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ANTI-RAGGING MEASURES **AIIMS, PATNA**

What Constitutes Ragging?

Ragging refers to any of the following act/s:

1. Any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of harassing, teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student.
2. 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.
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 on a fresher or any other student by students.
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 or any other danger to health or person.
8. 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.
9. 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.

The following acts will also be considered as ragging:

1. Abetment to ragging
2. Criminal conspiracy to rag
3. Unlawful assembly with intent to rag
4. Public nuisance created during ragging
5. Violation of decency and morals through ragging
6. Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt
7. Wrongful restraint
8. Wrongful confinement



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9. Use of criminal force
10. Assault as well as sexual offences or even unnatural offences
11. Extortion
12. Criminal trespass
13. Offences against property
14. Criminal intimidation
15. Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s)
16. Threat to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s)
17. Physical or psychological humiliation
18. All other offences following from the definition of "Ragging"

Ragging in all its forms is totally banned in the entire AIIMS, Patna campus. The Medical College/ Institution/ University shall take strict action against those found guilty of ragging and/ or of abetting ragging.

Freshers should desist from doing anything against their will even if ordered by their seniors, and that they have nothing to fear as the institution cares for them and shall not tolerate any atrocities against them.

As ragging takes place mostly in the hostels, hostel messes, and college canteens, especially after the classes are over in the college, a round the clock vigil against ragging in the hostel premises shall be provided. Also, the staffs and the security personnel posted in hostels shall be given necessary instructions to keep strict vigil and to report the incidents of ragging to the college authorities if any.

Freshers who do not report the incidents of ragging, either as victims or as witnesses, shall be equally culpable.

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 at the institution level shall be any one or any combination of the following:

1. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges
2. Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits
3. Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process
4. Withholding results
5. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
6. Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel
7. Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel
8. Cancellation of admission
9. Rustication from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters
10. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.



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11. Fine which may extend up to Rs.2.5 Lakh. Provided that where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

In pursuance to UGC letter No. D.O. No.1-15/2021 (ARC) dated 16.09.2022, following measures have been taken to curb menace of the ragging at AIIMS, Patna campus:

1. **Anti-Ragging Cell:** The institute established an Anti-Ragging Cell at the Academic Block to ensure ragging free campus. A separate email id (antiraggingcell@aiimspatna.org) and contact No. 8544423518 is available for reporting any type of ragging related issues.

This cell ensures:

- I. Speedy redressal of any complaint received.
- II. Display of banners/posters and Rules & Regulations at conspicuous places of the Institute. In addition to this, a separate page is available on Institute website to create awareness on anti-ragging measures amongst students (<https://aiimspatna.edu.in/anti-ragging/>), where all the details of Committees and Rules & Regulations related to anti-ragging is available.
- III. Conduction of awareness session for the freshers regarding the anti-ragging mechanism available in the Institute.
- IV. 24*7 availability of Hostel Wardens and security guards at all Hostels.
- V. Deployment of faculty members at hostels from 5 PM to 10 PM during the initial month of admission of new batch and ensure that no ragging take place. The faculty deputed engage in checking places like hostels, canteens, grounds and other places of student congregation to keep a vigil and stop the incidences of ragging, if any, and report to the Anti-Ragging Sub-committees (Boys' & Girls').

2. **Anti-Ragging Sub-committees (Boys' & Girls'):** There are two types of anti-ragging sub-committees;

- a. **Anti-Ragging Sub-committees (Boys' Hostels):** This sub-committee is headed by the faculty in-charge (Boys' Hostels) and consists internal faculty members, wardens, PG students, students belonging to the freshers' category as well as seniors.
- b. **Anti-Ragging Sub-committees (Girls' Hostels):** This sub-committee is headed by the faculty in-charge (Girls' Hostels) and consists internal faculty members, wardens, PG students, students belonging to the freshers' category as well as seniors.

The anti-ragging subcommittees maintain vigil and patrol the campus. They make surprise checks at places of potential ragging, make preliminary investigations of reported/ observed ragging, and report/ make recommendations to the anti-ragging committee.



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- Anti-Ragging Committee:** This is a high-power committee headed by the Head of Institution consists internal as well as external members viz. Police & local authorities, Women Representative, Social Worker and parents, students belonging to the freshers' category as well as seniors and non-teaching staff. This committee takes immediate action on the recommendations of the anti-ragging sub-committee(s).

Sd/-
Dean (Academics) and
Vice-Chairman, Anti-Ragging Committee
AIIMS, Patna