

**SRI KRISHNA ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE
KUNNIAMUTHUR, COIMBATORE-641008**

Guidelines for Anti- Ragging Committee (ICC)

Anti-Ragging Committee is formed with the aim to:

- Root out ragging in all forms from college by prohibiting it by law, preventing its occurrence.
- Monitor any conduct by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating, handling with rudeness towards any other student, indulging in disruptive activities towards fresher or a junior student.
- Ensure non-violent activities of word, act or any kind.
- Impose strict regulations and take actions against those indulging in ragging by instantly removing them from the roll and further actions if any required as per Government order.
- Create awareness for the First year students regarding the Anti-Ragging Committee functioning, details of Punishment, during the orientation program and assembly.

Following the orders of UGC and Bharathiar University, the on line Anti Ragging undertaking/affidavit forms are filled in by students and parents/guardians.

Definition: -

Any conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating, handling with rudeness towards any other student, indulging in disruptive 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.

‘Zero tolerance’ policy

No act of ragging, major or minor, shall go unnoticed. No ragger, male or female, student or non-student, shall go unpunished.

Steps Taken to implement Anti - Ragging

- Ragging Complaint box is kept in the prominent place in the college.
- In the orientation programme conducted for the first years in the beginning of the academic year, the students were instructed about the steps taken by the institution to curb ragging.

- In the class committee meetings held twice in a semester, the first-year students were provided with an opportunity to voice out their opinion about 'ragging menace' in the campus.
- During tutor ward meetings, conducted periodically, the Tutors enquire the students about ragging
- HoDs of all the departments were instructed to keep a strict vigil to curb ragging.
- Hostel wardens were asked to carry on periodic supervision to check ragging at the hostel premises.

Punishments at the Institution Level

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.
- Collective punishment: When the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.