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Anti-Ragging Committee

1.Introduction:

Ragging, a social menace, adversely affects the physical, emotional, and psychological well-being of students, creating an unsafe and hostile environment in educational institutions. Recognizing the need for a comprehensive approach to prevent ragging, Dr. Deepak Patil Ayurvedic Medical College and Research Centre, Borpadale, is committed to fostering a secure and nurturing atmosphere for its students. This policy outlines the constitution, functions, and operational framework of the Anti-Ragging Committee, in alignment with the guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

2. Aims and Objectives:

Aims:

1. To eliminate ragging in all its forms within the college premises.
2. To ensure a conducive environment for holistic learning and personality development.
3. To provide a platform for addressing grievances related to ragging effectively and transparently.

Objectives:

1. Promote awareness regarding the ill effects of ragging through regular campaigns and sensitization programs.
2. Implement a robust mechanism for preventing, monitoring, and addressing ragging-related incidents.
3. Support victims of ragging with timely counseling and legal assistance.
4. Enforce disciplinary actions against perpetrators, ensuring justice and deterrence.

3. Vision and Mission:

Vision:

To establish a ragging-free campus culture that prioritizes respect, inclusivity, and mutual trust among all students and stakeholders.

Mission:

1. Strengthen preventive measures against ragging through structured policies and practices.
2. Promote collaboration between faculty, students, and administration in fostering a safe educational environment.
3. Ensure the effective implementation of anti-ragging laws and guidelines.



4. Members of the Anti-Ragging Committee:

The Anti-Ragging Committee shall consist of:

1. **Chairperson:** Principal/Head of the Institution.
2. **Faculty Members:** Senior teaching staff from various departments.
3. **Administrative Representatives:** Non-teaching staff from administrative departments.
4. **Legal Expert:** A representative with knowledge of anti-ragging laws and procedures.
5. **Student Representatives:** Two senior and two junior students representing diverse groups.
6. **Parent Representative:** One parent to provide community insights.
7. **External Representative:** A local NGO member or social worker engaged in student welfare.

5. Roles and Functions of the Committee:

Roles:

1. Act as the apex body for addressing ragging-related grievances.
2. Coordinate with other institutional bodies to create a ragging-free environment.

Functions:

1. Preventive Measures:

- Organize orientation programs for new students and parents about anti-ragging policies.
- Display anti-ragging banners, posters, and helpline numbers across the campus.
- Conduct regular sensitization workshops and awareness drives.

2. Monitoring and Vigilance:

- Maintain strict surveillance in hostels, common areas, and other potential ragging zones.
- Conduct surprise checks and inspections.
- Establish a 24/7 helpline for reporting ragging incidents.

3. Grievance Redressal:

- Provide a safe and confidential platform for victims to report incidents.
- Investigate complaints impartially and promptly.
- Recommend appropriate disciplinary action based on the investigation.

4. Support and Rehabilitation:

- Offer counseling services to victims and perpetrators to address underlying issues.
- Facilitate medical and legal aid as needed.

5. Compliance and Reporting:

- Submit regular reports to the affiliating university and statutory authorities.
- Maintain records of all complaints, investigations, and resolutions.



6. Expected Outcomes from the Functioning of the Committee:

- 1. Immediate Impact:** Reduction in the number of ragging incidents on campus.
- 2. Cultural Shift:** Development of a positive campus environment that discourages ragging and promotes mutual respect.
- 3. Student Confidence:** Enhanced trust among students in the institution's commitment to their safety.
- 4. Reputation Enhancement:** Improved image of the institution as a safe and student-friendly environment.

7. Further Work Ahead:

- 1. Policy Review and Updates:** Regularly assess the effectiveness of anti-ragging policies and incorporate necessary revisions.
- 2. Technological Integration:** Introduce mobile apps or online portals for easier reporting and monitoring.
- 3. Collaboration:** Partner with external organizations and law enforcement agencies for better implementation of anti-ragging measures.
- 4. Feedback Mechanism:** Establish a system for gathering student feedback to identify areas of improvement.

8. Conclusion:

Dr. Deepak Patil Ayurvedic Medical College and Research Centre, Borpadale, envisions a ragging-free campus where every student feels valued, respected, and safe. By implementing this comprehensive Anti-Ragging Committee policy, the institution reaffirms its commitment to upholding the dignity and well-being of all students. Through continuous efforts and collaboration, we aim to create a nurturing educational environment that sets a benchmark for others to follow.

This document will serve as a guiding framework for ensuring the effective functioning of the Anti-Ragging Committee and achieving its objectives in both letter and spirit.





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Anti-Ragging Policy: Rules, Regulations, and Do's & Don'ts

In line with the legal framework outlined by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Government of India, this document provides clear rules and regulations along with Do's and Don'ts for students and staff. The purpose is to raise awareness about ragging and its legal consequences under Indian Penal Code (IPC) provisions.

1. Rules and Regulations Regarding Anti-Ragging:

1.1 Definition of Ragging:

Ragging is defined as any act that affects the dignity of students and may cause emotional or physical harm. It includes, but is not limited to, bullying, verbal abuse, humiliation, forced consumption of alcohol or drugs, and any behavior that threatens a student's safety or well-being.

1.2 Prohibition of Ragging:

Under the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions (2009), ragging in any form is prohibited. Any student involved in ragging, whether directly or indirectly, is subject to disciplinary action as per institutional policies and Indian laws.

1.3 Legal Provisions and Consequences under IPC:

Ragging constitutes a criminal offense under various sections of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), including:

Section 341 (Punishment for Wrongful Restraint): If ragging involves wrongful restraint or confinement, the perpetrator is liable for punishment.

Section 323 (Punishment for Voluntarily Causing Hurt): If ragging leads to physical harm, the perpetrator can face imprisonment or a fine under Section 323.

Section 324 (Voluntarily Causing Hurt by Dangerous Weapons or Means): If the act involves the use of dangerous substances, the offender may face severe legal action.

Section 506 (Punishment for Criminal Intimidation): If ragging involves threats or intimidation, the offender can be punished for criminal intimidation.

Section 354 (Assault or Criminal Force to Woman with Intent to Outrage Her Modesty): Any ragging act that involves the molestation or harassment of a female student falls under this section.

Section 307 (Attempt to Murder): If ragging leads to serious injuries or threats to life, it can be considered an attempt to murder.





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Do's and Don'ts for Students

Do's (Expected Behavior)

- 1. Be Respectful and Courteous:** Treat all peers, juniors, seniors, and faculty with respect, maintaining dignity and professionalism at all times.
- 2. Report Instances of Ragging:** Immediately report any ragging incident to the Anti-Ragging Committee, a faculty member, or the designated helpline.
- 3. Follow College Regulations:** Adhere to the college's rules regarding behavior, conduct, and participation in extracurricular activities.
- 4. Support Victims:** If you witness ragging, take proactive steps to assist the victim and inform authorities.
- 5. Be Aware of Legal Implications:** Understand the serious consequences of ragging, which can lead to expulsion or legal action under the IPC.

Don'ts (Prohibited Behavior)

- 1. Do Not Engage in Ragging:** Any form of ragging, including physical, verbal, psychological abuse, or any form of harassment, is strictly prohibited.
- 2. Do Not Force Consumption of Any Substance:** Forcing a fellow student to consume alcohol, drugs, or any other substance is considered ragging and is a punishable offense.
- 3. Do Not Use Intimidation or Threats:** Any act of intimidating, bullying, or threatening a student, physically or emotionally, is strictly forbidden.
- 4. Do Not Isolate New Students:** Avoid any form of bullying that isolates a student or puts them in a vulnerable position.
- 5. Do Not Share Personal Information Without Consent:** Refrain from sharing, spreading rumors, or using personal information inappropriately to harm others.




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Anti Ragging Cell

Sr. No.	Designation	Name	Sign.
1	Precedent	Dr. Swati Patil	
2	Nodal Officer	Dr. Smita Patil	
3	Chairman	Dr. Nitin Tatpuje	
4	Co-Ordinator	Dr. Sameer Jamadar	
5	Member	Dr. Namrata Mane	
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