SAGAR INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY, BHOPAL (MP)



ANTI RAGGING POLICY

Standard Operating Procedure

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Objective:

"To prohibit, prevent and eliminate any conduct by students which constitutes ragging"

Introduction:

An educational institution is a temple of knowledge and wisdom where learning community enter to grow in wisdom. The basic aim of education is to provide, the youth power, the future of our country, value based and quality-oriented education to achieve this end. It is a primary duty of the all the authorities concerned to build a healthy, congenial and peaceful academic ethos. Hence, there should not be any room for any sort of indiscipline and cases of law and order in the premises. Yet in the some of the colleges and universities, a few cases of ragging are reported which vitiate the whole atmosphere and bring a feeling of fear and shame which is absolutely not tolerable and permissible in a civilized society.

Anti- ragging is a great challenging task which Honourable Supreme Court of India and University Grants Commission New Delhi have taken it very seriously and directed to take such measure to curb and control it in such a manner that no such incident takes place within the premises of the institutions. In this respect that Sagar Institute of Research & Technology, Bhopal also has implemented anti-ragging policy. Anti-ragging Committees of the college continue to focus on the issue so that no such unwanted incident takes place within the campus.

Under the instructions and guidelines of the Department of Higher Education and the State Government of Madhya Pradesh from time to time, Sagar Institute of Research & Technology, Bhopal administration too has taken this issue seriously knowing its consequences on the lives of students and the status of the college. Apart from Antiragging committee, Discipline Committee and Women Grievances Redressed Cell have already been active to monitor the activities of the students so that nothing uncalled for happens in the campus of the institute. On the recommendations of UGC our college has made following action plan:

Action Plan:

- 1. Constitution of Anti-ragging Committee/cell.
- 2. Display Anti-ragging committee member list with mobile Numbers, Anti Ragging warning displaced at prominent places the institute campus.
- 3. Display of banners and posters at certain places in the campus to create awareness on anti-ragging among students.
- 4. Every student must fill an anti-ragging undertaking every year as the UGC/MHRD and Hon'ble Supreme Court.
- 5. Update list of Members of committee with their contact details on institute website.
- 6. Information about anti-ragging committee circulate to students every year during the induction program and also aware about the disadvantage of ragging and value education for senior.
- 5. Installation of CCTV cameras at vital places.

Anti-ragging committee

Constitution:

- 1. Head of the committee will be Deputy Director of the Institute.
- Members of the committee will be Dean (Student Affairs), HODs from each department, Hostel wardens, parent's representatives, and student representative from first year.

Frequency of meeting:

Beginning of Academic session or as and when required.

Functions of the committee:

- 1. To ensure compliance with the provisions of regularity Authority (AICTE, Affiliating University, DTE) as well as the provisions of any law for the time, being in force concerning ragging.
- 2. To monitor and oversee the performance of the Anti-Ragging Squad in prevention of Ragging in the institution.
- 3. Review of the membership of committee will be done by the Director before starting of new academic session.
- 4. To coordinate with the Registrar to get the filled in affidavit from second year students of all branches as prescribed by the MHRD.

Anti Ragging Squad:

- 1. Institution shall constitute a smaller body to be known as the Anti-ragging Squad to be nominated by the Director for maintaining vigil, oversight and patrolling functions and shall have representation of various members of the campus community and shall have no outside representation.
- 2. It shall be the duty of the Anti-ragging Squad to be called upon to make surprise raids or hostels, canteens, transportation Buses and other places vulnerable to incidents and having the potential for ragging and shall be empowered to inspect such places.
- 3. To conduct an on-the-spot enquiry into any incidents of ragging referred to it by the Director or any member of the faculty/ staff or any student or any parent/ guardian or by any other person, as the case may be, and the enquiry report along with recommendations shall be submitted to the Anti-Ragging Committee for action.
- 4. The Anti-ragging squad will depute their representative in Buses to vigil and make safe transportation to the newly admitted students.



Preventive Measure:

- 1. Regular interaction and counselling with the students to detect early signs of ragging and identification of trouble-triggers.
- 2. Surprise inspection of classrooms, girls common room, toilets and playgrounds for prevention of any uncalled for incident by Vigilance/Discipline Team.
- 3. Dissemination of the message of ragging-free campus.
- 4. Conducting lectures/workshops to spread the ragging-free on among students.
- 5. Strict warning to the students for punitive action under the UGC Act against them, in case of any violation of UGC regulations, in this regard.











