

# All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur, Tatibandh, GE Road, Raipur – 492099 (Chhattisgarh)

## **Anti-Ragging Policy**

Ragging refers to "Any conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of harassing, 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.

The conduct includes but is not restricted to any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or fresher; exploiting the services of a fresher, or any other students 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 activity or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other students; any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power"

### The punishable ingredients of ragging are: -

- 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

### **Anti- Ragging Measures**

Ragging in all forms is totally banned in the entire AIIMS Raipur campus including departments, library, academic & non-academic locations (residential, sports area, canteen, etc.). AIIMS Raipur strictly follows **ZERO TOLERANCE FOR RAGGING.** 

#### The following measures are being undertaken to curb the menace of ragging in this campus:

- 1. Fresh batch students would be provided with security (escorts) to reach classrooms from their respective hostels and back to hostel after the classes are over.
- 2. During all events of interaction of batches in the campus (such as during celebration, functions, sports or other co-curricular & extracurricular activities) teachers/wardens/security personnel would be appointed to keep vigilance on students' activities.
- **3.** No senior student would be permitted to meet fresh batch students in their hostels without permission of warden. Security officers to be vigilant round clock.
- **4**. Faculty/Teachers of corresponding departments would ensure that all students come and leave together in their departmental (teaching) activity. If any student is held in department by a teacher for some reason, it is his/her responsibility to ensure that the student reaches hostel safely.
- 5. During any occasion of stay in college premises other than stipulated teaching hours (for rehearsal, preparation of an event etc), a fresh batch student shall not be permitted to stay in absence of faculty/teachers.
- **6**. General code of conduct of hostel would be strictly followed.
- 7. All teaching and non-teaching staffs have to submit undertaking for curbing the menace of ragging in this campus
- **8**. Freshers who do not report the incidents of ragging, either as victims or as witnesses, would be punished suitably.
- **9**. 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:
  - 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 period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters
  - Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specific period.
  - Collective punishment: When the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

As per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Government of India has banned ragging completely in any form inside or outside the campus.

Every student at the time of admission, is required to sign a declaration that he/she submits himself/herself not to indulge in any sort of ragging.

Every student/parent has to compulsorily sign the undertaking against ragging. The online submission for the same can be done via the following links

https://www.antiragging.in/Site/Affidavits\_registration\_form.aspx https://www.ugc.ac.in/ugc\_notices.aspx?id=NDI4NA==

Ragging shall be deemed as a cognizable offence and is liable to punishment as per the rules/regulations.

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