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COLLEGE REGULATIONS ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING AS PER THE UGC REGULATIONS ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 2009

Ref- Directives given by Supreme Court dated 08-05-2009, UGC dated 04-07-2009, AICTE dated 25-03-2009, CCH dated 20-07-2009, RGUHS Notification No: AUTH/427/2009-2010 dated 01.08.2009

RAGGING IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE AS PER THE SUPREME COURT VERDICT Dated 08-05-2009

Various Types of Ragging-

The Raghavan Committee constituted by Hon'ble Supreme Court has, inter-alia, mentioned the following types of ragging:-

1. Ragging has several aspects with, among others, psychological, social, political, economic, cultural, and academic dimensions.
2. Any act that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of a student should be considered within the academics related aspect of ragging; similarly, exploiting the services of a junior student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of seniors is also an aspect of academics related ragging prevalent in many institutions, particularly in the technical institutions.
3. Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a junior student by senior students should be considered an aspect of ragging for ragging economic dimensions.
4. Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestured, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person can be put in the category of ragging with criminal dimensions.
5. Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, snail-mails, blogs, public insults should be considered within the psychological aspects of ragging. This aspect would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to others; the absence of preparing 'fresher's in the run up to their admission to higher education and life in hostels also can be ascribed as a psychological aspect of ragging – coping skills in interaction with seniors or strangers can be imparted by parents as well. Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of students also can be described in terms of the psychological aspects of ragging.
6. The human rights perspective of ragging involves the injury caused to the fundamental right to human dignity through humiliation heaped on junior students by seniors; often resulting in the extreme step of suicide by the victims.

Ragging is an offence under the Indian Penal Code and under section 116 of the Karnataka Education Act, 1983 (Karnataka Act No.1 of 1995), which define ragging as:

"Causing, inducing, compelling or forcing a student, whether by way of practical joke or otherwise, to do any act which detracts from human dignity or violates his/her person or exposes him/her to ridicule from doing any lawful act. By intimidating, wrongfully restraining, wrongfully confining, or injuring him or by using criminal force on him/her or by holding out to him/her any threat of intimidation, wrongful confinement, injury or the use of criminal force."

"Ragging in all its forms is totally banned in this institution including in its departments, constituent units, all its premises (academic, residential, sports, kiosks, cafeteria and the like) whether located within the campus or outside and in all means of transportation of students whether public or private. The institution shall take strict action including but not limited to criminal proceeding and/or cancellation of admission against those found guilty of ragging and/or of abetting ragging and the burden of proof shall hereby lie on the perpetrator of alleged ragging and not on the victim. An offence of Ragging may be charged either on a written complaint by the affected or on independent finding of the Anti Ragging Squad. The Institution is bound by the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions 2009."

Types of Ragging & Punishment on Analogy of IPC 498-

A. Verbal: Where senior causes mental harassment, discomfort for the junior by forcing him/her to answer unacceptable/personal questions, dance, sing etc is said to rag the junior. It also includes within its ambit cyber ragging.

Punishment: 1 year imprisonment or fine or both.

B. Severe Verbal Ragging: Where the mental harassment, discomfort is to such an act as forces the junior to withdraw from the college.

Punishment: 7 year imprisonment with fine.

C. Physical: Any act by the senior towards the junior which inflicts bodily injury on the junior. Like beating the junior, hitting him/her with objects etc.

Punishment: 7 year imprisonment with fine.

D. Sexual Ragging: where the senior asks the junior to do an act which damages sexual dignity of the junior.

Punishment: 7 year rigorous imprisonment and fine.

PUNISHMENT AT INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL at DBHPS's Dr. B. D. JATTI HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE, HOSPITAL & P.G.R.C., DHARWAD AGAINST RAGGING -

Our institution is very much realizing the ill consequences of **RAGGING**. In our endeavor towards excellence in education, various types of punishments have been identified in Dr.BDJHMC, H& PGR.C.Code of Conduct to observe zero tolerance toward it.

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

- Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges
- Withholding / withdrawing scholarship / fellowship and other benefits
- Forfeiting Campus Placement opportunities / recommendations
- Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process
- Withholding of results
- Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival etc.
- Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel
- Cancellation of Admission
- Rustication from the institution for a period, ranging from 1 to 3 years
- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specific period
- Fine of Rupees 25,000/-
- Collective punishment: When the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggars.

In addition, in case of an incident of ragging, a First Information Report (FIR) will be filed with the local police authorities.



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STEPS TO ROOT OUT RAGGING at DBHPS's Dr. B.D. JATTI HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE, HOSPITAL & P.G.R.C., DHARWAD-

Quality education can only be imparted in a fearless environment and in order to do so, is committed to make itself a ragging-free institute. All the preventive measures are being taken to curb ragging from its campus both in the institute premises and hostels. The following steps have been taken:

THE INSTITUTION LEVEL ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE -

A) Faculty Members -

Dr.(Mrs.) Vaishnavi D. Satish	I/C Principal	Chairman	09964130386
Dr. (Mrs.)Anuradha S. Mirajkar	Prof. & Head, Dept. of Organon	Member	09341850234
Mrs. Manisha D. Pote	Office Clerk	Member	09845532151
Dr. Shivanand J. Nayak	Asst. Prof., Dept. of FMT	Member	09972453668

Student Members -

Dr. A. Vishnusai Vardhan	II year M. D. (Hom.)	Member	07204231068
Dr. Yashwant Manglenavar	I year M. D. (Hom.)	Member	08892301132
Ms. Borelli Poojitha	IV year BHMS Student	Member	08548958847
Mr. K. Yashwanth	IV year BHMS Student	Member	09844673024
Ms. Ranjitha C. P.	III year BHMS Student	Member	08971835818
Mr. Sangamesh	III year BHMS Student	Member	09108723418
Mr. Chetankumar	II year BHMS Student	Member	07483171870
Mr. Achyuthkumar	I year (Fresher) BHMS Student	Member	08309399815
Mr. Niveditha P. Kori	I year (Fresher) BHMS Student	Member	07483791496

B) Anti Ragging Squad -

Dr. (Mrs.) Manjula S. Haleholi	Prof. & Head, Dept. of Hom. Pharmacy	Member	09481521247
Dr. Praveen M. Kulkarni	Asso. Prof., Dept. of Hom. Pharmacy	Member	09900356954
Dr. Sameer H. Fast	Asst. Prof., Dept. of Practice of Medicine	Member	09538388263
Dr. (Mrs.)Vijayalaxmi D. Nalavadi	Prof. & Head, Dept. of Repertory	Member	09900997768
Dr. Ramesh Konakeri	Rector, Boys Hostel	Member	09448252466
Mr. S. D. Sanglikar	Physical Instructor	Member	09448453632
Mrs. Diana E. Kabadagi	Office Clerk	Member	08105210632
Mr. Veerendra F. Totagi	Warden, Boys Hostel	Member	09844986100
Mr. Ravi Bhajantri	Warden, Boys Hostel	Member	09945509293
Mrs. Rekha(M. R. Yaligar)	Warden, Ladies Hostel	Member	09663356421/ 08618970863
Mrs. Nirmala	Warden, Ladies Hostel	Member	08310934698/ 07483152902
Mrs. Renuka	Warden, Ladies Hostel	Member	07483208587

C) Proctor Team -

Dr. (Ms.) Chetana C. Yeravinatelimath	Prof. & Head, Dept. of Physiology	Member	09448590771
Dr. P.I. Kubsad	Prof. & Head, Dept. of Surgery	Member	09880978900
Police Sub-Inspector	Vidyagiri Police Station, Dharwad	Member	0836- 2233511
Police Sub-Inspector	Garag Police Station, Dharwad	Member	0836- 2233217

D) Mentoring Team -

Dr. Roopa V. Kadadevarmath	Professor, Dept. of Materia Medica	Member	09481281201
Dr. Priyadashini Kolli	II year M. D. (Hom.)	Member	08431915780
Ms. Shruthi S. Jawalagi	IV year BHMS Student	Member	08197521999
Mr. Santoshkumar V. Sajjan	IV year BHMS Student	Member	08884088095
Mr. Koushik Gouda	III year BHMS Student	Member	08746041432
Ms. Shradha Bandri	III year BHMS Student	Member	08762215811
Mr. Manoj C. Patagar	II year BHMS Student	Member	09482879357
Mr. Sankpal Yuavaraj Dhanaji	II year BHMS Student	Member	09373974445
Ms. S. Ushakiran	II year BHMS Student	Member	07995978079
Dr. (Mrs.) Thrupthi S.	Asst. Prof. Dept. of Physiology	Member Secretary	07619339184

INSTRUCTION TO FRESHER'S -

The fresher's / junior students are hereby instructed that they should move in groups within the academic areas / campus, should not respond to the calls from seniors, should not participate in any kind of "fresher's party" anywhere inside/outside the campus, desist from doing anything against their will even if ordered by the seniors and that, they have nothing to fear as the institution cares for them and shall not tolerate any atrocities against them.

The Fresher's admitted to the college may contact telephonically/ personally for help & guidance from any of the following persons,

Principal UG/ PG Coordinator Any member of Anti Ragging Committee
Any Faculty member of the College Any staff of College/ Hospital

HELPLINE -

College - 0836-2446430, 0836-2441351 Hospital/ RMO- 0836-2446430 I/C Principal- Dr. Vaishnavi D. Satish- 09964130386

In the case of any ragging incident, the students may immediately call and bring it to the above persons notice for necessary help, guidance and actions.

Dr. Vaishnavi D. Satish