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# **BIRJHORA KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA**

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## **Anti Ragging Cell**

### **Introduction:**

Ragging is regarded as a criminal offence. Every year a large number of students across the country fall victim of ragging at different educational institutions. This leads to many psychological problems such as depression, trauma, frustration, fear etc. among students. Many students find it difficult to cope with such behavior also leaves their studies half way or commit suicide. Ragging is defined as an act that violates or is perceived to violate an individual students' dignity. In order to mitigate the menace of ragging at educational institution, the Supreme Court of India time and again gives its verdict. In conformity with Supreme Court judgment and direction, UGC guidelines and State Govt. Instructions, Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya is following a 'Zero tolerance policy' for ragging and takes care to provide a ragging free campus.

### **Anti-Ragging Policy:**

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 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.
- 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.

### **Composition of Anti Ragging Cell:**

**Chairperson** : Principal

**Coordinator** : Jamuna Ray

### **Members**

- Junuma Deka
- Shally Saha
- Khanjana Barman
- General Secretary: BKMSU

### **Objectives:**

- To create awareness among students on importance of a Ragging Free Campus
- To make students aware about the ill effects of ragging
- To set up a monitoring system comprising of Anti Ragging Squad to vigil the campus situation to eliminate ragging.
- To perceive complains and resolve them.

### **Anti Ragging Rules:**

University Grant Commission (UGC) guidelines notified code no F1-16/2009 [CPP-II] dated 21/10/2009 on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 [under section 26(1) (g) of the UGC Act 1956] are strictly implemented at Birjhora kanya Mahavidyalaya.

- Ragging is strictly prohibited in college premises
- Students shall not violate the status, dignity and honor of SC, ST students.
- Students shall not do verbal abuse and aggression indecent gestures and obscene behavior.
- The principal/Anti Ragging committee shall take immediate action of any information about the occurrence of ragging.

### **Measures to Prevent Ragging:**

- Mandated Orientation Programme for fresher's and parents to familiarize them with the Institutional rules and regulations inclusive of anti-ragging measures, what constitutes ragging and the consequences to be faced.
- Students and parents submit anti-ragging related affidavits to the institutions at the time of admission.
- Awareness programmes on Anti Ragging are being conducted by the Anti Ragging Cell at the beginning of the session. Administrative actions in the event of ragging are displayed around the campus.
- Awareness programs are conducted and Anti-Ragging Act is read out in the class during the induction and orientation programs for fresher and senior students.

### **Punishment for Participation in/or Abetment of Ragging:**

1. Cancellation of admission.
2. Suspension from attending classes.
3. Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits.
4. Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process.
5. Withholding results.
6. Debarring from representing the institution in any national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
7. Suspension/expulsion from the hostel.
8. Rustication from the institution for periods varying from 1 to 6 semesters or equivalent period.
9. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.

### **Affidavit by students and parents:**

Each student and his/her parents/ guardian shall have to furnish an affidavit along with the application form to the effect that they will not participate in or abet the act of ragging and that, if found guilty, shall be liable for punishment under the penal law of India.

### **SELF DECLARATION BY PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

1. Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ (full name) of parents/guardians) father/mother/guardian of full name of student with admission/registration/enrollment number), having been admitted to (name of the institution), have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations"), carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.
- 2) I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.
- 3) I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against my ward in case he/she is found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
- 4) I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that :
  - a) My ward will not indulge in any behaviour or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
  - b) My ward will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
- 5) I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, my ward is liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against my ward under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
- 6) I hereby declare that my ward has not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, the admission of my ward is liable to be cancelled.

Declared this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ month of \_\_\_\_\_ year. Signature of  
Father/Mother/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone/Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_ .

### Self Declaration by Parents/Guardian

Verified that the contents of this self declaration are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the self declaration is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein. Verified at (Place) on this the (day) of (month), (year).

Signature of Father/Mother/Guardian.



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