

**SETH NARSINGDAS MOR COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE AND
SMT. G. D. SARAF SCIENCE COLLEGE, TUMSAR (M.S.)
ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE (ARC)**

Introduction

The Seth Narsingdas Mor College of Arts and Commerce and Smt G. D. Saraf Science College has constituted the Anti Ragging Committee in the year 2016-17 in staff council meeting held on dated 28.04.2016. The anti-ragging committee was informed to frame the working procedure to prevent ragging in or outside the college campus. The committee has conducted first meeting on dated 24 July 2016 to frame working procedure to prevent the menace of ragging in college campus and foster healthy relations between fresher and other students. The guidelines were finalized for students to know 'what constitutes ragging', 'Administrative action in the incident of ragging' and 'Measures for prohibition of ragging at the college level and code of conduct for student' in the light of the UGC regulation and its amendments and Govt. of Maharashtra anti-ragging act.

I. What constitutes ragging: Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following act

1. Any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student.
2. Indulging in rowdy or in disciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student.
3. Asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect to the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student.
4. Any act by senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or fresher.
5. Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student of completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
6. Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students.
7. Any act of physical abuse indulging all variants of it; sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, striping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm, or any other danger to health or person.
8. Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student.
9. Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student.
10. With or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

II. Administrative action in the incident of ragging

1. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges
2. Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits
3. Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process
4. Debarring from representing the college in any regional, national or international meet/activity, tournament, camps, youth festival, etc.
5. Cancellation of admission.
6. Rustication from the college for period ranging from one to six semesters.
7. Expulsion from the college and consequent debarring admission to any other college/institution for a specified period.

III. Measures for prohibition of ragging at college level

1. Every declaration of intent by college in prospectus, on college website and other means for admission of student must include that ragging is prohibited in the college and guilty student of ragging will be liable to punish in accordance with UGC regulations as (II)
2. The College displays the UGC regulations on the notice board for information of students and names of ARC with contact numbers.
3. Principal's address on menace of ragging in college function and other student gatherings and organize special functions like poster exhibition, competition and students' rally etc.
4. Anti-ragging campaign through NSS, NCC and other units of the college by organizing functions on anti ragging in collaboration with media persons, alumni association and parent teacher association of the college.
5. Keeping close watch on anti- ragging incidents in class rooms, canteen area, library, playing ground etc through staff members.
6. Seeking the assistance of professional councilors by arranging function for newly admitted students and arranging welcome function for fresher in presence of teaching staff to maintain good relationship between fresher and senior students.
7. Display rule s and regulation and code of conduct for students on notice board and in the prospectus of the college.

Functions of Committee

1. To consider the complaints received from the students and conduct enquiry.
2. To submit the report to the principal along with punishment recommended for the offenders.
3. To display the names of committee members with contact numbers.
4. To conduct workshops against ragging menace and orient the students.
5. To create awareness among the students about Anti-ragging.
6. To take all necessary measures for prevention of ragging inside the Campus.
7. To familiarize students with rules/regulations/guidelines on code of conduct, anti-ragging measures and discipline in the College.
8. To conduct counseling sessions for them from time to time by the college staff by different means.
9. To conduct two meeting of committee in a year semester wise. The convenor may call urgent meeting at any time.

Objectives

1. To aware the students about ragging and punishments.
2. To keep a continuous watch and vigil over ragging so as to prevent its occurrence and recurrence.
3. To promptly and stringently deal with the incidents of ragging in the college campus and its outskirts.

Committee:

S.No	Name of Member	Designation	Phone Number
1	Dr K.N. Sathawane , off. Principal	Convener	9421709879
2	Dr. M.F. Jadhao,(Science Faculty)	Member	9403617061
3	Dr R. J. Bhagat, (Arts Faculty)	Member	9420359657
4	Dr. P.A. Kalyani (Commerce Faculty),	Member	7020004760
5	Dr(Ms)B. D. Katekhaye, (Ladies Representative)	Member	9423074245

Register the complain to n the college phone number 07183233300 or contact any of the above members or contact any staff member in the college or through email principalsnmorcollege@rediffmail.com Helpline UGC: helpline@antiragging.net