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# ZERO TOLERANCE FOR RAGGING





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#### **Preamble**

We, the administration, faculty, staff, and students of Aggarwal college recognize that every individual has the right to pursue their education in a safe, respectful, and conducive environment. We believe in fostering a culture of mutual respect, dignity, and inclusivity within our college community.

Ragging in any form is not merely a violation of rules but a grave offense that infringes upon the fundamental rights and well-being of our students. It goes against the principles of equity, empathy, and academic integrity that we uphold.

We acknowledge the detrimental effects of ragging on the physical, emotional, and psychological health of students, often leading to long-lasting trauma and impediments to their academic and personal growth. We are committed to creating a campus environment where every member feels valued, supported, and free from harassment or intimidation.

In alignment with the directives of the Supreme Court of India and regulatory bodies such as the University Grants Commission (UGC), we hereby adopt this anti-ragging policy to eradicate the scourge of ragging from our college premises. This policy reflects our unwavering dedication to promoting a culture of non-violence, tolerance, and respect for human dignity.

#### Through this policy, we aim to:

- 1. Prohibit all forms of ragging, including physical, verbal, psychological, and cyber-based harassment, in the class and within the college premises.
- 2. Raise awareness among students, faculty, and staff about the detrimental effects of ragging and the legal consequences associated with it.
- 3. Provide mechanisms for reporting incidents of ragging promptly and ensure swift and impartial investigation and disciplinary action against perpetrators.
- 4. Support victims of ragging by offering counselling, medical assistance, and other necessary interventions to address their physical and emotional well-being.
- 5. Foster a sense of responsibility and accountability among all members of the college community in preventing and combatting ragging.
- 6. To facilitate campus monitoring to ensure ragging free environment.



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#### Discipline Committee & Anti- Ragging Cell

Aggarwal College has a zero-tolerance towards any act of ragging. Ragging in any form is banned inside and outside the campus. Strict action will be taken against persons violating this rule; no leniency will be shown. Ragging is illegal and considered a serious crime. The "UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009" was passed by the University Grants Commission in order to address and combat the problem of ragging. Aggarwal College established the anti-ragging committee in compliance with this rule. The institute has a reputable Anti-Ragging Cell and Discipline Committee. The UGC's regulations are followed in the formation of this cell. Ensuring student discipline in the classroom and in the college campus is the Cell's responsibility. The cell's members visit every classroom on a regular basis to report any delinquent behaviour and ensure that there is no teasing or ragging incidents in the college campus. The Cell intends to take harsh actions on those students who will be found engaged in such heinous behaviour. Anyone caught engaging in ragging will be immediately expelled from the college and prohibited from enrolling in any other college. In the institute, ragging is strictly forbidden in all forms. The committee is tasked with the responsibility of promoting the ideals of the UGC Regulation and any other laws put in place with regards to the menace of ragging by the Governments of India and or the State of Haryana.

#### **Functions of the Committee**

- To stop, prevent, and address ragging in all its manifestations and contexts within the college premises.
- To explain the students what constitutes and means of ragging.
- To apprise the students about the negative effects of ragging and its repercussions, including its legal ramifications.
- To conduct education campaigns about the problem of ragging, including its effects, repercussions, and available channels for redressal.
- Investigate any reported incidents of ragging and, if required, take appropriate action against students found to have engaged in ragging.
- Help the Principal and other authorities in reporting instances of ragging to the proper authorities, if needed.

#### Actions to be taken

- 1. It is imperative that those who engage in ragging receive exemplary and justifiably harsh punishment in order to serve as a deterrent against future incidents of this kind.
- 2. Based on the facts of each incident of ragging as well as the nature and seriousness of the incident, the institution's Anti-Ragging Committee will decide whether to punish or not.



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- 3. Those found guilty of ragging at the institutional level may face one or more of the following penalties, depending on the offence and its severity:- (i) Refunding admission; (ii) Postponing classes; (iii) Refusing to award scholarships, fellowships, or other benefits.
- 4. Debarring to participate in any examination, test, or other assessment procedure.
- 5. Debarring to represent the institution in any youth festival, competition, meet, or other regional, national, or international setting.
- 6. A full semester period of institutional rustication
- 7. Being expelled from the college and subsequently being denied admission to any other college.
- 8. The institution may use collective punishment as a deterrent to maintain community pressure on when the individuals committing or aiding the crime of ragging are not found.

By adhering to this policy, we affirm our collective commitment to upholding the principles of dignity, equality, and respect for all individuals. Together, let us create a college environment that is conducive to learning, growth, and the holistic development of every student.



