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## ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC) has been constituted under section 4(1) of G.O.Ms.No.19, Higher education (EC.2) Dept. Dated 08.03.2010 with the following members for the academic year 2025-2026. The ARC aims to redress the grievances of students especially first year students.

### **Anti-Ragging Helpline, UGC, New Delhi: 1800-180-5522**

UGC Video Clippings on Ragging Issues.: <https://www.ugc.ac.in/page/Videos-Regarding-Ragging.aspx>  
The committee shall be meeting twice in a year to overview the effectiveness of the steps taken by the Institution to curb ragging and to make timely decision as and when required.

### **Objectives-**

- Creating Ragging free atmosphere in and outside the campus.
- Creating awareness among students regarding acts and punishments pertaining to ragging activities.
- Creating cordial relations among students for fulfilling organizations missions and objectives
- Creating awareness among students regarding how the self-confidence of the individual influences the national interest
- To implement the provisions of UGC regulations on curbing the menace of ragging.
- To regulate and punish those who indulge in ragging, as provided under the UGC regulation, 2009.

### **What constitutes Ragging?**

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 fear, shame, torment or embarrassment, so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student;
- 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 involved in ragging;
- 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;

### **Provision of Punishment at the Institution as recommended by the UGC-**

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 in any combination of the following.

- i. Cancellation of admission
- ii. Suspension from attending classes
- iii. Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits
- iv. Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process

- v. Withholding results
- vi. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- vii. Suspension/expulsion from the hostel
- viii. Rustication from the institution for a period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters
- ix. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.
- x. Fine of Rupees 25,000/-
- xi. Collective punishment: when the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential ragers.

#### **Functions of Anti-Ragging Committee-**

1. To consider the complaints received from the students and conduct enquiry and submit to the Anti-Ragging Committee along with punishment recommended for the offenders;
2. Over see the procedure of obtaining undertaking from the students in accordance with the provisions.
3. Conduct workshops against ragging menace and orient the students;
4. To provide students the information pertaining to contact address and telephone numbers of the person(s) identified to receive complaints/distress calls;
5. To create awareness among the students about Anti ragging.
6. To take all necessary measures for prevention of Ragging inside the Campus/Hostels.

#### **Roles & Responsibilities**

The Institute has set up Anti-Ragging Committee under the leadership of the Head of the Institute to ensure that measures for prevention of ragging and monitoring mechanisms are in place. There are also provisions for actions to be taken against students for indulging in and abetting ragging.

#### **The functions of the Anti-Ragging Squad: -**

- The squad comprises of a nodal officer, nominated by the principal, who would be responsible for the effective implementation of the anti-ragging measures in the college. The Nodal officer will be supported by other teaching and non-teaching staff members from various faculties and sections of the college, nominated by the principal.
- The squad shall be responsible to vigil, oversight, and patrolling to ragging prone areas and considered hot spots. The members of the squad shall be empowered to inspect such places and arrange surprise visits to the hostel and other vulnerable areas.
- The Squad shall be empowered to investigate incidents of ragging and make timely recommendations to the Anti-Ragging Committee.

#### **Affidavit by Student: -**

In order to ensure strict compliance and monitoring of anti-ragging measures and make students aware of the prohibition of ragging and the punishment, the college has prescribed, an affidavit to be signed by the student to the effect that he/she will not indulge in the act of ragging, and will be severely punished if found indulging in such activity, both under penal as well as under UGC Regulations and also affirm to the effect that he/she has not been expelled and/ or debarred by any Institution and further confirms that he/ she would not indulge, actively or passively, in the act or abet the act of ragging and if found guilty of ragging and/ or abating ragging, shall be liable to be proceeded under the regulations and / or under any Penal Law or any other Law for the time being in force. The college shall obtain the affidavit from students duly signed in by them, while seeking admission to the college in every academic year.

#### **Affidavit by Parents: -**

In order to achieve the objective & as laid down in the UGC Regulations, for curbing the menace of ragging, the college shall obtain affidavit from parents/guardians of students also, duly signed by the concerned parents/guardians of the applicant to the effect that he/ she has read and understood the provisions of these regulations with same effect as laid down in the affidavit by students.

**Display of names and contact numbers of members of Anti Ragging Squad: -** The names and contact numbers of Members of the Anti-Ragging Squad shall be uploaded on the college website and displayed at various visible points, also at the entry passage which is conspicuous to all students. The members of anti-ragging squad shall be deployed at all vulnerable areas to monitor any activity which calls on for ragging.

**Complaint Box-** For registering complaints against ragging or other grievances, a Complaint Box shall be placed at prominent areas of the college where any student can write and drop his/her complaint or can give any suggestion regarding ragging, if any.

The Complaint Boxes shall be locked and can be accessed by the Nodal Officer of the Anti-Ragging Squad, once in a week. In case the Nodal Officer is not present on the campus, then a person nominated by the nodal officer shall be permitted to open the complaint box, the report of which shall be submitted by him/her to the Anti-Ragging Committee.

**Online Anti-Ragging Feedback Mechanism-** The College shall be collecting online feedbacks from the freshers during July to September, so that the students could be given a fair platform to register their complaints against ragging. The feedback report shall be submitted to the Anti-Ragging Committee for further analysis of complaints found, (if any) and taking appropriate action against those found guilty as per the UGC Regulation.

**Complaint Redressal Procedure**

In order to deal with the complaints against ragging and help students in distress, the UGC has introduced National Anti- ragging helpline 1800-180-5522 (24 x 7 Toll Free). The grievances related to ragging can also be registered through email at helpline & antiragging.in for bringing the matter to public attention.

For any further information regarding ragging, the students can visit the UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in and www.antiragging.in or can also contact UGC Monitoring Agency i.e Aman Satya Kachroo Trust on following No. 09871170303, 09818400116 (only in case of emergency).

Resolved to nominate the following as Faculty Anti Ragging Squad Committee members of Alwardas Polytechnic from 06<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

This committee will remain operational till further order.

Sl.no	Name of the Member	Designation	Phone No.
1.	Mr.U.Gopi	Chairman	7989686711
2.	Mrs.S.Bharathi	Member	9182416587
3.	Miss.K.Lavanya	Member	8106250739
4.	Mrs.K.Janaki	Member	8186935465
5.	Mr.G.Vinay Raj Kumar	Member	9052272221
6.	Mrs.S.Manasa	Squad	9505956803
7.	Mrs.G.Chandrika	Squad	6304394298
8.	Mr.Sk.Ansar valli	Squad	7799575004

**STUDENT MEMBERS**

S.No	Branch	Year	Name of the Student	Reg. No
1	CME	II	DEGALA ESHANTH	24634-CM-008
2	MECH	III	TITTI PRASANNA KUMAR	23634-M-016
3	CME	II	SHAIK AL AMAN	24634-CM-035
4	CIVIL	III	VYDARSI SARATH KUMAR	23634-C-014
5	CME	III	YALAMANCHILI MOHAN SAI	23634-CM-48
6	ECE	II	SURI LAVANYA	24634-EC-107
7	EEE	III	REDDI RAKESH	23634-EE-074
8	MECH	II	POTNURU CHARAN	24634-M-091

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