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**ANTI RAGGING
BOOKLET**

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WHAT IS 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, 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.

i) Ragging has several aspects with, among others, **psychological, social, political, economic, cultural, and academic** dimensions.

(ii) Any act that prevents, **disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity** of a student should be considered within the academics related aspect of ragging; similarly, **exploiting the services of a junior student for completing the academic tasks** assigned to an individual or a group of seniors is also an aspect of academics related ragging prevalent in many institutions, particularly in the professional institutions in medicine.

(iii) Any act of **financial extortion or forceful expenditure** burden put on a junior student by senior students should be considered an aspect of ragging for ragging economic dimensions.

(iv) 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 can be put in the category of ragging with criminal dimensions.

(v) Any act or **abuse by spoken words, emails, snail-mails, public insults** should be considered within the psychological aspects of ragging. This aspect would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to others; the absence of preparing 'freshers' in the run up to their admission to higher education and life in hostels also can be ascribed as a psychological aspect of ragging - coping skills in interaction with seniors or strangers can be imparted by parents as well. **Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of students also can be described in terms of the psychological aspect of ragging.**

(vi) The political aspect of ragging is apparent from the fact that incidents of ragging are low in institutions which promote democratic participation of students in representation and provide an identity to students to participate in governance and decision making within the Institute bodies.

(vii) The human rights perspective of ragging involves the injury caused to the fundamental right to human dignity through humiliation heaped on junior students by seniors; often resulting in the extreme step of suicide by the victims.

PUNISHABLE ELEMENTS OF RAGGING:

- Abetment to ragging
- Criminal conspiracy to rag
- Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging
- Public nuisance created during ragging
- Violation of decency and morals through ragging



- Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt
 - Wrongful restraint
 - Wrongful confinement
 - Use of criminal force
 - Assault as well as sexual offences or even unnatural offences
 - Extortion
 - Criminal trespass
 - Offences against property
 - Criminal intimidation
 - Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s)
 - Physical or psychological humiliation
- All other offences flowing from the definition of "Ragging".

PUNISHMENT AND PENALTIES FOR RAGGING:

At the institution 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:-

- 1.1 **Suspension** from attending classes and academic privileges.
- 1.2 Withholding / **withdrawing scholarship/fellowship** and other benefits.
- 1.3 **Debarring from appearing in any test / examination** or other evaluation process.
- 1.4 **Withholding results.**
- 1.5 **Debarring from representing the institution** in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- 1.6 Suspension / **expulsion from the hostel.**



1.7 **Cancellation of admission.**

1.8 **Rustication from the institution** for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters.

1.9 Expulsion from the institution and consequent **debaring from admission** to any other institution for a specified period.

1.10 **Fine** ranging between **Rupees 25,000 and Rupees 1 lakh.**

1.11 **Collective punishment:** When the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

ANTI- RAGGING COMMITTEE OF

M. A. RANGOONWALA COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCES & RESEARCH CENTRE, PUNE

In view of various instructions from Government of Maharashtra, Hon. Supreme Court, DMRE, & MUHS regarding prevention of ragging in this educational institution, anti ragging committee having following members, is constituted for M.A. Rangoonwala College of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Pune.

Anti -Ragging Committee Members :

Name of the Members	Designation	Mobile No.
Dr. Ramandeep Dugal	Chairman	9371010974
Dr. Salika Sheikh	Member	9673100474
Dr. Vivek Hegde	Member	9822055434
Dr. Ajit Kalia	Member	9422027777
Dr. Rooposhi Saha	Member	9712562583
Dr. Rahul Kale	Co-ordinator	9860121319
Dr. Jacinta S. Bastian	Legal Representative	9881342004
Ms. Deepali Awkale	NGO	7875968100



Name of the Members	Designation	Mobile No.
Mr. Shashikant Chavan	Police Representative	9892923330
Dr. Afnan	P.G. Stu. Representative	9920379276
Mrs. Shirin Shahnawaz Khan	Parent of 1 Yr. Student	9923881831
Zohaib Rizwan Shaikhnag	2 Year B.D.S.	9767834822
Khan Afra Irfan	1 Year B.D.S. Student	9561077152

Anti Ranging Squad Members

Name of the Members	Designation	Mobile No.
Dr. Rashmi Sapkal	Hostel Incharge	9096353994
Dr. Rashmi Hegde	Stu. Coun. Incharge	9822014135
Dr. Rahul Kale	Stu. Coun. Incharge	9860121319
Ms. Fehmida S. Shaikh	Girls Hos. Incharge	9922442909
Mr. Hasib Shaikh	Boys Hos. Incharge	9890620779

Anti Raging Monitoring Committee

Name of the Members	Designation	Mobile No.
Dr. Ramandeep Dugal	Principal	9371010974
Dr. Salika Sheikh	Vice Principal	9673100474
Dr. Vivek Hegde	Professor & H.O.D.	9822055434

For any suggestions/ grievance/ complaint regarding the ragging can also be mailed to the following address:

info@mardentalcollege.org

HELPLINE :



NOTICE

All students are informed that ragging in educational institution has been prohibited by Maharashtra Government under the Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act, of 1999.

Any student or group of students, doing any act which causes or is likely to cause physical or psychological harm or raise apprehension or shame or embarrassment to a student in the college will be convicted.

It includes teasing, abusing , threatening or playing practical jokes or causing hurt to such student or group of students or (ii) asking a student to do any act or perform something which such student will not in ordinary course willingly do.

Any student directly or indirectly commits /participates in, abets or propagates, ragging within or outside the college premises shall, on conviction be punished with imprisonment for a term extended to two years and shall also be liable to fine which may extend to Rs. 1,00,000/-

Any student convicted of an offence under Section 4 (ragging) shall be dismissed from the college and such student shall not be admitted in any other institution for a period of 5 years from the date of dismissal order.

Dr. Ramandeep Dugal
Principal



PRINCIPAL

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