

**Anti-Ragging Committee
For the
Academic Year 2022-23**



GOUTHAMI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT FOR WOMEN

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Gouthami Institute of Technology and Management for Women is aware of the ragging menace in the college campus and follows the UGC Regulations, Court Directives, JNT University instructions, State Act in letter and spirit to ban any and all sorts of ragging activities in the campus. Accordingly, it has initiated to take stringent action against the perpetrators by strictly enforcing the measures to prohibit, prevent and punishment for ragging.

Ragging, as defined by the Honorable Supreme Court of India in its landmark judgment in 2001, is

"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 causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or 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 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 physique or psyche of a fresher or a junior student."

As per the Clause - 3, UGC Regulations 2009

Ragging is an Act of abuse by spoken or written words or e-Mails or Post, Teasing or Treating Rudely with the Fresher to cause Psychological Harm, Public Insult, raise Fear or Threat or Disruption or Physical Injury, Forcing to Entertain or Financial Extortion, asking to perform Lewd Acts, Exploitation of Services, Outrage of Modesty or Sexual Assault, creating Annoyance or Apprehension or Intimidation, showing of power or authority or superiority to derive sadistic thrill or perverted pleasure by Senior Students or any conduct that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other Student

As per the Section 2(e) of A.P. Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1997

"Ragging" means doing an act which causes or is likely to cause insult or annoyance of fear or apprehension or threat or intimidation or outrage of modesty or injury to a student.

The offence of the ragging is not only punishable under Section 4 of Andhra Pradesh Prohibition of Ragging Act 1997 but also under various provisions of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), 1860 (Act 45 of 1860) and is a Cognizable Offence.

RAGGING A VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Ragging in any form is not only an offence but it is also a violation of human rights of the victim. The protection of Human rights acts, 1993 defines "Human Rights" as the "the rights relating to life, liberty, equality and dignity of the individual guaranteed by the constitution or embodied in the International Covenants and enforceable by courts in India". There is a well-established statutory mechanism in India to enforce Human Rights. A victim of ragging can approach the State Human Rights Commission, the State Commission for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, the state minorities commission and also the State Commission for Women, under the provisions of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. These commission are empowered to inquire into the complaints, call for information or report from the Government or any or any other authority or organization, and may take any of the following steps upon the completion of an inquiry held namely:

(1) Where the inquiry discloses, the commission of violation of human rights, or negligence in the prevention of violation of human rights by a public servant, it may recommend to the Government or authority concerned the initiation of proceedings for persecution or such other action as the commission may deem fit it against the concerned person or persons.

(2) Approach the Supreme Court or the High Court concerned for such directions, orders or writs as that Court may deem necessary, and

(3) Recommend to the Government or Authority concerned for the grant of such immediate interim relief to the victim or the members of his family as the commission may consider necessary.

RAGGING A VIOLATION OF FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES

Ragging is an instance of human depravity and a symbol of uncivilized behavior on the part of a person. In order to inculcate a sense of self-discipline to make all the citizens perfect human beings, the Constitution of India has incorporated 11 fundamental Duties imposed on the citizens. Any student who understands and assimilates the importance of the fundamental duties would certainly not indulge in any act of ragging. It shall be the duty of every educational institution to impart the knowledge relating to the fundamental duties to all the students and of every student to discharge such duties. If these duties are effectively discharged by the above-mentioned stakeholders, ragging can be curbed effectively.

ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23

The ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE of the college which was constituted as per the directions of the Hon'ble High court of the Andhra Pradesh has been reconstituted with the following members for the academic year 2022-23. The main objective of this committee is to receive complaints (either oral or written) and to take appropriate disciplinary action against erring students.

As a chairman of Anti- ragging committee principal has to look on matters of ragging and it oversees the functioning of the departmental committees for prevention of ragging in campus and outside.

Objectives of Anti Ragging Committee:

- Anti-Ragging Committee will be the Supervisory and Advisory Committee on matters of Planning Action for Building and Preserving a Culture of Ragging Free Environment in the college Campus.
- The Anti-Ragging Squad will work under the Supervision of Anti Ragging Committee and to engage in the works of checking places like Classrooms, Buses, Canteens and other places of student congregation, for any incidences of Ragging.
- Anti-Ragging Committee will educate the students at large in the college about Menace of Ragging and related Punishment Provisions.
- Anti-Ragging Committee will be involved in designing strategies and action plan for curbing the Menace of Ragging in the college by adopting array of activities.

Members of Anti-Ragging Committee of The College for The Academic Year 2022-2023:

S.NO	Name of The Committee Member	Designation	Mobile
1	Dr. K. Umakantham,, Prof & Principal	Chairman	9703972287
2	A. Ayyavaraiah, Asst. Prof & Head, CSE Dept	Member	8106434410
3	Y. Prakash Rao, Asst. Prof & Head, ECE Dept	Member	8328440921
4	R. Vijaya Lakshmi, Asst. Prof, EEE Dept	Member	7799677770
5	D Vijayamma, Asst. Prof & Head, H&S Dept,	Member	9100693614
6	B. Venkateswaramma, Asst. Prof, ECE Dept	Member	9052681889
7	S. Saleema, Asst. Prof, ECE Dept	Member	7032008949
8	B. Nagamani Devi, Asst. Prof, H&S Dept	Member	9182179462
9	K. Ram Babu, Librarian	Member	9849570557
10	K.M.D. Rafi, Exam Cell Incharge	Member	9642076632
11	Narasimhulu, Sub Inspector of Police, III town Police Station, Proddatur	Member	9502193839
12	C Navya Gayathri, IV EEE, Student Representative	Member	7995412289
13	M Guru Navaleetha Lakshmi, IVECE, Student Representative	Member	9701432287
14	P Nikarika, IV CSE, Student Representative	Member	9493439176

Anti-Ragging Squad

Objective of anti-ragging squad:

Anti-Ragging squad will be working under the monitoring of anti-ragging committee and will seek advice from the Anti-ragging committee.

The functions of Anti Ragging Squad will be to keep a vigil and stop the incidences of

Ragging, if any, happening/reported in the places of student aggregation including, Classrooms, Canteens, Buses, Grounds etc. The squad will also educate the students at large by adopting various means about the Menace

of Ragging and related punishments thereto. A gamut of positive reinforcement activities will have to be adopted by Anti-Ragging

Squad for orienting students and molding their personality for a better cause.

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**ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF OPENING MEETING 2022-23**

DATE OF MEETING :- 17-10-2022

VENUE :- Principal's Office

Ragging is strictly prohibited in this institution as per Government order 13" June Anti-ragging Committee meeting was conducted.

The following items were discussed during the meeting:

- (i) Formation of Anti-Ragging Committee inclusive of Police personal, Parent representatives and student representatives.
- (ii) Attending District Level anti-ragging committee meetings Sending reports instantaneously to state monitoring cell within 24 hours if there is ragging.
- (iii) Creating awareness among students about the punishment for ragging Action to be taken to cur bragging in the campus and hostels.
- (iv) Drug abuse that leads to ragging to be monitored.
- (v) Facilitating students to contact committee members by providing them with the Toll-free Mobile number, Counseling Cell, Student Mentoring team, and Counseling Psychologist.
- (vi) Students Counseling Cell is functioning in the College. Mentoring of students is also followed in the institution.
- (vii) As per government rule online Anti-ragging affidavit to be filled in by students with undertaking from parents.

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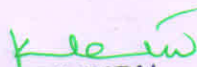
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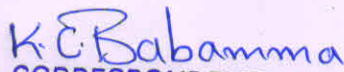
Date of Meeting :- 17-07-2023

Venue :- Principal's Office

The following points were discussed during the Anti-Ragging Committee Meeting held on 17-07-2023.

- Only signed copies of anti-ragging affidavits of students and parents were collected in the past, but now in pursuance to the Judgment of the Supreme Court order and the UGC notified "Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions", following the orders of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, the online Anti Ragging undertaking/affidavit forms are filled in by students and parents/guardians in the website www.antiragging.in.
- Four short films and a documentary film to counsel students on the ill effects of ragging are shown to the first-year students during the Orientation Programme.
- During Class-Committee meetings, the Principal, Heads of departments, and the Attendance in charge created awareness among students about the prevention of ragging and other issues regarding ragging. The students were monitored, so that there was no chance of ragging. Information of the Class Committee meetings were discussed in the Anti-Ragging Committee meetings held periodically.
- The Counseling periodically organizes meetings with the help of NSS and YRC Coordinators to create awareness against ragging and gives guidance.
- **Till date no incident of ragging has been reported.**


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