the effect of causing or producing a feeling of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the body or psyche of the fresher or junior student.

Ragging is prohibited in all educational institutions.

The Haryana Government has promulgated "The Haryana Prohibition of Ragging in Educational Institution Ordinance 2012." According to section 2(1) of the said Act, "Ragging" means any act which causes or is likely to cause humiliation or annoyance or fear or apprehension or intimidation or outrage or injury to any student and includes the following acts, namely:-

- Abetment to ragging
- Criminal conspiracy to ragging
- Unlawful assembly and riot during ragging
- Public nuisance during ragging
- Verbal abuse and aggression, indecent gestures and obscene behaviour
- Outraging the modesty of the student
- Causing bodily injury, hurt or grievous hurt
- Wrongful restraint
- Wrongful confinement
- Use of criminal force
- Assault as well as sexual offences
- Extortion
- Trespass
- Offences against property
- Criminal intimidation
- Physical or mental insult
- Defamation or threat to defame
- Any kind of obscene message through electronic media Misbehaviour
- Threatening to commit any or all of the above offences

Furthermore, according to section (8),

1. In a proven case of ragging, whether a First Information Report has been lodged or not, the Principal shall impose the punishment of suspension for a period of not less than two semesters or one annual academic year, as the case may be and may also impose any one or more of the punishments mentioned in (i) to (x) of sub-section 2.

2. Depending on the nature and gravity of the offences reported by the Committee, the Principal may impose any one or more of the following penalties on the student found guilty:-

- o Withholding or withdrawal of scholarship or fellowship and other benefits,
- o Forfeiture of campus placement opportunities or recommendations,
- o Debarment from appearing in any test or examination or other evaluation process,
- o Withholding of results,
- o Debarment from representing in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival etc.,
- o Suspension or expulsion from the hostel,
- o Cancellation of admission,
- o Expulsion from the educational institution for a period up to three years,
- o Expulsion from the educational institution and consequent debarment from admission in any other educational institution for a period of three years,
- o Imposition of fine up to twenty five thousand rupees.

No case of ragging was reported last year. However, in case of ragging by senior students, the student must immediately approach the Principal/Anti Ragging Committee. An undertaking (attached with the admission form that the student will not indulge in any act of ragging) is also required to be given by the student and his/her parents.

<http://demo.ggdsd.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/anti-raggingUGC2009.pdf>

Anti-Ragging Committee:

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