

ANTI RAGGING CELL

MES COLLEGE MARAMPALLY

Activity Report - 2023-2024

Introduction

Ragging is a practice similar to hazing in educational institutions. Ragging involves existing students baiting or bullying new students. This phenomenon is similar to Fraternities and sororities in North America. It often takes a malignant form wherein the newcomers may be subjected to psychological or physical torture. Ragging has ruined countless innocent lives and careers. In order to eradicate it, Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 887 of 2009, passed the judgement wherein guidelines were issued for setting up of a Central Crisis Hotline and Anti-Ragging database. In accordance with UGC guidelines each educational institution is directed to set up an anti ragging cell.

Objectives

To prohibit 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, or indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or 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, 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; and thereby, to eliminate ragging in all its forms from universities, deemed universities and other higher educational institutions in the country by prohibiting it under these Regulations, preventing its occurrence and punishing those who indulge in ragging as provided for in these Regulations and the appropriate law in force.

CONSTITUTION OF ANTI RAGGING CELL

- Head of the institution
- Representatives of civil and police administration
- Representatives of faculty members
- Representatives of parents

- Representatives of students belonging to the freshers' category as well as senior students
- Non-teaching staff.

Committee members

Head of the institution	: Dr. Ajims P Mohammed Principal
Inspector of Police Perumbavoor	: The Station House Officer, Perumbavoor PS
Coordinator	: Mr . Joseph Deril K S Associate Professor Department of Computer Applications

Members :

Adv . Mohanraj T P, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration
 Ms. Kadheeja Beevi P A, Assistant Professor, Department of Arabic
 Mr. Rafeeq C. M., Assistant Professor, Department of Biosciences
 Mr. Afsal Ashraf, Assistant Professor, Department of Vocational Studies
 Ms. Carolyn Mary Padua, Assistant Professor, Department of English
 Mr. Rajesh Koovammal, Assistant Professor, Department of Vocational Studies
 Ms. Arya S Kumar, Member from Hostel, Assistant Professor, Department of Vocational Studies.

Representatives of parents

Mr. NOBI P S, Vice President

Student Representatives

Mr. ANANDHU S , III Year BCA
 Ms. AMRUTHA BIJU , II Year BSc Psychology
 Ms. JASNA M, I Year MSc Computer Science

Non-teaching staff

Mr. Shukur M M, Junior Superintendent

Ragging means

- 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 in-disciplined 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.

Anti Ragging Cell

- Ragging in all its forms is totally banned in MES College including its departments, constituent units, all its premises (academic, residential, sports, cafeteria, etc.) whether located within the campus or outside and in all means of transportation of students whether public or private.
- The College shall take strict action including but not limited to criminal proceeding and/or cancellation of admission against those found guilty of ragging and/or of abetting ragging and the burden of proof shall hereby lie on the perpetrator of alleged ragging and not on the victim.
- An offence of Ragging may be charged either on a written complaint by the affected or on independent finding of the Anti-Ragging cell.
- With the onset of every academic year the committee gives orientation lectures to students of the college to make them aware about the anti-ragging laws, consequences of ragging etc.

FUNCTIONS OF ANTI RAGGING CELL

- Ensures that at faculty members will be present at any particular time at all the locations in leisure time to avoid ragging activities.
- Takes precautions to avoid ragging activities.
- Canvases about anti-ragging in the forms of Notice, Posters and Boards in college premises and surrounding areas where there is a chance of ragging.
- Takes affidavits from the students regarding Ragging during the Admission.
- Provides helpline details inside and outside college premises.

