

Yenepoya Pharmacy College & Research Centre, Mangalore

(A Constituent College of Yenepoya (Deemed to be University))

Introduction

Yenepoya Pharmacy College & Research Centre, a constituent College of Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) does not tolerate ragging of any sort and intends to take all possible and precautionary measures to ensure that the Institute/ Campus/Hostels are ragging free.

The Institute would like to educate the students, especially the fresher's and their immediate seniors about the implications and negative aspects of ragging.

The Anti Ragging booklet is issued to the students keeping in mind the above aspects. All the students are instructed to go through the contents of the Booklet and understand the implications of ragging and refrain from any act that may be termed as ragging with a view to maintain a salubrious atmosphere in the University conducive to professional and higher studies. University Grants Commission has prepared the model Regulations known as UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009.

Reproduced hereunder are the excerpts and from the said UGC Act.

Objectives

To prohibit any conduct by the student/s by words spoken or written or by an act which can be constituted as Verbal /Physical / Mental abuse: -

- Treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student,
- Indulging in rowdy behaviour or activities of indiscipline, causing or likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof.
- Asking any student/s to do any act that has the effect of generating shame/torment/embarrassment

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What Constitutes Ragging?

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

1. 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;
2. Indulging in rowdy behaviour or activities of indiscipline 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;
3. 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;
4. Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
5. Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
6. Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put by a student/s on a fresher or any other student;
7. Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm and any other danger to health or person;
8. Any act or abuse conveyed through 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;
9. Any act that effects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive sadistic pleasure, showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

Preventive measures

- Our advertisements calling for applications for entrance test/admission to the course contain appropriate clause on ragging.
- The University/College brochures and prospectus also contain similar clauses on ragging.

- The application form for enrolment contains an undertaking on ragging to be signed by the candidate and also by the parent/guardian. This is obtained before admission to the course.
- Students seeking admission to hostel will have to give additional undertaking that they would refrain from ragging.
- Posters are exhibited in strategic and high visibility locations in the Campus and College, highlighting the negative aspects and consequences of ragging.

Surprise visits to hostels by the Flying squads

- A Flying Squad is constituted consisting of Teaching staff, Hostel Wardens, Campus Administrative Officer, under the guidance of University. The Flying Squad conducts random spot visits to the hostels without any notice with a view to have firsthand knowledge on the behavior of the students/hostellers and to check on the happenings in and around the hostels. The Flying Squad submits its report for taking corrective steps/disciplinary action as may be expedient.
- A strict vigil is maintained at all levels to ensure that the University/College campuses as well as hostels are ragging free.

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 herein under:

- The Anti-Ragging committee of 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:
 - Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
 - Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits.
 - Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process.
 - Withholding 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 period ranging from one to four semesters.
 - Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.

How to Lodge a Complaint?

The victim may lodge the complaint in any of the way such as

- a) Calling to the Chairman or any member of the committee or Institution telephone number
- b) Lodging the complaint on “Complaint Register” Icon available on Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) website
- c) Direct complaint(oral or written) to Mentor or any faculty of the Institution

Frequency of Committee Meeting

The committee has decided to conduct meeting in the following manner:

1. Third week during the first three month of new academic session (July/August/September)
2. Third week every three months for remaining academic session (December, March, June)
3. In emergency, as the case may be.

Duration/Rotation of Committee Member

1. The committee member other than principal/chairman, Warden, Students welfare officer will need to be changed after three years or as the case may be.