



ANTI - RAGGING POLICY



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Introduction

Ragging is a criminal offence. Every year a large number of students across the country become victims of ragging at an early stage of their college/University careers that force them to undergo psychological trauma, depression etc. Even many students leave their studies or commit suicides due to the extreme pressure. In order to mitigate the menace of ragging at educational institutions, the Supreme Court of India has time and again given its verdict. According to the definitions, ragging includes “any behavior by any 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 undisciplined activities by students causing annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or raising fear or apprehension in any fresher or student. It also includes any act affecting the mental health and self confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student, and all such incidents”. In pursuance of judgment of the Hon’ble Supreme court of India dated 08-05- 2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009, the University Grant Commission framed “UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, 2009” which were notified on 17th June, 2009 and are to be mandatory followed by all universities and colleges. The Bijni College is premier institute of higher learning located in the West and lower part of Assam also adheres to act in this context. Therefore, the college has prepared this policy in order to make the college campus ragging free incorporating to the guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission and the Supreme Court of India.

Objective of the Policy

- a. To make the college campus ragging free.
- b. To make students aware about the ill effects of ragging and help to build a healthy teaching-learning environment.

Vision

To build a ragging free environment by instilling the principles of democratic values, tolerance, empathy, compassion and sensitivity so that students become responsible citizen.

Mission

To create an atmosphere of discipline by passing a clear messages among the students that no act of ragging activities in the college premises.

Policy design and Implementation

In order to make the entire campus ragging free, the College has formed an Anti-Ragging Committee. The committee looks after the issues of ragging, if any, and ensures that, no student is harassed in the name of introduction or any such mischievous issues at the time of admission or during their academic session. To stop the menace of ragging, the committee organizes various awareness programmes like- display of posters, pamphlet distribution etc. in the college campus. The college has also made arrangements to display hoardings/bill boards/banners in prominent places within the campus to insist the students to prevent and avoid indulging in ragging activities. Moreover, in order to sensitise the students and other stakeholders about ragging, the college has also made provisions to upload various guidelines in the website and included the same in the prospectus. Besides, the committee constantly, monitors to keep their eyes open so that no such activity takes place during the entire period of the academic session.

Conclusion

As it has been mentioned in the beginning, ragging is a serious crime that jeopardizes career of a student or even takes life, therefore, adequate attention needs to be given to stop ragging in all institutions. Therefore, it is also the duty of all the stakeholders including the students to usher ragging free culture for healthy teaching-learning environment in all academic institutions.