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**CIRCULAR**

**Sub: Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Colleges under VTU – reg...**

Ragging refers to an act that violates the dignity of a person. It is a matter of shame that even though ragging has been criticized for decades, we still come across such incidents of inhuman torture. As a result, many students give up their studies and go back home, some lose their mental balance, and some are seriously injured. The scourge of ragging which corrodes the vitals of our campuses needs to be curbed.

In this regard, it is brought to the notice of all the colleges, students and other stake holders that ragging is a criminal offence and UGC, AICTE & Government has framed regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions.

In this respect, the following are uploaded to VTU website [www.vtu.ac.in](http://www.vtu.ac.in)

1. UGC Regulations , 2009
2. AICTE Regulations, 2009
3. AICTE & UGC Public Notices.
4. Karnataka State Govt. Circular
5. Responsibilities of Educational Institutions

As per the same, the Anti Ragging Committee and Anti Ragging Squads are to be constituted in the colleges and information about the same shall be given wide circulation about the same. The names of members of the committee with their contact numbers shall be uploaded to college website. The committees shall have to act vigilantly and take immediate needful action.

During admission of students, the affidavits avowing not to indulge in ragging (formats enclosed) by student and parent shall be obtained, without fail.



**ANY OCCURRENCE OF THE INCIDENT OF RAGGING AND ACTION  
TAKEN THEREON SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE UNIVERSITY,  
IMMEDIATELY.**

Violation of the norms of by the Colleges may attract punitive actions against the colleges as specified in the Anti Ragging Regulations of UGC and AICTE.

**BY ORDER,**

  
**REGISTRAR,  
VTU, BELAGAVI**

**To,  
The Principals of All Engineering Colleges (Constituent, Affiliated,  
Autonomous) under the ambit VTU, Belagavi**

**Copy to:**

1. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor through the Secretary to VC, VTU, Belagavi for kind information
2. The Registrar(Eval.), VTU, Belagavi
3. The Regional Directors (I/C) of all the Regional Offices of VTU
5. The Physical Education Director, VTU, Belagavi
6. The Librarian, VTU, Belagavi
7. The NSS Programme Coordinator, VTU, Belagavi
8. The Youth Red Cross Unit Programme Coordinator, VTU, Belagavi
9. The Chairperson, VTU ICC, VTU, Belagavi
10. The Case workers of Academic Section, VTU, Belagavi
11. The Computer Network centre, VTU, Belagavi



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**RESPONSIBILITIES OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

1. Applicable to **ALL** higher educational institutions, imparting education beyond 12 years of schooling.

**BEFORE AND DURING ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION :**

2. **Every public declaration, brochure of admission/instruction booklet** or the prospectus to print these regulations in full.

3. **Telephone numbers** of the Anti-Ragging Helpline and all the important functionaries in the institution, members of the Anti-Ragging Committees and Anti-Ragging Squads etc. to be published in **brochure of admission/instruction booklet** or the prospectus/ uploaded in website.

4 Every student and his/her parents to file an **affidavit** avowing not to indulge in ragging.

5. The institution to prominently display posters detailing laws and punishment against ragging.

6. Anti-ragging squad to ensure **vigil at odd hours** during first few months at hostels, inside institution premises as well as privately commercially managed hostels.

**AFTER ADMISSION:**

7. **Printed leaflet** to be given to every fresher detailing addresses and telephone numbers of the Anti-Ragging Helpline, Wardens, Head of the institution, all members of the anti-ragging squads and committees, and relevant district and police authorities.

8. Identity of **informants** of ragging incidents to be fully protected.

9. Faculty members assigned to students to make **surprise visits** and to maintain a diary of his/her interaction with the freshers.

10. Freshers to be lodged, as far as may be, in a **separate hostel block**.

11. Head of the institution, at the end of each academic year, to send a letter to the parents/guardians of the students who are completing their first year in the institution informing them about these Regulations.



## **ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE and ANTI-RAGGING SQUAD**

12. Anti-Ragging Committee to be nominated and headed by the Head of the institution, and consisting of representatives of **civil and police administration**, local media, Non Government Organizations involved in youth activities, representatives of faculty members, representatives of parents, representatives of students belonging to the **freshers'** category etc.

13. Duty of the Anti-Ragging Committee to ensure compliance with the provisions of these Regulations

14 Anti-Ragging Squad to be nominated by the Head of the Institution for maintaining vigil, oversight and **patrolling** functions and shall remain mobile, alert and active at all times.

15. Anti-Ragging Squad to make **surprise raids** on hostels.

16. Discreet random surveys to be conducted amongst the freshers every fortnight during the first three months.

17. The Heads of institutions affiliated to a University or a constituent of the University to submit a **weekly report** on the status of compliance with Anti-Ragging measures and a monthly report on such status thereafter, to the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

18. The Vice-Chancellor of each University to submit **fortnightly reports**, including those of the Monitoring Cell on Ragging in case of an affiliating university, to the State Level Monitoring Cell.

### **COMPLAINT OF RAGGING**

19. **First Information Report (FIR)** to be filed within **twenty four hours** of receipt of such information or complaint of ragging, with the police and local authorities.

20. Head of the institution to forthwith report the incident of ragging to the District Level Anti-Ragging Committee and University .

21. Institution shall also continue with its own enquiry and remedial action to be completed with-in seven days.

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