ANTI-RAGGING POLICY





The Anti Ragging policy of Saraighat College has been adopted in compliance with the "UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009".

OBJECTIVE:

- 1. To eliminate the menace of ragging from the college campus.
- 2. To prohibit and prevent any act which can be categorised as ragging by strictly imposing the regulations.
- 3. To sensitise both the parents and students about the evil of ragging through submission of undertaking by each student in every academic session.
- 4. To adopt measures like mentoring and counselling as well as installation of CCTV cameras to prevent ragging in the campus.
- 5. Disseminate the idea of a ragging free campus through talks, workshops, plays and other creative ways.

PUNISHABLE ACTS THAT CONSTITUTE RAGGING:

1. Abetment to ragging

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- 2. Physical, verbal or psychological abuse targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise)
- 3. Any act of indiscipline or rowdy behaviour that can cause alarm, annoyance or fear in fresher or any other student.
- 4. Any act of bullying, mocking, insulting, humiliation or exclusion that causes physical, mental or psychological injury to another student.
- 5. Any act of exploiting the service of fresher by senior students.
- 6. Any act of sexual comment or exploitation.
- 7. Any act of unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging.
- 8. All other acts that is included in the definition of ragging.

MEASURES FOE PREVENTION/ PROHIBITION OF RAGGING IN THE INSTITUTION:

- 1. Saraighat College strictly observes the policy of anti ragging as per the "Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009". Ragging is recognised as a cognizable offence and steps are taken to strictly prohibit and prevent it in all forms in the campus.
- 2. The Anti Ragging Policy of the college is reflected in the Prospectus published every year to sensitise the candidates seeking admission and their wards regarding the menace of ragging. Ever candidate has to submit the duly filled up affidavit in English, Hindi or any regional language understanding the provision of anti-ragging during the time of admission.

3. Anti-Ragging Policy of the college is prominently displayed on the Notice Boards, as Posters, in all departments, hostel, office and library and at places known to be vulnerable to occurrences of ragging incidents.

- 4. The authority and the faculty members take active role in counselling and arranging Induction and Orientation programmes to create awareness among the students against the menace of ragging.
- 5. Measures will be taken to develop a healthy relationship between freshers and old students through organising Interaction Programme.
- 6. The institution has formed Anti -Ragging Committee, Vigilance Committee and Disciplinary Action Committee to prevent ragging and other acts of indiscipline and take action wherever necessary.
- 7. Fresher's are encouraged to report any incident of ragging faced by them or any other fellow student.

ADMINSTRATIVE ACTIONS TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF RAGGING:

If any incident of ragging is reported or brought to the notice of the authority or the Anti-Ragging Committee the following administrative process of action as per the UGC regulation would be adopted:

- 1. The Anti-Ragging Committee of the college will take an appropriate decision looking at the gravity of the offence depending on facts of incident and accordingly punish the guilty.
- 2. Depending on the nature of the incident and gravity of the situation the following punishment might be meted out to the offender:
- i) Temporary or permanent suspension from the institution.
- ii) Withholding or withdrawing any kind of scholarship or financial aid to the guilty.
- iii) Debarring from appearing in examination.
- iv) Withholding results.
- v) Debarring from contesting in Union Body Election or participating in any competition.
- vi) Imposing fine.

An appeal against the judgement passed by the Anti-Ragging Committee may be lodged by the accused to the principal of the college.

Principal

Saraighat college, Changsari

Principal
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Self-declaration Form for Students:

Date......

- 1. Name of the student :
- 2. Gender:
- 3. Nationality:
- 4. Class / semester :
- 5. College ID No/Roll No:
- 6. Home Address:
- 7. Parent's name:
 - a) I Mr/Misshereby confirm that I have read UGC's regulations on Ragging in the link https://www.ugc.ac.in>ragging .
 - b) I promise that I will not indulge in Ragging or any form of violent behaviour. Neither will I tolerate being ragged or subjected to violence.
 - c) I understand that if I am accused of Ragging , the responsibility is on me to prove that I am not guilty.
 - d) I will not remain a spectator to acts of Ragging. I will report the matter immediately to my Principal/ Convener of the cell.

Signature of the student