

IIMT UNIVERSITY, MEERUT

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BANNING RAGING



ANTIRAGGING MEASURES

(FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE BY STUDENTS)

BANNING RAGGING & ANTI RAGGING MEASURES

REGULATIONS / DIRECTIVE FOR BANNING RAGGING & ANTI-RAGGING MEASURES

2. AIM

The IIMT University, Meerut Uttar Pradesh is a "Ragging Free Campus". The aim is to maintain the 'Ragging Free Campus' status by preventing any type of ragging activity in the Campus.

The University has adopted stringent anti-ragging measures and provisions leading to strict punishments to offenders.

3. TERMS OF REFERENCE

- (a) Supreme Court Guidelines
- (b) The Uttar Pradesh Prohibition of Ragging in Educational Institutions Act, 2010
- (c) UGC Regulations, 2009
- (d) IIMTU Regulations on Ragging

4. WHAT CONSTITUTES RAGGING?

- (i) Any disorderly conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or a junior student or any student.
- (ii) Indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student or any student.
- (iii) Asking a student to do any act or perform something, causing, inducing, compelling or forcing a student by way of either by words or sign or signal to do any act which detracts from human dignity or violates his person in any way or exposes him to ridicule, intimidating, wrongfully restraining, wrongfully confining and injuring or holding out to him any threat or intimidation, wrongful restraint, wrongful confinement, injury or the use of criminal force.

The following will also constitute ragging -

- (iv) Any act by a student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
- (v) Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students;
- (vi) Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by other student(s);
- (vii) 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 physical well being;
- (viii) Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, social media 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(s);
- (ix) 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.
- (x) Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion)targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of color, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender(including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background.

5. PROHIBITION OF RAGGING

Ragging in any form is prohibited.

- (a) Within the University Campus including its Institutions/Departments /Hostels or/ and any part of IIMT University system as well as on public transport outside the campus.
- (b) In the private lodges/buildings where the University students are staying. No person including students/staff / faculty shall participate or abet or propagate ragging in any form.

6. PUNISHABLE INGREDIENTS OF RAGGING

- (a) Abetment to ragging;
- (b) Criminal conspiracy to rag;
- (c) Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging;
- (d) Public nuisance created during ragging;
- (e) Violation of decency and morals through ragging;
- (f) Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt;
- (g) Wrongful restraint;
- (h) Wrongful confinement;
- (i) Use of criminal force;
- (j) Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences;
- (k) Extortion;
- (I) Criminal trespass;
- (m) Offences against property;

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- (n) Criminal intimidation;
- (o) Physical or psychological humiliation;
- (p) Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s):
- (g) Threat to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s);
- (r) All other offences following from the definition of "Ragging"

7. PUNISHMENTS & APPEAL

Punishments (to be decided based on the nature and gravity of offence)

- (a) Cancellation of admission
- (b) Suspension from attending classes
- (c) Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits
- (d) Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process
- (e) Withholding results
- (f) Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- (g) Suspension/expulsion from the hostel
- (h) Rustication from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters
- (i) Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.
- (j) 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 raggers.
- (k) Whoever directly or indirectly commits, participates, abets or propagates ragging within or outside any educational institution shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees or with both.
- (I) Any student convicted of an offence under "ragging" shall not be admitted in any educational institution for a period which may extend to five years from the date of order of debarring.
- (m) Non -students involved in reports of ragging will be proceeded with under the criminal law of India.
- (n) Ex-Students involved in ragging and against whom necessary action is taken under these provisions, will also be rendered ineligible for a period of five years from seeking enrolment in any of the Institutions of the University. They will, however, be given post decisional hearing, with strict adherence to the law of natural justice.
- (o) In case any student who has obtained degree or diploma of the University is found guilty; under these Regulations, appropriate action will be taken under the provisions of the Statutes and Regulations relating to Conduct of Examinations.

APPEAL

The student(s) punished as above may appeal to the Vice Chancellor within 30 days of the date of order. The decision of the Vice Chancellor on the appeal will be final and binding.

8. MEASURES FOR CURBING RAGGING

(a) Before Admission/Registration.

- (i) A Student will be only registered for the Programme or Semester on submission of two Affidavits online, one digitally signed by the student and the other signed by the parent.
- (ii) A student will not be registered for the programme/semester until the Affidavits mentioned above are submitted.

(b) On Admission & Registration.

- (i) Every student, at the time of Registration shall go through this booklet uploaded on his/her.
- (ii) Fresher's will be given a printed leaflet detailing to whom he/she needs to contact for help and guidance, with their contact details.
- (iii) This booklet has an advisory for 'Fresher's, including details of whom to contact in case of an incidence or an attempt at ragging. This includes contact details of the Anti- Ragging Control Room, Anti-Ragging Monitoring Cell at University level, Proctorial Team at University level, Anti-Ragging Monitoring Cell at Campus level.

8. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

(a) Anti-Ragging Committees

- (i) Each Institution will form an "Anti-Ragging Committee" headed by the Head of Institution. It will comprise of selected faculty members, parents, students from the fresher's category as well as seniors and selected non-teaching staff.
- (ii) This Committee will be fully and totally responsible to ensure that no incidence of ragging as given in these regulations takes place and will also monitor and ensure that the instructions of these regulations are followed fully at all times.
- (iii) The Committee will also maintain alert vigil at all times and ensure that the Anti-Ragging Squads of the Institutions carry out their functions properly.

(b) Anti-Ragging Squads

- (i) Each Head of Institution will constitute a number of Anti-Ragging Squads. The number of squads will be based on the number of blocks /floors and strength of the students so that the Anti Ragging Measures can be effectively implemented.
- (ii) Anti-Ragging Squads will comprise of senior faculty members and responsible representatives of senior and fresher students. Its function will include going around / patrolling the Institution and the Campus common areas, maintain vigil and take action if they notice any incidence of ragging either in their Institution or any other Institution / or in the Campus.
- (iii) The Squads will also have the responsibility to investigate incidences of ragging and to report to the Anti-Ragging Committee & Anti-Ragging Control Room for immediate action / punishment wherever required.
- (iv) All Heads of Institutions will forward the names of Anti-Ragging Committees and Anti-Ragging Squads to Anti- Ragging Monitoring & Execution Cell.
- (v) On the report of Anti-Ragging Squad or any other person who witnesses the incidence of ragging or on the complaint of any fresher student, immediate action will be taken by the Anti Ragging Committee as given in Para 13 Action Procedure.
- (c) Anti-Ragging Patrols will consist of Marshals & Security Personnel. Anti-Ragging Patrols will operate 24 hours on all days in the Campus and also in various hostels, lodges, PG accommodation clusters outside the Campus, particularly, where freshers are staying.

10. INSTRUCTIONS SPECIFIC TO HOSTELS

- (a) The hostels for the fresher students will be in separate hostel blocks. The fresher hostel blocks will be barricaded by boundary walls / barbed wire fences and entry into the fresher's hostel will be manned by security staff round the clock.
- (b) No one, particularly senior students will be permitted to enter the fresher's hostel at any time. Similarly fresher students are not permitted to visit hostels of senior students. The responsibility for ensuring the above instructions will be of the security guard / guards on duty at the entry points to the fresher's hostels. Responsible security guards will be detailed by Director / Dy Director / Asst Director Security. The duty roster of the security guards for fresher's hostel will be given to Anti-Ragging Control Room.
- (c) All fresher students will report back in their respective hostel rooms latest by 09:00 pm.
- (d) All senior hostel students will be in their respective hostels latest by 10:00 pm.
- (e) Proper attendance of hostel students both fresher's and seniors will be taken at 9:00 PM and 10:00 PM respectively, daily by members detailed from the Anti- Ragging Squads and the attendance report submitted to Director Hostel Administration and a copy to Anti-Ragging Control Room.
- (f) All hostel students must have their Hostel ID Card and IIMT ID Card at all times with them and must abide by the Hostel Rules in addition to the Anti- Ragging Regulations.
- (g) All Day Scholars are required to leave the Campus latest by 08:00 pm.
- (h) Entry / presence of Day Scholars in the Campus will not be permitted beyond 08:00 PM and on holidays unless specifically allowed under the authority of the respective Head of Institution. Strict disciplinary action will be taken if a day scholar is seen in the Campus after 08:00 PM or on holiday without proper authority. The timings for reporting back into the hostel and entry / presence in the Campus of Day Scholars if reviewed later, will be communicated to the students through notice.

11. ANTI-RAGGING CONTROL ROOM

- (a) Anti-Ragging Control Room will be established in Meerut under the direction of IIMTU Anti-Ragging Monitoring & Execution Cell. The Control Room will be manned 24 hours based on the duty roster issued by the Campus Anti-Ragging Monitoring & Execution Cell. It will be manned by one Marshal and one Security Personnel in each shift under direct supervision of concerned duty proctor for a particular shift.
- (b) Anti-Ragging Control Room will be equipped with land line and mobile telephone numbers which will be made widely known to all concerned.

12. ANTI-RAGGING MONITORING & EXECUTION CELL

The Anti-Ragging Monitoring & Execution Cell will be established at the University HQ Level and will be totally and fully responsible to ensure that all Anti-Ragging rules, regulations and measures are strictly followed. The Anti-Ragging Monitoring & Execution Cell will also ensure that appropriate action is taken in all incidents of ragging. Its endeavor will be to make IIMT University 'Ragging Free'. The Anti-Ragging Monitoring & Execution Cell will coordinate the activities of the Proctorial Board, Institutional Anti-Ragging Committees, Squads & Patrols and also the Central Control Room. The Anti-Ragging Monitoring & Execution Cell and Proctorial Board will be responsible and function under the overall directions of the Vice Chancellor. The details of the members of the Anti-Ragging Monitoring & Execution Cell are given under 9 section for Fresher's.

13. PROCTORIAL BOARD

The Proctorial Board will consist of faculty members from various Institutions to ensure proper conduct & discipline in the campus. They can be approached by any student for help whenever required. The details of the members of the Proctorial Board are as given under the heading –Important Emergency Contact Numbers (Round the Clock)

14. ACTION PROCEDURE

- (a) Institutional Anti-Ragging Squads functions will include going around / patrolling the Institution and the Campus common areas, maintaining vigil and taking action if they notice any incidence of ragging or abetment of ragging either in their Institution or any other Institution or in the Campus. The Squads will also have the responsibility to investigate incidences of ragging and to report to the Institutional Anti-Ragging Committee, Anti- Ragging Control Room and Proctor for immediate action wherever required.
- (b) Central Anti-Ragging Patrols will immediately report any incidence of ragging or abetment of ragging noticed by them to the Anti-Ragging Control Room & Proctor immediately.
- (c) Proctor/Institutional Anti-Ragging Committee / Proctor in-charge of the Anti-Ragging Control Room will take immediate action as per the situation which may include:
- Immediate suspension pending inquiry of alleged perpetrators
- Sending reinforcements or any medical help if required
- Informing immediately and forwarding the incident report to DSW.
- DSW will in turn inform the Vice Chancellor, Chairperson Anti-Ragging Monitoring & Execution Cell and Chairperson Student Discipline Committee.
- (d) Proctorial Inquiry Team will examine the report received from the Proctor in-charge of the Anti-Ragging Control Room/ Institution Anti-Ragging Committee/ Squads/ Patrols, investigate and recommend appropriate punishment and send the report with recommendations to DSW for further action.

15. STUDENT ORIENTATION

A comprehensive orientation programme will be organized for all students on commencement of their respective programmes. It will be mandatory for all students to attend the orientation programme.

16. URES FRESHER'S INTRODUCTION / INDUCTION

A systematically organized Fresher's Introductions/Get-Together party will be organized by various Institutions as per policy issued by the Academic Office at IIMTU Head Quarter which would conform to the decorum and dignity as expected by the University and act as a forerunner for introductions and ice breaking between the seniors and the fresher's.

17. SPECIAL ADVISORY TO FRESHER'S

- (a) Fresher's should not hesitate or feel shy of reporting any incident of ragging either as a victim or as a witness.
- (b) Fresher's should move in groups (particularly the hostel fresher's) and immediately report at any time of the day or night, any attempt to ragging or any incident of ragging to any of the Institutional/Hostel authority or to any of the authority whose contact numbers are given in this booklet.
- (c) The important contact numbers should be saved by the fresher's in their mobile phones.
- (d) Fresher's may go through the uploaded video on UGC website (<u>www.ugc.net</u>) pertaining to ragging.

18. ANTI -RAGGING COMPLAINT BOXES

Each School/College/Department and Director Hostel Administration will place Anti-Ragging Complaint Boxes in selected areas in the Institutions and in the Hostels for students who may drop in their complaints of any incidence of ragging which has not otherwise been reported for necessary action by the Anti-Ragging Committee / Squads.

19. IMPORTANT EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Anti-Ragging Control Room: 0121-2793705 Anti-Ragging Monitoring & Execution Cell

20 PROCTORIAL BOARD

S. No.	Name	Designation	Mobile No.	S. No.	Name	Designation	Mobile No.
1.	Dr. A.K. Chauhan	Chief Proctor	8218011478	17.	Mr. Deepak Tyagi	Asst. Proctor	7895781607
2.	Dr. Virendra Singh	Dy. Chief Proctor	9412532707	18.	Dr. Monika Agarwal	Asst. Proctor	9412608296
3.	Dr. Mukesh Kumar	Proctor	9412505666	19.	Dr. Sumaiya Ansari	Asst. Proctor	8791803703
4.	Dr. Ashwani Kumar Tyagi	Proctor	9756589747	20.	Ms. Aishwarya Saxena	Asst. Proctor	8475052949
5.	Dr. Rishi Kumar Gautam	Proctor	8433021925	21.	Dr. Garima	Asst. Proctor	9977188900
6.	Dr. Renu Agarwal	Proctor	9837073754	22.	Mr. Himanchal Sharma	Asst. Proctor	7017692287
7.	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar	Proctor	7906271231	23.	Dr. Rustam Iqbal	Asst. Proctor	9911489815
8.	Dr. Bhupendra Singh	Proctor	9760002488	24.	Mr. Anurag Chobey	Asst. Proctor	8949342177
9.	Ms. Deepshikha Raghav	Proctor	9352977800	25.	Mr. Neelkamal Saini	Asst. Proctor	9650674909
10.	Ms. Ayushi Pal	Asst. Proctor	9359129959	26.	Mr. Vivek	Asst. Proctor	7088044525
11.	Mr. Sandeep Kumar	Asst. Proctor	9870816996	27.	Mr. Anurag Rajput	Asst. Proctor	8960280258
12.	Mr. Sachin Goswami	Asst. Proctor	9013280025	28.	Mr. Anurag Chaurasiya	Asst. Proctor	9412151314
13.	Ms. Manjita Sharma	Asst. Proctor	9917724040	29.	Mr. Arun Nagar	Asst. Proctor	9759316839
14.	Ms. Alka Singh	Asst. Proctor	7037195225	30.	Dr . Harish Kumar	Asst. Proctor	9927750503
15.	Mr. Atul Pratap	Asst. Proctor	9897069336	31.	Mr. Pradeep Kumar	Asst. Proctor	7906374007
16.	Mr. Ankur Vashistha	Asst. Proctor	8923506080	32.	Mr. Ravi Singh Thapa	Asst. Proctor	9568787273

21. ANTI RAGGING SQUAD

S. No.	Name	Designation	Phone No.
1	Dr. Virendra Singh, SoAH	Chairperson	9412532707
2	Mr. Ajay Pratap, SET	Member	7520168807
3	Mr. Anoop Kumar Singh, SET	Member	9411912361
4	Mr.Athashyam Ansari-Allied Health	Member	9702912086
5	Mr. Atul Chaudhary, CSA	Member	9997320222
6	Dr. Dharmendra Sisodia, Basic Sci.	Member	7906466303
7	Dr. Iram Mumtaj, Home Sci.	Member	9897624047
8	Mr. Kuldeep Singh, SET	Member	7500009854
9	Ms.Nidhi Chaudhary, Nursing	Member	7455047827
10	Mr. Ratan Lal, Edu.	Member	9720511322
11	Mr.Sandeep Kumar, Law	Member	9870816996
12	Mr. Santram Singh, Mgt.	Member	8791881277
13	Mr. Vivek Verma, Pharmacy	Member	9761744788
14	Mr. Vidhur Kumar, Agriculture	Member	7300526892
15	Mr. Vinod Kumar, HM	Member	9286777778
16	Dr.Priyank Sharma, Mgt.	Member	9897706857
17	Dr. Puneet Gautam	Member	9410514164
18	Dr. Ashu Saini, Mgt.	Member	9548352782
19	Dr.Tarun Vashishth, CSA	Member	9412709023
20	Mr.Praveen Kumar, SET	Member	8755417216
21	Dr. Firdos Kausar, SOAH	Member	9950144744
22	Mr.Himachal Sharma, Pharmacy	Member	7014692281
23	Mr. Ashu Verma, Pharmacy	Member	8057532954
24	Dr.Garima Bhardwaj, Life Sci.	Member	7987241215

22. AFFIDAVIT BY THE STUDENT/

SCHOLAR CONCERNING REGULATIONS DIRECTIVE

FOR BANNING RAGGING AND ANTI-RAGGING MEASURES

- I, <student name with admission/registration/enrolment number/programme> s/o-d/o Mr. / Mrs. /<Father's Name> <Mother's Name>
- 1) having been admitted to <name of the institution>, IIMT University Uttar Pradesh, have received, gone through and fully understood the IIMT University Regulations/Directive for Banning Ragging and Anti-Ragging Measures in accordance with the Uttar Pradesh Prohibition of Ragging in Educational Institutions Act, 2010 and UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, notified in the Gazette of India, dated July 4, 2009.
- 2) I have, in particular, perused the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.
- 3) I have also, in particular, perused the provisions of UGC Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against me in case I am found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
- 4) I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that
- a) I will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under these Regulations, whether on campus or off campus or online.
- b) I will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under these Regulations, whether on campus or off campus or online.
- 5) I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, I am liable for punishment according to these
- Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
- 6) I hereby declare that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote
- ragging and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, I am aware that my
- admission is liable to be cancelled.
- 7) I or my parents shall not hold the University or any of its officials liable for any loss(s), damage(s) and shall not claim any compensation from the University or its office bearers.

Declared and verified that the contents/statements of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of this affidavit is false, and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein. Declared and verified at (Place) <Student's City Name from Permanent Address> on this (Date)

23. AFFIDAVIT BY THE PARENT/

GUARDIAN CONCERNING REGULATIONS DIRECTIVE FOR BANNING RAGGING AND ANTI-RAGGING MEASURES

- I, <Father's Name> <Mother's Name>, parent/guardian of <student name with admission / registration/enrolment number/ programme/batch>
- 1) Whose ward is admitted to <name of the institution>, IIMT University Uttar Pradesh, have received
- and gone through and fully understood the IIMT University Regulations/Directive for Banning Ragging and Anti-Ragging Measures in accordance with the Uttar Pradesh Prohibition of Ragging in

Educational Institutions Act, 2010 and UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, notified in the Gazette of India, dated July 4, 2009.

- 2) I have, in particular, perused the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.
- 3) I have also, in particular, perused the provisions of UGC Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against m y ward in case he / she is found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
- 4) I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that
- a) My ward will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under these Regulations, whether on campus or off campus or online
- b) My ward will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under these Regulations, whether on campus or off campus or online.
- 5) I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, my ward is liable for punishment according to these Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against my ward under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
- 6) I hereby declare that my ward has not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, I am aware that the admission of my ward is liable to be cancelled.
- 7) I or my ward shall not hold the University or any of its officials liable for any loss(s), damage(s) and shall not claim any compensation from the University or its office bearers. Declared and verified that the contents/statements of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of this affidavit is false, and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein. Declared and verified at (Place) <Parent's/Guardian's City Name from Permanent

I have read, understood and agree to the above.

Address> on this (Date)

NOTE:-

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Notwithstanding Anything Stated
Herein The Regulations / Directive
For Banning Ragging And Anti Ragging
Measures, The Regulation Of UGC On
Curbing The Menace Of Ragging In
Higher Education Institutions And
The Uttar Pradesh Prohibition Of
Ragging In Educational Institutions
Act, 2010 Shall Prevail.

References Link of UGC

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