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# ANTI - RAGGING POLICY

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# MESSAGE FROM DEAN

**Ragging is a crime that burdens the students of our great country. Ragging in any form is seen as a crime to humanity. The students of Manubhai Patel Dental College must at all costs abstain from any form of ragging practices and must at all times report any incident of ragging to the college authorities.**

**Students, please note that the college has a very strict policy in accordance with "UGC regulations on curbing the Menance of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009". Anyone indulging in any form of ragging shall have to face corresponding committees and shall be prosecuted by relavant authorities.**

**My humble request to the family of Manubhai Patel Dental College "DO NOT INDULGE, ENCOURAGE RAGGING AND REPORT ANY RAGGING INCIDENT BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE TO HELP SOMEONE"**

**Dr. Sonali Kapoor (MDS)**

**Dean**

# DEFINITION OF RAGGING

**"Ragging" means 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, including in rowdy or undisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or**

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**psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student or asking the students to do any act or perform something which such student in ordinary course 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.**

## PUNISHABLE INGREDIENTS OF RAGGING

1. **Abetment to ragging;**
2. **Criminal conspiracy to rag;**
3. **Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging**
4. **Public nuisance created during ragging**
5. **Violation of decency and morals through ragging**
6. **Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt**
7. **Wrongful restraint**
8. **Use of criminal force;**
9. **Assault as well as sexual offences or even unnatural offences;**
10. **Extortion;**
11. **Criminal trespass;**
12. **Offences against property;**
13. **Criminal intimidation;**
14. **Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victims(s);**
15. **Physical or psychological humiliation;**
16. **All other offences flowing from the definition of "Ragging"**

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# WHAT CONSTITUTES RAGGING?

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

**(a) 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**

**(b) Indulging in rowdy or indiscipline 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;**

**(c) 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;**

**(d) Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;**

**(e) Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.**

**(f) Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;**

**(g) Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm**

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or any other danger to health or person;

(h) 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 ;

(i) 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.

## PUNISHMENTS FOR RAGGING

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 here in under:

a) 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.

b) 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;

i. **Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.**
ii. **Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits.**
iii. **Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process.**
iv. **Withholding results.**
v. **Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.**
vi. **Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel.**
vii. **Cancellation of admission.**
viii. **Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters.**
ix. **Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.**

**Provided that where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.**

**c) An appeal against the order of punishment by the Anti-Ragging Committee shall lie,**

i. **In case of an order of an institution, affiliated to or constituent part, of University, to the Vice-Chancellor of the University;**
ii. **In case of an order of a University, to its Chancellor.**
iii. **In case of an institution of national importance created by an Act of Parliament, to the Chairman or Chancellor of the institution, as the case may be.**

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