

Regulations 'Governing Ragging' at par with the recommendation of Dr. R.K. Raghwan Committee

Preamble

Ragging is neither a means of familiarization nor an Introduction with fresher's, but a form of psychopathic behavior and a reflection of deviant personalities which produces the entrenched power configurations in civil society. Eagerness of seniors to show off their power, authority, superiority, an attitude of backlashes a "do-undo others did to you", importance the seniors want to get.

Regulations:

1. Ragging in any form is totally banned, within or outside the premises of the Hostels, Departments or in any part of MM School, Raipur system as well as on roads
2. Any individual or collective act of ragging shall be dealt with as per Supreme Court guidelines.
3. Ragging for the purpose of these regulations, ordinary mean any act, conductor practice by which dominant power or status of senior students is brought to bear on students freshly enrolled or students who are in any way considered junior or inferior by other students and includes individual or collective acts or practices which:
 - a. Involve physical assault or threat or use of physical force that can lead to injury/mental torture or death.
 - b. Violate the status, dignity and honor of male/female students.
 - c. Violate the status, dignity and honor of students belonging to any cast/creed.
 - d. Expose students to ridicule and contempt and affect their self-esteem.
 - e. Entail verbal abuse and aggression, indecent gestures and obscene behavior.
 - f. To force to copy class notes for the seniors.
 - g. To force to ask undesirable questions.
 - h. To force to look at pornographic pictures to shock the fresher's.
 - i. To force to take drink or arrange alcohol/scalding tea.
 - j. To force /compel to strip
 - k. To serve various errands

- l. To do any obscenities
- m. To force to perform mass drills
- n. Abetment to ragging
- o. To force to do acts with sexual overtones

Punishments:

1. Warning
2. Suspension from attending classes.
3. Cancellation of admission
4. Withholding or cancelling the results
5. Imposition of fine up to Rs. 50,000/- individual.
6. Placement on Conduct Probation
7. Temporary or permanent withdrawal of concession/aid /stipend/ scholarship / fellowship.
8. Rustication from the School.

In case the FIR is lodged against the student /students indulged in ragging the following punishments can be imposed as per the orders of the Apex Court

Verbal Ragging: Where senior causes mental harassment, discomfort for the junior by him/her to answer unacceptable/ personal question, dance,sing etc. is said to rag the junior. It also includes within its ambit cyber ragging.

Punishment: 1 Year imprisonment or fine or both

Severe Verbal Ragging: Where the mental harassment/discomfort is to such an act as forces the junior to withdraw from the School.

Punishment: 7 Year imprisonment with fine.

Physical Ragging: Any act by the senior towards the junior which inflicts bodily injury on the junior, like beating the junior, hitting him/her with objects etc.

Punishment: 7 Year imprisonment with fine.

Sexual Ragging: Where the senior asks the junior to do an act which sexual dignity of the junior.

Punishment: 7 Year rigorous imprisonment and fine.