

# **GANNA KRISHAK POST GRADUATE COLLEGE, PURANPUR**

## **INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING RAGGING**

(TO BE FOLLOWED BY EACH STUDENT OF GKPG College)

In pursuance of the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP No. 24295 of 2006 dated 16.5.2007, the Ragging is totally Prohibited in the Institutions, and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, whether actively or passively, or being a part of a conspiracy to promote ragging, is liable to be punished in accordance with the Regulations as framed by the University Grants Commission vide Gazette Notification No. F.1-16/2007 (CPP-II) dated 17.6.2009 of the Govt. of India and other Regulating Councils as well as under the provisions of any penal law for the time being in force.

Regulations for Elimination of Ragging shall be applicable not only to the University and its institutions or any part thereof, including, but not limited to, the Departments, constituent units, Colleges, Centers of Studies and all its premises, whether academic, residential, playgrounds, or canteen, whether located within the campus or outside, and in all means of transportation of students, whether public or private, accessed by students for the pursuit of their studies in such institutions.

The following are the relevant clauses of UGC Regulations-2009:

Clause 3- What constitutes Ragging,

Clause 7 - Action to be taken by the Head of the Institution,

Clause 9 - Administrative action in the event of ragging

### Clause 3

3. What constitutes Ragging.-Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

- a. 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;
- b. indulging in rowdy or in disciplined 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;
- c. 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;

- d. any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
- e. exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of student;
- f. any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;
- g. 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;
- h. 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 ;
- i. Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background.
- j. 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.

#### Clause 7

7. Action to be taken by the Head of the institution- On receipt of the recommendation of the Anti-Ragging Squad or on receipt of any information concerning any reported incident of ragging, the Head of institution shall immediately determine if a case under the penal laws is made out and if so, either on his own or through a member of the Anti-Ragging Committee authorized by him in this behalf, proceed to file a First Information Report (FIR), within twenty four hours of receipt of such information or recommendation, with the police and local authorities, under the appropriate penal provisions relating to one or more of the following, namely;
  - i. Abetment to ragging;
  - ii. Criminal conspiracy to rag;
  - iii. Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging;
  - iv. Public nuisance created during ragging;
  - v. Violation of decency and morals through ragging;
  - vi. Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt;

- vii. Wrongful restraint;
- viii. Wrongful confinement;
- ix. Use of criminal force;
- x. Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences;
- xi. Extortion;
- xii. Criminal trespass;
- xiii. Offences against property;
- xiv. Criminal intimidation;
- xv. Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s);
- xvi. Threat to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s);
- xvii. Physical or psychological humiliation;
- xviii. All other offences following from the definition of "Ragging".

Provided that the Head of the institution shall forthwith report the occurrence of the incident of ragging to the District Level Anti-Ragging Committee and the Nodal officer of the affiliating University, if the institution is an affiliated institution.

Provided further that the institution shall also continue with its own enquiry initiated under clause 9 of these Regulations and other measures without waiting for action on the part of the police/local authorities and such remedial action shall be initiated and completed immediately and in no case later than a period of seven days of the reported occurrence of the incident of ragging.

## Clause 9

### 9. Administrative action in the event of ragging:-

9.1 The institution shall punish a student found guilty of ragging after following procedure and in the manner prescribed herein under:

- a) The Anti-Ragging Committee of the 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.

b) 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;

- i. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
- ii. Withholding/withdrawing scholarship and other benefits.
- iii. Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process.
- iv. Withholding results.
- v. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- vi. Cancellation of admission.
- vii. Rustication from the institution.
- viii. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.

Provided that where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

Being a bonafied student of this College, it is your moral duty to desist from doing anything, with or against your will, even if ordered to by the senior students, and that any attempt of ragging shall be promptly reported to the College functionaries, the telephone/Mobile No. or to the Convener of Anti Ragging Committee, Anti Ragging Squad or to the Head of the Institution, as the case may be.

Any student subjected to any form of ragging can also approach any of functionaries of the College including the Manager/Principal, Convener of Anti Ragging Committee and Anti Ragging Squads of the respective institutions or Nodal Officer(s) and UGC toll free number 1800-180-5522 for help and guidance for various purposes.

### **Anti-Ragging committee**

1.	Dr. Sudhir Kumar Sharma	Principal	Chairman	9412486571
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3.	Dr. Pinder Singh	Chief Proctor	Member	9411977448
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