

# **A++ AGGARWAL COLLEGE BALLABGARH**

A Post Graduate Co-educational College  
NAAC Accredited A++ (CGPA: 3.57)  
ISO 9001:2015 & ISO 14001:2015 Certified  
College with Potential for Excellence (CPE) Status by UGC  
Affiliated to M.D. University, Rohtak

## **ANTI RAGGING POLICY**

(Prohibition, Prevention & Punishment)

**SAY 'NO' TO RAGGING**



## **STUDENT BROCHURE**

**Ragging: A Violation of Human Rights**  
**Ragging is strictly prohibited on Campus & off Campus**



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## **Preamble**

Aggarwal College, Ballabgarh, is committed to providing a safe, secure, and conducive environment for all its students. The institution firmly believes in fostering a culture of respect, dignity, and inclusivity. Ragging, in any form, is a criminal offense and a violation of human rights. It disrupts the harmony of the campus and negatively impacts the physical and mental well-being of students. To ensure a ragging-free environment, Aggarwal College has formulated this comprehensive Anti-Ragging Policy in alignment with the guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Supreme Court of India.

## **Objectives of the Policy**

1. To prohibit any form of ragging on or off the campus.
2. To create awareness among students about the consequences of ragging.
3. To establish mechanisms for the prevention, prohibition, and punishment of ragging.
4. To provide support and redressal mechanisms for victims of ragging.
5. To promote a culture of mutual respect and camaraderie among students.

## **Definition of Ragging:**

Ragging, as defined by the UGC, includes any act, conduct, or practice by which dominant power or status of senior students is brought to bear on students freshly enrolled or on any other students. It includes:

1. Physical or mental abuse, including assault, intimidation, and harassment.
2. Any act that undermines the dignity of a student.
3. Forcing students to perform acts that cause physical or psychological harm.
4. Any act that disrupts the academic environment or causes fear, trauma, or insecurity.

## **What Constitutes Ragging?**

Ragging can take many forms, and it is essential to understand what constitutes ragging to prevent and address it effectively. The following are examples of actions that constitute ragging:

- 1. Physical Abuse:** Any act of physical assault, including hitting, pushing, or any form of physical harm inflicted on a student.
- 2. Verbal Abuse:** Using abusive language, making derogatory remarks, or hurling insults at a student.
- 3. Mental Harassment:** Threatening, intimidating, or humiliating a student, causing psychological trauma.

- 4. Forced Activities:** Compelling students to perform tasks against their will, such as running errands, cleaning rooms, or performing embarrassing acts.
- 5. Discrimination:** Treating students differently based on their caste, religion, gender, or any other personal attribute.
- 6. Social Boycott:** Excluding students from social interactions or group activities, leading to isolation.
- 7. Financial Exploitation:** Demanding money or valuables from students under the guise of ragging.
- 8. Cyber Ragging:** Using social media or digital platforms to harass, bully, or intimidate students.
- 9. Sexual Harassment:** Any unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature.
- 10. Disruption of Academic Activities:** Interfering with the academic pursuits of students, such as preventing them from attending classes or studying.

### **Measures for Prohibition of Ragging:**

1. Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited within the premises of Aggarwal College, Ballabgarh, and in any public or private space outside the campus.
2. No student, senior or junior, shall engage in any activity that can be construed as ragging.
3. The college will take strict disciplinary action against any individual or group found guilty of ragging.

### **Measures for Prevention of Ragging:**

- 1. Awareness Campaigns:** The College will conduct regular awareness programs, workshops, and seminars to educate students about the evils of ragging and its legal consequences.
- 2. Orientation Programs:** During the induction of new students, the college will organize orientation sessions to familiarize them with the Anti-Ragging Policy and the support systems available.
- 3. Display of Anti-Ragging Guidelines:** The college will prominently display anti-ragging guidelines and helpline numbers across the campus, including hostels, classrooms, and notice boards.
- 4. Monitoring Mechanisms:** The College will set up anti-ragging squads and committees to monitor and prevent ragging activities on campus.
- 5. Counseling Services:** The College will provide counseling services to students to address any psychological or emotional stress caused by ragging.

## **Anti-Ragging Committee and Squad:**

**1. Anti-Ragging Committee:** The College will constitute an Anti-Ragging Committee comprising senior faculty members, administrative staff, and student representatives. The committee will be responsible for implementing the Anti-Ragging Policy, conducting inquiries, and recommending disciplinary actions.

**2. Anti-Ragging Squad:** The College will form an Anti-Ragging Squad to conduct surprise checks in Canteens, parking areas, vacant class rooms and other areas prone to ragging activities. The squad will report any incidents of ragging to the Anti-Ragging Committee.

## **Complaint Mechanism:**

**1. Anonymous Complaints:** Students can lodge complaints of ragging anonymously through suggestion boxes, emails, or helpline numbers provided by the college.

**2. Online Portal:** The College will establish an online portal for students to report incidents of ragging.

**3. Immediate Action:** All complaints will be treated with utmost confidentiality, and immediate action will be taken to address the issue.

## **Disciplinary Actions:**

**1. Punishment for Ragging:** Any student found guilty of ragging will face strict disciplinary action, which may include:

- Expulsion/ suspension from the institution or classes for a limited period or fine with a public apology.
- Withholding or withdrawing scholarships or fellowships and other benefits.
- Forfeiting campus placement opportunities or recommendations.
- Debarring from appearing in any test or examination or other evaluation process.
- Debarring from representing the educational institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- Withholding results.
- Suspension or expulsion from hostel or mess.
- Cancellation of admission.
- Lodging of FIR with the local police.
- If the individuals committing or abetting ragging are not/cannot be identified, collective punishment can be awarded to act as a deterrent.

**2. Appeal Process:** Students aggrieved by the decision of the Anti-Ragging Committee may appeal to the Principal of the College within 15 days of the decision.

## Support for Victims:

- 1. Counseling and Medical Assistance:** The College will provide counseling and medical assistance to victims of ragging to help them cope with the trauma.
- 2. Protection of Victims:** The identity of the victim will be kept confidential, and necessary measures will be taken to ensure their safety and security.
- 3. Rehabilitation:** The College will assist victims in continuing their education without any hindrance and provide necessary support for their rehabilitation.

## Legal Provisions:

- 1. UGC Regulations:** The College adheres to the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009.
- 2. Supreme Court Guidelines:** The College follows the guidelines issued by the Supreme Court of India in the case of Vishwa Jagriti Mission vs. Central Government, which mandates the prevention and prohibition of ragging.
- 3. Indian Penal Code:** Ragging is a criminal offense under Sections 294, 323, 324, 325, 326, 341, 342, 506, and 507 of the IPC. The College will cooperate with law enforcement agencies to prosecute offenders.

## Conclusion:

Aggarwal College, Ballabgarh, is committed to maintaining a ragging-free campus and ensuring the safety and well-being of all its students. This Anti-Ragging Policy is a testament to the college's dedication to creating a positive and inclusive learning environment. The college urges all students to abide by this policy and work together to eradicate the menace of ragging.

## Contact Information:

For any complaints or assistance related to ragging, students can contact:

**Anti-Ragging Help Line:** 1800-180-5522 (24 × 7 Toll Free)

**Email:** helpline@antiragging.in

### Anti-Ragging Cell/ Anti Ragging Squad:

**Dr. Ajit Singh Yadav (Convener)**  
Dr. Supriya Dhanda  
Dr. Inayat Chaudhary

**Dr. Sachin Garg ( Dy. Convener)**  
Dr. Dimple  
All HODs( Ex-officio members)

Aggarwal College, Ballabgarh, reserves the right to amend this policy as and when required to ensure its effectiveness in curbing ragging.

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## ANNEXURE I

### SELF DECLARATION (UNDERTAKING) BY THE STUDENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ S/o - D/o \_\_\_\_\_

1. having been admitted to AGGARWAL COLLEGE BALLABGARH, FARIDABAD, HARYANA have received a copy of the AICTE regulations on Curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations") carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.

2. I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.

3. I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the 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 clause 3 of the Regulations.

b. I will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.

5. I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, I am liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the 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.

Declared this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ month of \_\_\_\_\_ year.

Signature of Deponent

Name: .....

Class: ..... Section: .....

**ANNEXURE II**  
**SELF DECLARATION (UNDERTAKING) BY PARENT/GUARDIAN**

I, Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name of parent/ guardian) father/ mother/ guardian) of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(full name of student with admission/ registration/ enrolment number)

1. having been admitted to AGGARWAL COLLEGE BALLABGARH, FARIDABAD, HARYANA), have received a copy of the AICTE regulations on Curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the “Regulations”) carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.

2. I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.

3. I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against my ward in case he/she is found guilty 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 clause 3 of the Regulations.

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 clause 3 of the Regulations.

5. I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, my ward is liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the 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.

Declared this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ month of \_\_\_\_\_ year.

Signature of Deponent

Name: \_\_\_\_\_