

## **ANTI-RAGGING POLICY**

### **SUMMARY OF UGC REGULATIONS ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 2009**

**PREAMBLE:** In view of the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 8.05.2009 and in consideration of the determination of the Central Government and the University Grants Commission to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging.

**OBJECTIVE:** To eliminate ragging in all its forms from universities, deemed universities and other higher educational institutions in the country by prohibiting it under these Regulations, preventing its occurrence and punishing those who indulge in ragging as provided for in these Regulations and the appropriate law in force.

**WHAT CONSTITUTES RAGGING:**

Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

- A. 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 student.
- B. Indulging in rowdy or indisciplined 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
- C. Asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student.
- D. Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher.
- E. Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- F. Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students
- G. Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;
- H. Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student.
- I. Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

## **GROOMING STANDARDS**

- The students should wear the uniform dress all the days except on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
- The students must be in acceptable casual dress on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- The color of socks must match or go with the colour of uniform pants.
- Boys should have their hair cut neat and short. Students are to wear shoes/footwear with back straps to college.
- The boys should have a clean cheek or be in properly trimmed moustache or French beard.
- The students must have executive hair cut and hair do.
- Jeans, Leggings, T-shirts and other casual wear are not allowed in the institution.
- Girls should be dressed in salwar kameez with shawl. Photo identity cards are compulsory on all days
- During the monsoon season (June-July), students are allowed to wear floater foot wears instead of shoes.
- Uniform should be properly washed and ironed.
- The shoes must be neatly polished.
- Executive type black belt is mandatory.
- Identity cards must be worn always in the campus.
- No religious signs (tattoo) are allowed.
- Students should abide by the dress code specially prescribed by the college authorities for events at which uniforms are not compulsory (e.g. Onam celebrations, Farewell etc). Variations will not be permitted. Dress code for such occasions will be separately specified.