



ANTI-RAGGING POLICY

Al Jamia arts and science college, Perinthalmanna adheres to a “Zero-Tolerance Policy” towards ragging as directed by the Supreme Court, UGC guidelines, and state Government instructions. Any student found guilty of ragging will face severe consequences according to the law. The act of ragging has caused irreparable harm to numerous innocent lives and their academic careers. Any action that violates or is perceived to violate the dignity of an individual student is now considered ragging, which is strictly prohibited on campus. Al Jamia arts and science college, Perinthalmanna ensures strict compliance with anti-ragging measures and shall take appropriate actions, including recommending suitable punishments to those found guilty based on the anti-ragging squad’s recommendations. If the authorities receive information about any incident of ragging, the concerned student will be given an opportunity to explain their actions. However, if the explanation is found to be unsatisfactory, strict action, including expulsion, will be taken against the student in question.

VISION

To create an environment free from ragging by democratic values, tolerance, empathy, compassion and sensitivity among the students, with the aim of fostering responsible citizenship.

MISSION

To promote a culture of respect, tolerance, and inclusivity on the campus, and to create a safe and secure environment that enables students to excel academically and personally.

OBJECTIVES

- ❖ To create awareness among students, faculty, and staff members about the negative effects of ragging on the physical and mental health of victims and the future prospects of perpetrators.
- ❖ To establish an effective mechanism for receiving and addressing complaints related to ragging, and to ensure that complaints are handled in a timely, confidential, and impartial manner.
- ❖ To maintain constant watch and vigilance over the campus to prevent the occurrence of raging incidents.
- ❖ To conduct irregular inspections and surprise checks in places where ragging incidents are likely to occur, and to take strict action against those who found guilty.
- ❖ To ensure that all students, faculty, and staff members are aware of the anti-ragging policy of the institution and their respective roles and responsibilities in preventing ragging.
- ❖ To provide counselling and support services to victims of ragging, and to help them overcome the trauma and other negative effects of ragging.

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According to the UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Institutions, 2009, 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 undisciplined 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 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 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 of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background.

PUNISHMENTS

According to the UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti Ragging Squad, those found guilty may be awarded one or more of the following punishments, namely;

- ❖ Warning, writing an apology letter
- ❖ Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.

- ❖ Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ 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 periods ranging from one to four semesters.
- ❖ Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.

ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE - POWERS AND FUNCTIONS

- ❖ To strictly adhere to the guidelines and directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and maintain constant vigilance on any acts of ragging.
- ❖ To effectively disseminate information about the prevalent regulations and the actions that can be taken against those found guilty of ragging.
- ❖ To receive and promptly investigate any complaints of ragging from students, and submit a report to the Anti-Ragging Committee recommending suitable punishments for the perpetrators.
- ❖ To oversee the process of obtaining a written undertaking from all students as per the provisions of the regulations.
- ❖ To conduct workshops and awareness programs aimed at curbing the menace of ragging.
- ❖ To provide students with the necessary contact information of the designated persons to whom complaints/distress calls can be made.
- ❖ To offer counselling services and create awareness among the students about the harmful effects of ragging.
- ❖ To take all necessary measures to prevent ragging incidents within the campus.
- ❖ To carry out their responsibilities diligently and ensure the effective implementation of the anti-ragging regulations.



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