



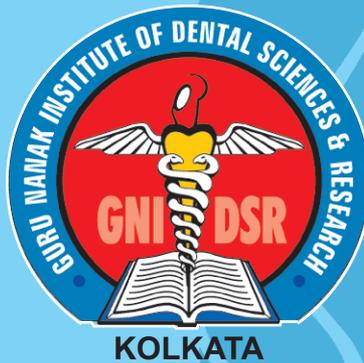
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**Prof. (Dr.) Gautam Kumar Kundu**  
Chairperson, Anti Ragging Committee.

Firstly I welcome you all to Guru Nanak Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, a premier institution of India. As the chairman of Anti Ragging committee of this institution, I would like to say few words and request you to remember it throughout your tenure in this institution.

“Not all the Injuries Heal by itself”, some leave a permanent scar that stays lifelong like ragging and its consequences. It initiates a vicious cycle that never ends. Hence the best way to eradicate the menace of ragging is not to plant the seed that may turn into poisonous ivy. We live in a world of smart phone, smart watch etc., so as a student in the professional field the smartest thing one should endorse is restraining oneself and others not to get involved into even a smallest incidence that somehow hurts others both physically and even emotionally. You must not forget that as per the directives of Honorable Supreme court of India **ZERO TOLERANCE TO RAGGING** is fully implemented in this institute.

Every student should be careful enough so that memories they will gather during their tenure, will forever brings smiles and happiness to them not nightmares.

Join Hands with the administration to make this **A Ragging Free Campus** as we have been since inception. Wish you all a bright future.



## *Introduction*

Guru Nanak Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, Kolkata is the first private dental college in West Bengal, established in the year 2003 and it is affiliated to West Bengal University of Health Sciences. It provides high quality education to its students so that they become the best in their field in near future.

Our college is keenly aware of the right of students to pursue their studies in a tension-free atmosphere and we are serious about ensuring this. One of the ways in which this is sought to be done is by eradicating ragging from the institution.

Ragging, an act where a vulnerable or weak junior is victimized by a senior is perceived by the college to be psychologically scarring for both perpetrator and victim. The College takes a very serious view of ragging in any form and is committed to creating a ragging free environment.

In order to make available to its students an environment that is conducive to study, and free of fear and intimidation, the College has decided to implement in full the anti-ragging regulations of the DCI.

Since it is important that incoming students acquire familiarity with their rights, understand that they do not have to submit to any form of oppression by a senior in the hostels, departments, library, office and canteen or in any other area of the College, and recognize that their priority in the institution is the pursuit of their studies. Our College, in keeping with the suggestions made by the DCI is making available a booklet of DCI Regulation (2009) on curbing the menace of ragging In Higher Educational Institutions, along with phone numbers of members of the anti-ragging committee and squad and the wardens, and other relevant information for the new student.

## **What is ragging?**

### **(The legal definitions of ragging)**

Hon'ble supreme court, UGC regulations on curbing the Menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institution 2009 and the Dental Council of India ( Prevention and prohibition of ragging in dental colleges / institutions ) regulations 2009 defined ragging as

**“any conduct, whether by words spoken or written, or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness any other student, indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student or asking the student to do any act or perform something which such student will not in the ordinary course and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the psyche of a fresher or a junior student.”**

## **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 rowdy or indisciplined 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,
- 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 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 by senior students;
- Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, 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.

## **Punishable ingredients of ragging**

- I. Abetment of ragging
- II. Criminal conspiracy to rag
- III. Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging
- IV. Public nuisance created during ragging
- V. Violation of decency and morals through ragging
- VI. Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt
- VII. Wrongful restraint
- VIII. Wrongful confinement
- IX. Use of criminal force
- X. Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences
- XI. Extortion
- XII. Criminal trespass
- XIII. Offences against property
- XIV. Criminal intimidation
- XV. Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim (s).
- XVI. Threat to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim (s).
- XVII. Physical or psychological humiliation
- XVIII. All other offences following from the definition of 'Ragging'.

## **What is the punishment of ragging?**

As per the directive of Hon'ble Supreme Court, such punishment shall be “exemplary and justifiably harsh to act as a deterrent against recurrence of such incidents”. Depending on the nature and gravity of the offence as by the Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution, the possible punishment for those found guilty of ragging at the institutional level shall be any one or any combination of the following:

### **Punishment at the institutional level**

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:

- Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges
- Withholding / withdrawing scholarship / fellowship and other benefits
- Debarring from appearing in any test / examination / 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 period ranging from 1- 4 semesters
- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period of time
- Fine of Rs.25000/- upto 1 lakh
- Collective punishment: when the person committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

## **Punishment at the appointing authority level**

The authorities of the institution particularly the head of the institution shall be responsible to ensure that no incidence of ragging takes place in the institution. In case any incident of ragging takes place, the head shall take prompt and appropriate action against the person(s) whose dereliction of duty led to the incident.

## **Legal Provision of ragging**

The seriousness with which ragging is viewed is underscored by the way the Supreme Court in its landmark judgment in 2001 defines it:

Any disorderly conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness any other student, indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which cause or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or junior student or asking the students to do any act or perform something which such student will not in the ordinary course do, and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of a fresher or a junior student.

**FRESHERS SHALL BE ENCOURAGED TO  
REPORT INCIDENTS OF RAGGING,  
EITHER AS VICTIMS, OR EVEN AS WITNESSES**

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