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Khoirabari College, Khoirabari

Introduction:

Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC) is the Supervisory and Advisory Committee in preserving a Culture of Ragging Free Environment in the college Campus. The Anti-Ragging Squad- office bearers will work under the Supervision of Anti Ragging Committee and to engage in the works of checking places like Hostels, Buses, Canteens, Classrooms and other places of student congregation. Anti-Ragging Committee will be involved in designing strategies and action plan for curbing the Menace of Ragging in the college by adopting array of activities.

As per the order of Supreme Court of India and notification from University Grants Commission (UGC), an Anti-ragging cell has been constructed in Khoirabari College, Khoirabari to eradicate ragging in all forms by the students from the institution. The aim of this cell is to prevent occurrence of ragging in the college and punish all those students who indulge in ragging, in accordance with the Supreme Court Regulations, and thereby making the academic environment of the college sound and joyful. The following members constitute the Anti Ragging Cell in Khoirabari College.

Name	Designation	Positions
Dr. Debabrata Sen	Principal i/c	Chairman
Dr. Uttam Kalita	Asstt. Prof.	Convener
Mr. Bishajyoti Baruah	Asstt. Prof.	Member
Dr. Bibungsar Swargiary	Asstt. Prof.	Member
Miss Subarna Devi	Asstt. Prof.	Member
General Secretary (KCSU)		Member

Objectives of ARC:

Ragging is a humiliating social crime. The foremost objectives of ARC are

- To prevent and protect the student community from being ragged or indulging in the act of ragging
- To bring awareness among the students about the ill effects of ragging, its impact on human life and consequences of involvement in the act of ragging.
- To set up a monitoring system comprising of Anti Ragging Squad (ARS) to vigil the on campus and off campus situations to eliminate the chances of ragging cases.
- To receive the complaints and resolve them through the ARC.
- To initiate legal actions when required considering the intensity of ragging instances in case occur.

What constitutes Ragging: -

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

- 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;
- 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;
- 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
- Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
- Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students. Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;
- 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;
- Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, posts, 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;
- 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

Punitive Measures For Ragging:

Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established by the Anti-Ragging Committee of the College, the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging shall be one or any combination of the following:

- Cancellation of admission.
- Suspension from attending classes.
- Debarring from any test/examination or any other evaluation process

In every year during the time of admission the newly admitted students are provided with counseling sessions regarding ragging in the educational Institutions and its bad impacts on the academic life of the students. They are also informed about the disciplinary actions to be taken against the students involved in Ragging activities as well as the duties and responsibilities of the Anti Ragging Cell of the College. The ARC has been monitoring the college campus regularly so that no reports of ragging come into light. We are very pleased that such type of anti social activities have not been occurred in the college since its inception. Hence, we are proud of our beloved students for not being involved in activities relating to ragging.

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

1. PREAMBLE: In view of the directions of the 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. 2. 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. 3. 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.

4. MEASURES FOR PROHIBITION OF RAGGING: There are a number of such measures at institution level, University Level, District level etc. Some of them that are important for students to know are as follows:

- ☐ No institution shall permit or condone any reported incident of ragging in any form; and all institutions shall take all necessary and required measures, including but not limited to the provisions of these Regulations, to achieve the objective of eliminating ragging, within the institution or outside.
- ☐ All institutions shall take action in accordance with these Regulations against those found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
- ☐ Every public declaration of intent by any institution, in any electronic, audiovisual or print or any other media, for admission of students to any course of study shall expressly provide that ragging is totally prohibited in the institution, and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, whether actively or passively, or being a part of a conspiracy to promote ragging, is liable to be punished in accordance with these Regulations as well as under the provisions of any penal law for the time being in force.
- ☐ The telephone numbers of the Anti-Ragging Helpline and all the important functionaries in the institution, including but not limited to the Head of the institution, faculty members, members of the AntiRagging Committees and Anti-Ragging Squads, District and SubDivisional authorities, Wardens of hostels, and other functionaries or authorities where relevant, shall be published in the brochure of admission/instruction booklet or the prospectus.
- ☐ The application for admission, enrolment or registration must be accompanied by an Anti Ragging affidavit signed by a student in a prescribed format and another Anti Ragging Affidavit signed by a Parent/Guardian. (Both these Affidavits can be downloaded from the Web)
- ☐ Any distress message received at the Anti-Ragging Helpline shall be simultaneously relayed to the Head of the Institution, the Warden of the Hostels, the Nodal Officer of the affiliating University, if the incident reported has taken place in an institution affiliated to a University, the concerned District authorities and if so required, the District Magistrate, and the Superintendent of Police, and shall also be web enabled so as to be in the public domain simultaneously for the media and citizens to access it.
- ☐ On receipt of the recommendation of the Anti Ragging Squad or on receipt of any information concerning any reported incident of ragging, the Head of institution shall immediately determine if a case under the penal laws is made out and if so, either on his own or through a member of the Anti-Ragging Committee authorised by him in this behalf, proceed to file a First Information Report (FIR), within twenty four hours of receipt of such information or recommendation, with the police and local authorities, under the appropriate penal provisions.
- ☐ The Commission shall maintain an appropriate data base to be created out of affidavits, affirmed by each student and his/her parents/guardians and stored electronically by the institution, either on its or through an agency to be designated by it; and such database shall also function as a record of ragging complaints received, and the status of the action taken thereon.
- ☐ The Commission shall include a specific condition in the Utilization Certificate, in respect of any financial assistance or grants-in-aid to

any institution under any of the general or special schemes of the Commission, that the institution has complied with the anti-ragging measures. ☐ Any incident of ragging in an institution shall adversely affect its accreditation, ranking or grading by NAAC or by any other authorised accreditation agencies while assessing the institution for accreditation, ranking or grading purposes. ☐ The Commission may accord priority in financial grants-in-aid to those institutions, otherwise eligible to receive grants under section 12B of the Act, which report a blemishless record in terms of there being no reported incident of ragging.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION IN THE EVENT OF RAGGING: The institution shall punish a student found guilty of ragging after following the procedure and in the manner prescribed here in under: ☐ The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, in regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging established in the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad. ☐ The Anti-Ragging Committee may, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad, award, to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments, namely; a) Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges. b) Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits. c) Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process. d) Withholding results. e) Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc. f) Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel. g) Cancellation of admission. h) Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters. i) Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period. ☐ Provided that where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment. ☐ An appeal against the order of punishment by the Anti-Ragging Committee shall lie, (i) in case of an order of an institution, affiliated to or constituent part, of a University, to the Vice-Chancellor of the University; (ii) in case of an order of a University, to its Chancellor. (iii) in case of an institution of national importance created by an Act of Parliament, to the Chairman or Chancellor of the institution, as the case may be. ☐ Where in the opinion of the appointing authority, a lapse is attributable to any member of the faculty or staff of the institution, in the matter of reporting or taking prompt action to prevent an incident of ragging or who display an apathetic or insensitive attitude towards complaints of ragging, or who fail to take timely steps, whether required under these Regulations or otherwise, to prevent an incident or incidents of ragging, then such authority shall initiate departmental disciplinary action, in accordance with the prescribed procedure of the institution, against such member of the faculty or staff. Provided that where such lapse is attributable to the Head of the institution, the authority designated to appoint such Head shall take such departmental disciplinary action; and such action shall be without prejudice to any action that may be taken under the penal laws for abetment of ragging for failure to take timely steps in the prevention of ragging or punishing any student found guilty of ragging.