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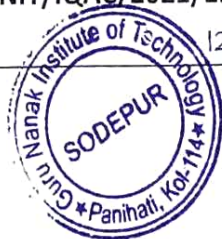


Supporting Document Anti-Ragging Cell Policy

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Anti-ragging Policy

The All-India Council For Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi vide its Notification no. 37-3/Legal/AICTE/2009 dated 25-03-2009 has taken a very serious view of ragging incidences in educational institutions and on Directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its Order dated 16.5.2007 has ordered strict implementation of following rules & regulations for Prevention and prohibition of Ragging in technical Institutions.

Ragging is a heinous crime. Our institute has a zero tolerance approach towards ragging. If anybody is found to be guilty of ragging then as per the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court, he/she will be expelled from the institute. In the near past, ragging was the most fearsome aspect of a fresher's days in college and hostel. Ragging in the past had caused many deaths and led to suicides. Many students dropped out of their course of study and many more students suffered physical injury.

In order to provide the students a safe and secured institute where they can breathe easy and continue with their studies without any fear of ragging, the institute has an active Anti Ragging Committee and an Anti Ragging Squad which carry out strict vigil in the college premises and the hostels.

Actions to be taken against students for indulging and abetting in Ragging in technical institutions

Following steps are taken to prevent any incidence of ragging:

1. The college premises is under CC camera monitoring
2. Deployment of security personnel near 1st year classrooms to keep the senior students away
3. Conduction of programs to spread awareness against ragging
4. Students are required to submit a mandatory anti-ragging declaration online
5. A written undertaking is collected from the students at the time of admission that they would not be involved in any act of ragging.
6. The punishment to be imposed out to the persons indulged in ragging has to be

exemplary and justifiably harsh to act as a deterrent against recurrence of such incidents. The students who are found to be indulged in ragging should be debarred from taking admission in any technical institution in India.

7. Every single incident of ragging a First Information Report (FIR) must be filed without exception by the institutional authorities with the local police authorities.
8. Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established by the Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution, the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be any one or any combination of the following.
 - a. Cancellation of admission
 - b. Suspension from attending classes
 - c. Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits
 - d. Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process
 - e. Withholding results
 - f. Suspension/expulsion from the hostel
 - g. Rustication from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters
 - h. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.
 - i. Heavy monetary fine
 - j. Collective punishment: when the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggers.
9. The institutional authority shall intimate the incidents of ragging occurred in their premises along with actions taken to the Council immediately after occurrence of such incident and inform the status of the case from time to time.
10. Courts should make an effort to ensure that cases involving ragging are taken up on priority basis to send the correct message that ragging is not only to be discouraged but also to be dealt with sternness.