

RAGGING CIRCULAR

(Applicable First Year to Final Year Students admitted in academic year 2009-10 till the completion of engineering course)

Action against ragging: Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act 1999 which is in effect from 15th May 1999 has the following provisions for Action against Ragging.

- a) Ragging within or outside of any educational institution is prohibited,
- b) Whosoever directly or indirectly commits, participates in, abets, or propagates ragging within or outside any educational institution shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term up to 2 years and / or penalty which may extend to ten thousand rupees.
- c) Any student convicted of an offence of ragging shall be dismissed from the educational institution and such student shall not be admitted in any other educational institution for a period of five years from the date of order of such dismissal.
- d) Whenever any student or, as the case may be, the parent or guardian or a teacher of an educational institution complains, in writing, of ragging to the head of the educational institution, the head of the educational institution shall, without prejudice to the foregoing provisions, within seven days of the receipt of the complaint, enquire into the matter mentioned in the complaint and if, prima facie, it is found true, suspend the student who is accused of the offence, and shall, immediately forward the complaint to the police station having jurisdiction over the area in which the educational institution is situated, for further action. Where, on enquiry by the head of the educational institution, it is found that there is no substance, prima facie, in the complaint received; he /she shall intimate the fact, in writing, to the complainant. The decision of the head of the educational institution shall be final.

FORMS OF RAGGING

Ragging is found to take the following forms (the list is only indicative and not exhaustive)

Crisp orders

- to address seniors as 'Sir',
- to perform mass drills,
- to copy class notes for the seniors;
- to serve various errands,
- to do menial jobs for the seniors;
- to ask/answer vulgar questions,
- to look at pornographic pictures to 'shock the freshers out of their innocence';
- to force to drink alcohol, scalding tea, etc.,
- to force to do acts with sexual overtones, including homosexual acts;
- to force to do acts which can lead to physical injury/mental torture or death,
- to strip, kiss, etc.
- to do other obscenities

UNDERTAKING FOR RAGGING

UNDERTAKING BY THE CANDIDATE / STUDENT

1. I, -----
S/o. D/o. of Mr./Mrs./Ms. -----
have carefully read and fully understood the law prohibiting ragging and the directions of the Supreme Court and the Central/State Government in this regard.
2. I have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, and have carefully gone through it.
3. I hereby undertake that
 - I will not indulge in any behavior or act that may come under the definition of ragging,
 - I will not participate in or abet or propagate ragging in any form,
 - I will not hurt anyone physically or psychologically or cause any other harm.
4. I hereby agree that if found guilty of any aspect of ragging, I may be punished as per the provisions of the UGC Regulations mentioned above and/or as per the law in force.
5. I hereby affirm that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission by any institute.

Singed this on day _____, date (dd/mm/yy) _____

Signature

Name in full:

Year / Branch:

Address:

UNDERTAKING FOR RAGGING

UNDERTAKING BY PARENT/GARDIAN

1. I, -----
F/o. M/o. G/o. -----
have carefully read and fully understood the law prohibiting ragging and the directions of the Supreme Court and the Central/State Government in this regard as well as the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009.
2. I assure you that my son / daughter / ward will not indulge in any act of ragging.
3. I hereby agree that if he/she found guilty of any aspect of ragging, he/she may be punished as per the provisions of the UGC Regulations mentioned above and/or as per the law in force.

Singed this on day _____, date (dd/mm/yy) _____

Signature

Name in Full:

Address: