

ANTI-RAGGING CELL

As per the order of Honorable Supreme Court of India and subsequent Notification from University Grants Commission (UGC), guidelines notified vide no.F.1-16/2009 (CPP-II) dated 21-10-2009 on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 (Under Section 26(1) (g) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956) are strictly implemented at **SAROJINI COLLEGE OF PHARMACY KOLHAPUR**.

Ragging constitutes one or more of any intention by any student or group of students on

- 1) Any act of Indiscipline, Teasing or Handling with Rudeness.
- 2) Any act that Prevents, Disrupts the Regular Academic Activity.
- 3) Any activity which is likely to cause Annoyance, hardship, Psychological Harm or creates Fear or Apprehension.
- 4) Any Act of Financial Extortion or Forceful Expenditure.
- 5) Any Act of Physical Abuse causing Assault, Harm or danger to Health.
- 6) Any Act of abuse by spoken words, emails, SMS or public insult etc.
- 7) Any Act of injury or infringement of the fundamental right to the human dignity.
- 8) Any Act of Wrongful Confinement, Kidnapping, molesting or committing unnatural offences, use of criminal forces, trespass or intimidation.
- 9) Any unlawful assembly or conspiracy to ragging.

Objectives

Anti-Ragging Committee will be the supervisory and advisory committee in preserving a culture of '**Ragging Free Environment**' in the college Campus. The main objectives of this cell are as follows:

- 1) To aware the students of dehumanizing effect of ragging inherent in its perversity.
- 2) To keep a continuous watch and vigil over ragging so as to prevent its occurrence and recurrence.
- 3) To deal promptly and stringently with the incidents of ragging brought to our notice.
- 4) To generate an atmosphere of discipline by sending a clear message that no act of ragging shall be tolerated and any act of ragging shall not go unnoticed and unpunished.
- 5) Regular interaction and counseling with the students for detecting the early signs of ragging.
- 6) Conducting Anti-ragging workshops, seminars and programs of Advocates & other judicial related personalities.

Working Procedure

- 1) The information on ragging can be received in the following manner :
 - a. Through the notified contact details of the Committee members, and national help-line number on ragging for necessary relief in terms of the provisions of the UGC Regulations.
 - b. Through any other member of the Institute.
 - c. From any external source.

- 2) In the event of receipt of information of ragging by any of the officers mentioned at (i) above, he/she will promptly alert/inform the Chairman of the Anti-Ragging Committee of the Institute or any of its members. The activity shall be completed, at the most, within two hour of receipt of this information.
- 3) The Anti-Ragging Committee of the Institute shall promptly conduct a preliminary on the spot enquiry and collect details of the incident as available prima facie. The preliminary investigation/details of the incident shall be immediately brought to the notice of the Chairman of the Institute. The activity shall be completed, at the most, within twenty hours of receipt of information.
- 4) The Anti-Ragging Committee of the Institute shall promptly conduct enquiry into the incident as per provisions laid down in Clause 6.3(e) of the UGC Regulations.
- 5) The Anti-Ragging Committee of the Institute shall complete the enquiry and submit its report along with recommendations to the Chairman of the Anti-Ragging Committee of the Institute within fifteen days of the incident.
- 6) Thereafter, the said report and recommendations shall be considered by the Anti-Ragging Committee for deciding the punishment on the erring students in terms of provisions contained at Clause 9.1 of the UGC Regulations.

Punishment to those found guilty

Any student or group of students found guilty of ragging in the campus or even outside the campus shall be liable to one or more of the following punishments

- 1) File a complaint with the Police Authority.
- 2) Suspension from college / hostels.
- 3) Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits.
- 4) Debarring from appearing in any test/examination/placement or other evaluation process.
- 5) Withholding results / Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- 6) Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.
- 7) Fine ranging between Rs. 10000/- and Rs. 25000/-

The Anti-ragging Cell consists of the following members:

Sr. No.	Name of member	Designation	Category
1.	Dr. Rajkumar Sangappa Bagali	Chairman	Head of the institute
2.	Mrs. Sujata Prafulla Choudhari	Member secretary	Representative from faculty (Deg.)
3.	Mrs. Anuradha Udaykumar Bhoi	Member	Representative from faculty (Dip.)
4.	Mrs. Rupali Bajare	Member	Representative from Civil Admin.
5.	Mrs. Jayashri Patil	Member	Representative of police administration
6.	Mr. Yogesh Namdevrao Powar	Member	Representative of local media
7.	Mr. Pratik Naresh Shah	Member	Representative of Youth NGO
8.	Mrs. Sadhana Zadbuke	Member	Psychiatrist
9.	Mr. Dhairyasheel Suresh Jadhav	Member	Parent Representative senior students (Deg.)
10.	Miss. Sanyogeeta Dhairyasheel Jadhav	Member	Representative of senior students (Deg.)
11.	Miss. Akansha Ganesh Gourkar	Member	Representative of junior students (Deg.)
12.	Mr. Parashram Shamarao Powar	Member	Representative of parent senior students (Dip)
13.	Miss. Sakshi Parashram Powar	Member	Representative of senior students (Dip.)
14.	Mr. Supriya Shivaji Patil	Member	Representative of non-teaching