

**DR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE**  
**DEEKSHABHOOMI, NAGPUR**



**ANTI RAGGING MECHANISM FOR STUDENTS**

***ANTI RAGGING CELL***



**"SAY NO TO RAGGING, YES TO JOYFUL CAMPUS"**

## ABOUT THE CELL

Ragging has been debated and discussed for ages, but we always failed to understand the hidden psychological mysteries associated with this menace. It has been almost more than two decades since we started to recognise ragging as a problem and began to search for a solution. Hence this is an attempt by Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi to highlight the efforts and requirements of Anti ragging movement to create awareness amongst the students, faculties and parents through Anti ragging Cell with a commitment of “zero percent ragging campus”.



Anti-Ragging Cell of the College is constituted to create awareness amongst the students of all faculties that ragging is strictly prohibited, in and beyond campus. Anti- Ragging cell of the college is continuously organising various activities to make students understand that Ragging is a social evil and criminal act. We are creating awareness about dehumanising effects of ragging inherent in its perversity. Ragging is more of social and psychological issue than legal issue. Therefore, Anti Ragging Cell is very active and keeping a continuous watch and vigil over students activities, so to prevent any occurrence of ragging.

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CELL

- To root out ragging in all its forms, from the college by prohibiting it through awareness of legal provisions
- To make clear that ragging in all its forms is totally banned on the institution
- To make it clear that the institution will take very stringent action against those found guilty of ragging and/or of abetting ragging
- To organize joint sensitization programmes of freshers and seniors
- Create awareness by organizing different programmes like group discussion, poster making competition, essay competition, guest lectures, skit, panel discussion etc.



THE CHOICE IS YOURS  
**DON'T RAG**

# ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE & ANTI RAGGING SQUADS

Anti Ragging Cell was first established at Dr. Ambedkar College in the year 2009. The committee were formed in 2011, 2016 and the present committee was formed in 2022, comprising of following members.

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Date of Newly constituted Committee: 15/07/2022  
**2022-2025**

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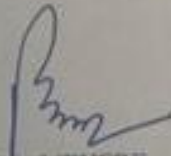
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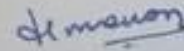
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# MECHANISM FOR ANTI RAGGING FOR STUDENTS:



It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that for the Mechanism for Academic Integrity in Dr. Ambedkar College, Deeksha Bhoomi, Nagpur, following members have been nominated for three academic years as Member of Anti Ragging Committee.

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Dr. Ambedkar College, Deeksha Bhoomi has adopted a zero-tolerance attitude towards ragging and prohibits any and all ragging on its campus. Students are alerted to ensure a ragging-free environment on campus. Through various awareness programme, it is been conveyed to the students that, any student found guilty of committing or abetting in any form of ragging shall face strict disciplinary action.

All students enrolled at the college must follow the procedure below as an undertaking to said policy:

- Students must visit website and download the Anti-Ragging Affidavit (Undertaking).
- Parents & Students should fill up the affidavit with relevant and up-to-date information.

### **RAGGING MEANING:**

As per the Supreme Court of India, "Ragging is any disorderly conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness to any student, indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which cause or likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the psyche of a fresher or a junior student." Further, the UGC has notified via the 3rd amendment in UGC Regulations on 29th June 2016 to expand the definition of ragging by including the following:

"Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at



another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background."

## **LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK FOR ANTI RAGGING:**

Prevention and prohibition of ragging in institutions imparting higher education in the country is a great concern of all authorities including the law enforcing agencies. Regulations have been framed by various apex bodies of higher education in the country in order to root out ragging in all its forms in the Universities and its affiliated colleges across the country. In this context, the Report submitted by the Raghavan Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP No.24295/2006 is relevant. Hon'ble Supreme Court of India accepted the various recommendations made by the Raghavan Committee and made it mandatory for the concerned to implement the following recommendations.

1. The punishment must be exemplary and justifiably harsh to act as a deterrent against recurrence of such incidents and exhibits the zero tolerance against the act of ragging.
2. Every single incident of ragging where the victim or his parent/guardian or the Head of Institution is not satisfied with the institutional arrangement for action, a First Information Report (FIR) must be filled without exception by the institutional authorities with the local police authorities. Any failure on the part of the institutional authority, or negligence, or deliberate delay in lodging the FIR with the local police shall be construed to be an act of culpable negligence on the part of the authorities by the Courts. All efforts should be made to ensure that cases involving ragging are taken up on priority basis to send the message that ragging is not only to be discouraged but also to be dealt with sternness.

At present, we are governed by Maharashtra Anti Ragging Act, 1999 and UGC guidelines-for-councils-universities-and-colleges-for-curbing-the-menace-of-ragging.

All the students, teachers and parents are requested to go through these legislation and regulation and strictly abide by the rules prescribed thereunder.

**Hence, it is emphasized that ragging of and among students of this college in any form at any place will not be tolerated, and it is banned. For this purpose, the following activities and / or actions shall be construed as the forms of ragging.**

1. Ragging has several aspects among others, psychological, social, political, economic, cultural, and academic dimensions.
2. Any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other students.
3. Indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students, which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm, or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student.
4. Asking any student to do any act, which a student is not comfortable or has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or torment or embarrassment to adversely affect the physique or psyche on such fresher or any other student.
5. Any act that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of a student.
6. Exploiting the services of a junior student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of seniors.
7. Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a junior student by senior students.
8. Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults and stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health of the student.
9. Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, snail-mails, blogs, public insults, including deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfort to others.
10. Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of students.
11. The human rights perspective of ragging which involves the injury caused to the fundamental right to human dignity through humiliation heaped on junior students by seniors; often resulting in the extreme step of suicide by the victims.

**The contact details of the members of this committee can be found on the University website. This is also displayed at conspicuous places in the college campus, almost in all the departments. A student or parent can also write to [spkarc2020@gmail.com](mailto:spkarc2020@gmail.com) or [spkalamdhad@gmail.com](mailto:spkalamdhad@gmail.com) in case of any difficulty. If the Committee finds the merit in the case of ragging on the complaint received, the Committee will take immediate action including the filing of First Information Report (FIR) with the local police depending on the seriousness of the case.**

**Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established by the Anti-Ragging Committee of the University, the possible punishments (one or a combination of more than one) for those found guilty of ragging at the College level is as follows:**

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  
Withholding results
5. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
6. Suspension/expulsion from the hostel.
7. Rustication from the University for a period as may be determined by appropriate authority.
8. Expulsion from the University and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution of the University.
9. Fine of Rupees 25,000/-
10. Collective punishment: when the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggers.

As a preventive measure, all the existing and newly admitted students and their parents/guardians shall submit an undertaking in the prescribed form in the beginning of the academic session itself, failing which the concerned student will not be allowed to attend classes until he/she and his/her parents/guardians submit the said Undertaking.

This is a sincere appeal to all the students of Dr. Ambedkar College, Deeksha Bhoomi, to abide by the instructions scrupulously to ensure a healthy academic atmosphere and help us to continue the tradition of a ragging free campus.



**Join Hands to make your Campus Ragging Free**  
**Set an example of decent behavior**

**STOP Ragging!**

**Anti-Ragging**

**What is Ragging ?**

Any act resulting in :

- Mental / Physical / Sexual Abuse
- Verbal Abuse
- Indecent Behaviors
- Criminal Intimidation / Wrongful Restraint
- Undermining Human Dignity
- Financial Exploitation / Extortion
- Any type of use of force

**A student indulging in ragging can be :**

- Expelled from the Institution
- Banned from the Mess / Hostel
- His / Her Scholarship (if any) can be withdrawn
- Debarred from examinations
- Lodged FIR with Local Police
- Prosecuted for Criminal Action

**Ragging in any form is Punishable. Go Ahead, Report Ragging**



**National Anti Ragging Help Line**  
**(UGC Crisis Hotline)**

**24x7 Toll Free Number\***  
**1800-180-5522**

**helpline@antiragging.in**

