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DETERRENT MEASURES FOR RAGGING:

As per directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court, punishment for ragging must be deterrent and may include the following:

- Cancellation of admission
- Suspension from attending classes
- Withholding/withdrawing of scholarship/fellowship and other benefits.
- Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process.
- Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international event.
- Suspension/expulsion from the hostel
- Rustication for periods ranging from 1 to 4 Semesters.
- Expulsion from the university and consequent debarring from admission to any other university/institution.
- Penal deduction
- Collective punishment where warranted.
- Lodging of FIR
- Display the names and punishment awarded to perpetrators of ragging on the notice boards.
- Endorse the Migration/Transfer certificates with the remarks and punishment awarded to the person on account of ragging.

Fine of Rs.25,000/-

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Directive by the Court

Exemplary punishment.
FIR without delay.
Guilty Students' expulsion & refusal of admission elsewhere. Authorities liable for failure or delay.
Defaulter institution to lose grant.
Priority Trial.



What constitutes Ragging?

Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts as listed in the above mentioned UGC regulation:

- 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 indisciplined 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 shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student;
- any 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;
- 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;
- any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student;
- any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student .



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SOME POINTS TO REMEMBER ABOUT RAGGING

1. Ragging is an act of aggression committed by an individual or a group of individuals over another individual or a group of individuals where the First group, by virtue of their being senior to the second group, somehow get the authority and audacity to commit the act and the second group, by virtue of their being new to the institution are automatic victims.

2. A premier university like YMCA University of Science & Technology, Faridabad provides many opportunities for a new comer to excel, in both academics and extra-curricular activities. Forcing a predetermined set of ideas on to a fresher diminishes his/her chances of self-discovery.

3. Talent in human beings is varied and multi-faceted. It is regressive to make some people feel that they are talent-less or that they lack social skills.

4. Ragging is not harmless fun. In an pioneer university like YMCA University of Science & Technology, Faridabad students come from diverse social and cultural backgrounds, and what may be harmless fun for some may turn out to be serious indignity for some others. There are always a few cases where some freshers find ragging (or interaction) intolerable and suffer loss of self esteem. Nation-wide there have more than 25 ragging deaths and suicides since 1998. It is often the case that seniors, being young students themselves, do not realize where to draw the line and when to back off - the risk is simply not worth it.

5. Ragging does not increase smartness or makes a fresher bold. Quite to the contrary, it forces an individual to accept subjugation and conform; perhaps even rationalize it later (with the drinks and samosas at the end of the interaction period). This loss of individuality suppresses talent and reduces self-worth. In turn, the forced homogeneity precludes free flow of new ideas, creativity and the spirit of enquiry. Also, the attempt of the seniors to break the self esteem of a newcomer and revel in their shame and fear engenders feelings of bitterness and revengefulness, which is often taken out on juniors next year.

6. It is more shameful as the Hon'ble supreme court of India pass order to stop ragging now as it is mandatory for all institute has to launch a FIR if such evidence comes in Sight. The punishment- may also take the shape of:

- withholding scholarships or other benefits
- debarring from representation in events
- withhold results
- suspension or expulsion from hostel or mess and the like.

7. Forcing freshers to sing, dance or perform in any way under the guise of talent search or interaction

8. It is a matter of shame that a Google search on ragging returns most of the top few items related to ragging in India. Ragging, in most other countries, have become a thing of the past, and this has in no way reduced the sense of belonging to their institutions/ universities.

It is neither possible nor desirable that a high-handed proctorial discipline and Punishments be used to stop ragging. If this social evil has to be eradicated it must happen through the understanding and efforts of the student body. Not only should they not rag others but should actually prevent ragging from happening. We make an earnest request to all students to play an active role in stopping ragging.