

## **WARNING**

- 1. Ragging is a serious offence and is totally prohibited in SARASWATI MEDICAL COLLEGE, UNNAO.**
- 2. Anyone found guilty of ragging or abetting ragging, whether, actively or passively, or being a part of conspiracy to promote ragging, is liable to be punished in accordance with regulations as well as under the provisions of any penal law for the time being in force.**

## **DEFINITION OF RAGGING**

Ragging shall mean 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 student, indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student or asking the students to do any act or perform something which such student will not in the ordinary course and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of a fresher or a junior student.

## **ACTIONS THAT MAY CONSTITUTE RAGGING**

Following actions shall be included but not limited to those that may constitute ragging, namely:—

- (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 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;
- (c) asking any student to do any act which such the 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, such as, 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, snail-mails, blogs, 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 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;
- (j) Any act that undermines human dignity and respect through humiliation or otherwise;
- (k) 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
- (l) Any other act not explicitly mentioned above but otherwise construed as an act of ragging in the letter and spirit of the definition for ragging as provided under regulations 3 and 4.

## **PUNISHMENT PROVISIONS**

Any student or group of students found guilty of ragging on campus or off campus shall be liable to one or more of the following punishments:

- (i) Debarring from appearing in any test /university examination or withholding results;
- (ii) Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges;
- (iii) Withholding or withdrawing scholarship and other benefits;
- (iv) Suspension from the college for a period of one month.
- (v) Cancellation of admission

- (vi) Debarring from representing the institution in any national or international meet, tournament, youth festival etc.
- (vii) Suspension / expulsion from the hostel;
- (viii) Rustication from the medical college for a period varying from 1-4 semesters or equivalent period
- (ix) Expulsion from the medical colleges or institutions and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period
- (x) Imposition of a fine ranging from Rs 25000/- to Rs. 100000/-
- (xi) Imprisonment for a term which may extend to 2 years or with fine which may extend to Rs.10000/- or with both.
- (xii) **Collective punishment**-When the students committing 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.
- (xiii) It shall be mandatory upon the medical college or institution to enter in the Migration Certificate or Transfer Certificate issued to the student as to whether the student has been punished for the offence of committing or abetting ragging, or not, as also whether the student has displayed persistent violent or aggressive behaviour or any inclination to harm others.

#### **ANTI RAGGING HELPLINE**

**24x7 Helpline Number : 1800-180-5522**  
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