

**THE CHHATTISGARH SHAIKSHANIK SANSTHAN ME PRATARNA
KA PRATISHEDH ACT, 2001***

An Act to prevent ragging in Educational Institutions in the State and
for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

Be it enacted by the Chhattisgarh legislature in the Fifty-second year of the
Republic of India as follows :—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be called the
Chhattisgarh Shaikshanic Sansthan Me Pratarna Ka Pratishedh Adhiniyam, 2001
(No. 27 of 2001).

(2) It extends to the whole of the Chhattisgarh.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by
notification, appoint.

2. **Definition.**— In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires :—

(a) “ragging” means causing, inducing compelling or forcing a student,
whether by way of a practical joke or otherwise, to do any act which detracts
from human dignity or violates his person or exposes him to ridicule or
forbear from doing any unlawful act, by intimidating, wrongfully restrain-
ing, wrongfully confining, or injuring him or by using criminal force to him
or by holding out to him any threat or such intimidation, wrongful restraint,
wrongful confinement, injury or the use of criminal force.

3. **Prohibition of ragging.**— No student of an educational institution either
directly or indirectly or by any other means or any where shall commit or take part in
ragging.

4. **Punishment.**— Any person who contravenes the provisions of Section 3 or
attempts to commit or abets the act of ragging or takes part either directly or indirectly
in ragging shall be punished with either of the description for imprisonment which may
extend upto five years or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees or with
both.

5. **Offence to be cognizable, non-bailable and non-compoundable.**— Every of-
fence under this Act shall be cognizable, non-bailable and non-compoundable.

6. **Trial of Offence.**— (1) Every offence punishable under this Act shall be tried by
a Judicial Magistrate of first class.

(2) The provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (No. 2 of 1974) shall
apply for investigation, inquiry and trial of the offences under this Act.

7. **Disqualification for remaining as student.**— (1) Pending investigation or trial
of an offence under this Act, the head of the educational institution shall have the power
to suspend a student accused of an offence under this Act and debar him from entry into
premises of the educational institution and the hostel.

(2) A student of an educational institution who has been convicted under Section
4 shall be liable to rustication from the educational institution.

(3) A student who has been rusticated or any other person who has been convicted
under this Act shall not be admitted to another educational institution within the
jurisdiction of the state for a period of three years.