



Session on Anti-Ragging

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RAGGING

- Practical meaning of the word 'Ragging' is to **tease**. It is any kind of **disorderly conduct whether spoken or written or by an act which causes annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or raises fear or shame in a student**.
- First Ragging related death occurred **in 1873 in Cornell University** in the US.
- In India, our students inherited Ragging as a legacy from the British Raj.
- Initially, it was practiced mainly in the army and English public schools. During the 90's private engineering colleges and medical colleges were established in large numbers. It was during this period that Ragging started showing its ugly face.
- Today almost all countries of the world have enacted stern laws that ban ragging.
- It has been completely eradicated in countries such as Canada and Japan.
- A recent research shows that **India and Sri Lanka** are the two countries where mainly Ragging still exists.

WHAT IS RAGGING?

Any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of **teasing, mistreating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student.**

Indulging in **rowdy or undisciplined activities** by any student or students which causes **annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm** 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.

Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs **the regular academic activity** of any other student.

Any act of **financial extortion or forceful expenditure** burden put on a fresher or any other student by senior students.

Any act of **physical abuse** including all variants like sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health.

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.

WHAT IS RAGGING?

Any act that **affects the mental health and self-confidence** of a fresher or any other student.

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** (The 3rd Amendment of UGC Regulations on "Curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2016).

Any act that involves **causing injury to the fundamental right to human dignity** through humiliation heaped on junior students by seniors.

Any person involved, abets or propagate in commission of the abovementioned acts shall be considered as an offender.

WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF RAGGING?

Physical, behavioral, emotional, social and psychological problems among the victims.

It independently increases suicide risks.

IS RAGGING BANNED IN INDIA?

Ragging is a criminal offence and is governed by the [Anti-Ragging Code](#) of the University Grants Commission (UGC).

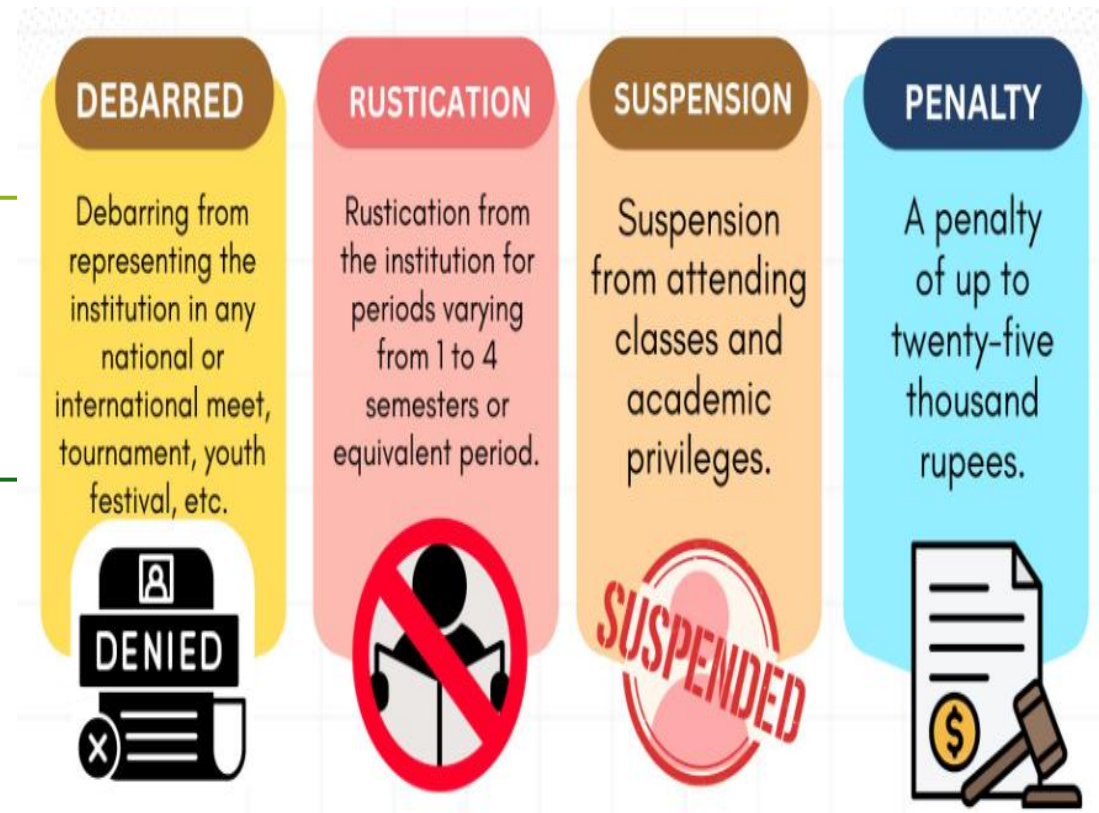
It is punishable under Sec. 116 of the Karnataka Education Act, 1983 (Karnataka Act No. 1 of 1995).

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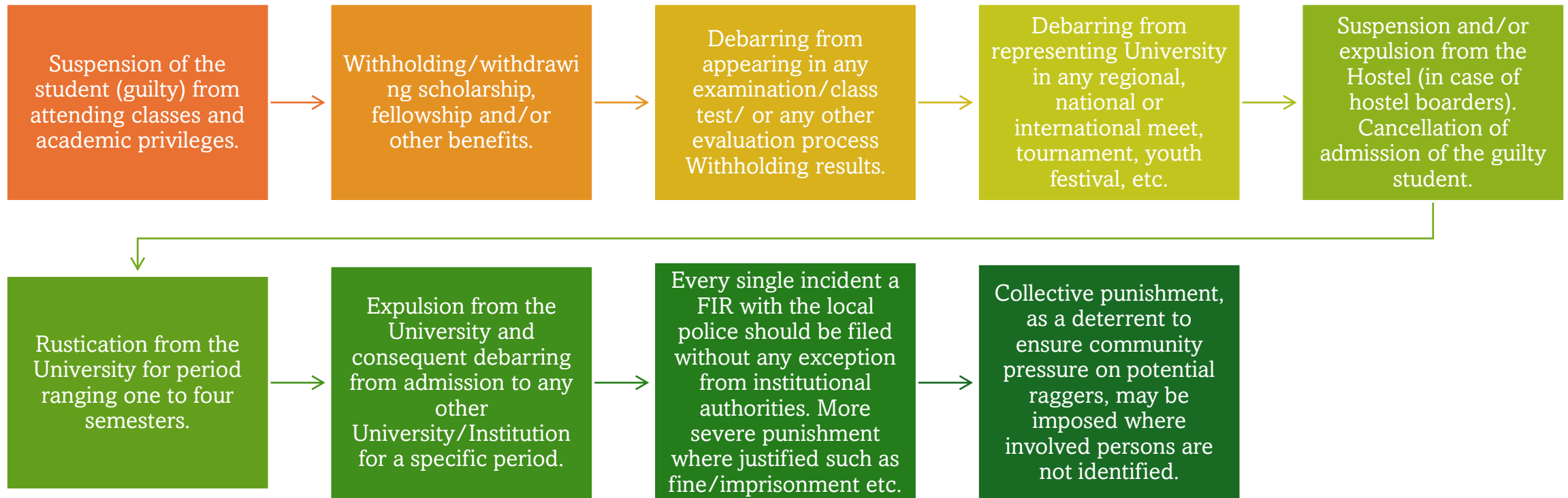
Lodging FIR.

Fine up to Rs. 25,000/-.

Expulsion from University and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.



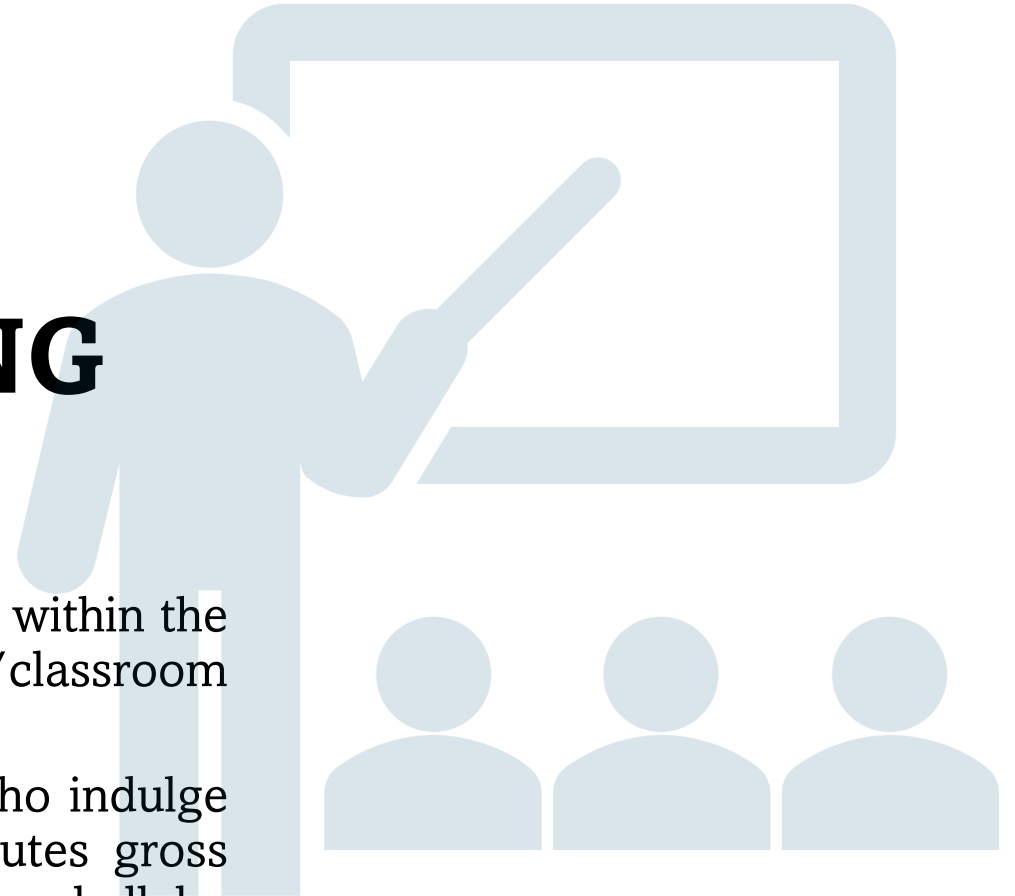
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HOW IS RAGGING PROHIBITED?

- Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited within the premises of the University/department/classroom as well as on public transport.
- Any individual or group of individuals who indulge in an act or practice of ragging constitutes gross indiscipline and such individual/ groups shall be dealt with as per the ordinance.



WHAT IS 'ZERO TOLERANCE' POLICY?

No act of ragging, major or minor, shall go unnoticed.

No ragger, male or female, student or non-student, shall go unpunished.

ANTI RAGGING

Kerala vs. Council, Principals' Colleges, Kerala & Ors. (2009) dated 08.05.2009.

The University Grants Commission framed "UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational University, 2009" which were notified on 17th June, 2009.

To be mandatorily followed by all Universities and Colleges in the territory.

The Regulation is available on the UGC Website www.ugc.ac.in.

OBJECTIVES OF THE REGULATIONS



To ensure strict **compliance** of the Regulations by every University and College.



To reduce and/ or **prevent** threats of Ragging in the Higher Educational Universities.



To step up anti-ragging **mechanism** by way of adequate publicity

MENTAL HEALTH DATA & TRUST INTERVENTIONS

2024 NMC Survey (37,000 PG students):

- 31% had suicidal thoughts
- 4.4% attempted suicide
- 27% reported ragging
- 31% faced abuse from faculty/seniors

NCRB 2022 Student Suicides:

- Maharashtra (1,764), TN (1,416), MP (1,340), UP (1,060), Delhi (385)

Aman Satya Kachroo Trust (ASKT):

- Co-created **National Ragging Prevention Programme (2009)**
- Introduced 24x7 helpline, mandatory affidavits, anonymous reporting, and independent NGO monitoring

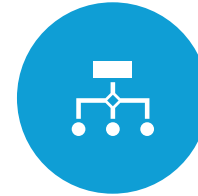
Measures undertaken by the UGC



A nationwide toll free 24x7 anti-ragging **helpline 1800-180-5522 in 12 languages** has been established which can be accessed by students in distress owing to ragging related incidents.



UGC has also developed the Anti-Ragging **Mobile Application** for filing the complaint on ragging, filing the affidavit and for calling the Toll Free Anti Ragging Helpline Number and same may be downloaded from Google Play Store.



UGC has developed **the Anti Ragging website i.e. www.antiragging.in**. The portal contained record of registered complaints received and the status of the action taken thereon.



Secretary, UGC sends the **circular** twice a year regarding strict compliance of UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational Institutions.



Detail may please be seen at UGC website: www.ugc.ac.in
From time to time the UGC has also issue Public Notice in leading national newspapers to make awareness about the ragging.

MEASURES FOR CURBING RAGGING AT VIVYASHILP UNIVERSITY



FORMATION OF ANTI-
RAGGING COMMITTEE



FORMATION OF ANTI-
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**CHANGE-MAKERS
STAND AGAINST
RAGGING**

BE **BOLD.**

*Be a Trendsetter.
Not a Wannabe.*



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HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH RAGGING?

Don't be	afraid to raise your voice.
Don't assume	anything in mind.
Get	united with your friends.
Seek	help from University authority. Involve your parents.
Appeal	against award of the Anti-Ragging Committee.
Go	to police for penal action

SAY NO TO RAGGING

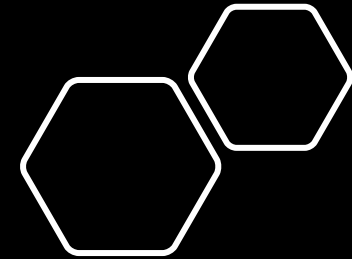
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THINK OF

- Humiliation
- Suspension
- Ruined Career
- Blacklisting
- Expulsion
- Possible Prosecution

Don't just stand and watch. Stop Ragging! Show Character



THANK YOU

