



Ordinance 4

Anti-Ragging Measures

1.0 Definition of Ragging

- 1.1 Ragging refers to all such actions that disrespect a student's dignity.
- 1.2 It often masquerades as a welcome for newcomers, illustrating the extent to which individuals may stoop to assert dominance.
- 1.3 It encompasses any behavior that:
 - causes a student to feel shame, distress, or embarrassment, adversely impacting their physical or mental well-being.
 - influences the mental health and self-esteem of a student.
 - disrupts or interferes with the regular academic pursuits of any student.
 - involves financial coercion or the imposition of unwanted expenses on other students by their peers.
 - includes physical violence, sexual harassment, same-sex assaults, forced indecent actions, or causing bodily harm or endangering someone's health or safety.
- 1.4 Anti-ragging initiatives begin with a thorough explanation of the actions that qualify as ragging, covering harassment, teasing, rudeness, and any conduct that could or does lead to annoyance, distress, or psychological harm to newcomers or junior students.
- 1.5 The GS University will enforce multiple policies and procedures to outlaw ragging, which will include awareness initiatives, reporting systems, and training programs.
- 1.6 The University maintains a strict zero-tolerance stance regarding ragging and will establish comprehensive guidelines in accordance with UGC policies and the directives from the Honorable Supreme Court as they arise.
- 1.7 In line with the UGC Regulation dated June 9, 2009, aimed at "Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions," all Deans, Directors, Principals, Heads of Departments, Chief Proctors, Deans of Student Welfare, and Directors in charge (for both

Boys' and Girls' Hostels) will create a supportive atmosphere for students and adhere to a zero-tolerance approach against incidents of ragging on the GS University Campus.

- 1.8 The Anti-Ragging Committee will operate in accordance with the stipulations of the mentioned UGC Regulation and will investigate reported incidents, advising appropriate disciplinary measures for those found guilty of ragging, which could range from class suspension to expulsion from the University, and even legal repercussions.
- 1.9 Any student who experiences ragging in any form must promptly reach out to the GS University Anti-Ragging Committee without delay.

2.0 Constitution/composition of Anti Ragging Committee

- Head of the Institution (Vice Chancellor of the University)
- Representative of Civil & Police Administration
- Representative of Local Media
- Representative of NGO
- Faculty Members
- Parents
- Students
- Non-Teaching Staff

3.0 Punishment

A student found guilty by the Anti-Ragging Committee will attract one or more of the following punishments that the Committee may decide to impose:

- (a) Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges;
- (b) Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits;
- (c) Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process;
- (d) Withholding of results;
- (e) Debarring from undertaking any collaborative work or attending national or international conferences/symposia/meeting to present his/her research work;
- (f) Suspension/expulsion from the hostels and mess;
- (g) Cancellation of admission;
- (h) Expulsion from the University and consequent debarring from admission to any Other institution for a specified period;
- (i) In cases where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the University may resort to collective punishment;
- (j) If need be, in view of the intensity of the act of ragging committed, a First Information Report (FIR) shall be filed by the University with the local police. The Anti-Ragging Committee of the University shall take appropriate decision, including imposition of punishment, depending on the facts and circumstances of each incident of ragging and its gravity.

4.0 Appeal

A student found guilty and awarded a punishment by the Anti-Ragging Committee may appeal before the Vice-Chancellor. However, the decision taken by the Vice-Chancellor shall be binding on the student found guilty.

5.0 Anti-Ragging Squad

To render assistance an Anti-Ragging Squad, is a smaller body, may also be constituted consisting of certain members drawn from the campus community. The said Squad shall keep a vigil on ragging incidents, if any, taking place on the campus. The Squad is empowered to inspect places of potential ragging, and also to make surprise raids in hostels and other hotspots. It may also investigate incidents of ragging and make recommendations to the Anti-Ragging Committee and shall work under its overall guidance of the Anti-Ragging Committee.

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause 20.11 of Statute 20 of the GS University Act, 2019, the Executive Council of GS University in its 1st Meeting held on 19.07.2024 passed a resolution confirming Ordinance 4.


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