

ANTI RAGGING POLICY

ARKA Jain University has zero tolerance on ragging. Ragging is strictly banned on campus and can attract serious repercussions from the University administration.

What constitutes Ragging?

Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts: -

- 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.
- Indulging in indiscipline activities by any student or students which causes or likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student.
- Asking any student to do any act by which such student will not in the ordinary course to do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student.
- Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher.
- Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student.
- Any act of physical abuse including 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.
 - 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.
- Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student 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.

Measures for Zero Tolerance towards Anti Ragging:

- All students are made to fill the anti-ragging affidavits online

- Bill boards are printed and affixed at all places frequented by the students to Include foyers of all the buildings, common rooms, canteen, messes, gymnasiums, labs & libraries and the like
- Discipline committee members and security personnel patrol the campus area to ward off any unpleasant occurrences.
- Due information is given during induction and orientation of various courses to apprise students of the anti-ragging measures.
- Telephone numbers of various important functionaries are provided to all new students to enable them to report any suspected case of ragging.
- Suggestions/Complaint boxes are positioned at all Important places to enable students to inform management of any case of ragging
- Active Anti-Ragging squad and Anti-ragging committee is in place across schools
- Strict vigil by faculty members on campus
- Promotion of cultural and sports activities with heterogeneous groups of students for healthy interactions.
- Surprise checks are conducted at night to ensure that no ragging takes place in the hostels.
- New students are generally allotted rooms together on a separate floor /wing to rule out chances of ragging and to ensure easy access
- All faculty members ensure that all classes are run as per stipulated timing and under no circumstances, classes be started late or left early to give a chance to seniors to Indulge into undesirable activities.

MECHANISM FOR REGISTERING COMPLAINT OF RAGGING:

The University has facilitated a cell for lodging of complaints against ragging. The Cell also acts as a support to the students and parents for filing anti-ragging affidavit.

The purpose of this cell is to step up the university's effort to weed out ragging from campuses.

- Students can contact the Cell or Internal Complaints Committee at Campus to lodge issues related to Ragging. They also can collect relevant information on Ragging Prevention Program.
- The University maintains confidentiality of the students who have complained.
- For registering any complaints the students can mail to the Grievances Cell or Internal Complaints Committee.

Administrative action in the event of Ragging:

The institution shall punish a student found guilty of ragging after following the procedure and in the manner prescribed herein under:

- The Anti-Ragging committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, in regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging established in the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad.
- The Anti-Ragging Committee may, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti- Ragging Squad, award to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments, namely
 - Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
 - Withholding/ withdrawing scholarships/ fellowship and other benefits.
 - Debarring from appearing in any test/ Examination or other evaluation process.
 - Withholding results.
 - Debarring from representing the institution in any Regional, National or International meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
 - Suspension / expulsion from the hostel.
 - Cancellation of admission
 - Rustication from the institution for a period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters.
 - Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.
 - Fine is levied in due proportion to wrong doing. Provided that where the person committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.



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