# Report on Anti-Ragging

Ragging in educational institutions has been a serious issue worldwide, particularly in countries like India, where many students have been subjected to physical and mental harassment. To combat this, strong measures have been implemented by educational institutions, governmental bodies, and judicial authorities. This report covers the importance of Anti-Ragging measures, their implementation, and their impact.

### Objective of Anti-Ragging

The objective of Anti-Ragging is to create a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment for all students, especially new entrants. It aims to prevent any kind of physical or mental harassment, abuse, or intimidation among students. The purpose is to ensure that students can focus on their academic and personal growth without fear or insecurity.

### Anti-Ragging Laws and Guidelines

1. Supreme Court of India Rulings

In 2009, the Supreme Court of India laid down stringent guidelines for universities and colleges to implement Anti-Ragging mechanisms. Institutions are required to form Anti-Ragging committees and squads to monitor and act on any cases of ragging.

2. University Grants Commission (UGC) Regulations

The UGC introduced the "Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions Regulations, 2009." These regulations mandate educational institutions to:

- Establish Anti-Ragging committees and squads.
- Conduct regular Anti-Ragging awareness programs.
- Set up helplines for students to report any cases of ragging.
- Take strict disciplinary action against those involved in ragging.

## Implementation Measures

1. Anti-Ragging Committees

Institution is required to have a dedicated committee, including faculty members, non-teaching staff, and student representatives, to oversee the prevention of ragging.

## 2. Awareness Campaigns

Institutions conduct regular Anti-Ragging seminars, workshops, and orientation programs for both new students and senior students to raise awareness about the consequences of ragging.

### 3. Helplines and Grievance Portals

Institutions provide 24/7 helplines and online portals for students to anonymously report ragging incidents. This ensures that students feel safe and encouraged to report without fear of retaliation.

### 4. Monitoring and Surveillance

Colleges and universities have started installing CCTV cameras in sensitive areas, such as hostels, libraries, and canteens, to prevent ragging incidents.

### 5. Strict Disciplinary Actions

If a student is found guilty of ragging, they may face severe consequences, such as suspension, expulsion, or even criminal charges, depending on the severity of the incident.

Vijay Memorial College of Education organized an insightful and impactful guest lecture on anti-ragging, delivered by Ms. Lata Thakur & poster making competition. The event aimed to create awareness among the students regarding the consequences of ragging and the importance of maintaining a safe and inclusive education environment. She began the session by explaining the legal provisions against ragging, emphasizing that it is a punishable offense under the law. She highlighted key aspects of the Anti-Ragging Act, sharing real-life cases to underscore the severe physical, emotional and psychological harm that ragging can cause. She also discussed the mechanism in place for students to report incidents of ragging and the support system available to them.

During the lecture, Ms. Lata stressed the importance of cultivating mutual respect, empathy and inclusivity in college life. She encouraged students to actively participated in creating a positive campus.

#### Conclusion

The fight against ragging requires a multi - faceted approach, involving legal regulations, strict enforcement, awareness programmes and a cultural shift within institution. The positive impact of anti-ragging measures is evident, but continued efforts are necessary to ensure that ragging is completely eradicated from educational environment.

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# Report on Nukkad Natak Against Ragging

Date: 24th December 2024

Venue: Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Government Medical College & Hospital

#### Introduction

On December 24, 2024, a nukkad natak (street play) was organized at Lal Bahadur Shastri Government Medical College to raise awareness against ragging. The event aimed to sensitize students about the consequences of ragging, promote a healthy campus environment, and emphasize the importance of mutual respect among students.

### **Objective**

The primary objective of the event was to:

- 1. Educate students about the legal and moral implications of ragging.
- 2. Create awareness about the emotional and psychological impact of ragging on victims.
- 3. Encourage unity and inclusivity within the college.

### **Event Description**

The nukkad natak was performed by a group of enthusiastic students who used a combination of drama, humor, and impactful dialogues to convey their message. The storyline depicted: A new student being targeted by seniors through ragging.

The severe consequences faced by both the victim and the perpetrators, including mental health issues and legal repercussions.

A resolution showcasing the benefits of mutual respect and camaraderie in fostering a positive academic environment.

### **Highlights**

- 1. Posters and banners highlighting anti-ragging slogans and laws were displayed around the
- 2. The event concluded with a pledge by students.

### **Feedback**

The nukkad-natak was well-received by the audience. Many students appreciated the engaging and thought-provoking approach to a serious issue.

#### Conclusion

The nukkad-natak served as an effective medium to spread awareness against ragging and reinforce the college's commitment to creating a safe and supportive environment for all students. Events like these play a vital role in addressing social issues and fostering a culture of empathy and mutual respect.

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# Recommendations

- 1. Organize similar awareness programs regularly to maintain momentum against ragging.
- 2. Strengthen the anti-ragging committee to ensure strict implementation of rules and swift action against violators.

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