



ANTI-RAGGING POLICY

The Hon. supreme court delivered the judgment against Anti-Ragging on the 8th May 2009. The Hon. Supreme Court ordered that a number of recommendations made by the Raghavan committee be implemented.

Ragging has social, physical, political economic academic and physiological dimensions. Vishwa Jagriti Mission^[1] filed Public Interest Litigation for curbing ragging. Another relevant judgment passed in the year 2007 by the Hon'ble Supreme Court was in the **University of Kerala vs. Council Principals, Colleges Kerala & Others** in SLP no. 24295 of 2006 dated 16.05.2007 and that dated 8.05.2009 in Civil Appeal number 887 of 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.

^[2] R.K Raghvan Committee post-2007 order of the Hon'ble Court had shared a detailed report to tackle the problem of ragging

UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Institutions

It is brought to the notice of the institutions, students and other various stakeholders that ragging is a criminal offence and UGC has framed regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institution, in order to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging. The regulations have been notified vide No. F. 1-16/2009 (CPP- II) dated 21.10.2009 and are available on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.

According to the UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Institutions, 2009, Clauses 3, 7 and 9.1.ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

- i. 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.
- ii. Indulging in 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.
- iii. 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.
- iv. Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher.
- v. Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.

- vi. Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students.
- vii. 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;
- viii. 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.
- ix. 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

OBJECTIVES

- 1 To root out all ragging in all its forms, to prevent its occurrence by following the provisions of its regulations and punishing those who indulge in ragging at CSI College for Advanced Studies, Punnakkad.
- 2 To aware students of the College regarding menace of ragging.
- 3 To provide knowledge of Anti Ragging provision, Rules, and Punishment.
- 4 To prohibit 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.
- 5 To bring out an awareness among the students about the consequences of ragging

SCOPE

This policy applies to:

The students of CSI College for Advanced Studies, Punnakkad, Kozhencherry.

POLICY

1. CSI College for Advanced Studies, Punnakkad. Kozhencherry ensures Strict Compliance on the Prevention of Ragging in any form.
2. College aims to maintain healthy and congenial academic environment that shall be free from the menace of ragging.
Ragging in the College Campus is banned and any one indulging in ragging is likely to be punished appropriately. Ragging punishment may include expulsion from the College, suspension from the College or Classes for a limited period or fine with a public apology.
3. All the students of the College are advised to abide by the instructions scrupulously to ensure a healthy academic atmosphere and make it a ragging-free campus.

Students are strictly prohibited from the following

1. Teasing, abusing, or causing hurt to any student is strictly prohibited.
2. Students should not prevent, disrupt or disturb the regular academic of another student.
3. Should not exploit the service of a junior student by a senior student or group of senior students.
4. Financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden on a junior student including fund-raising for organisations is not allowed.

5. Should not perpetrate any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: annoying playing practical jokes, sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping forcing obscene and lewd acts or gestures.
 - Abuse by spoken words that causes hurt to the dignity of the individual or through emails, SMS, or any other means is strictly prohibited.