



Composition of the Anti-Ragging Squad

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ANTI RAGGING SQUAD

- Inspect potential ragging hotspots on campus by conducting surprise raids on hostels and other locations.
- Conduct an on-the-spot investigation into any ragging incident that has been reported by any person, and submit the results of the investigation along with recommendations to the Anti-Ragging Committee for action under clause (a) 9.1 of the UGC Regulations on curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 and other applicable Rules/State Acts currently in effect.

MONITORING CELL

- Coordinate efforts with the university to stop the ragging problem.
- Request reports from the departmental heads on the work being done by the employees at their end.
- Organize training programmes, counselling sessions, racial incidents, and issues that wardens or other officials are facing.
- Stay informed of the Anti-Ragging Committee's decisions at the district level.
- Examine the initiatives taken by the institutions to promote anti-ragging policies, including collecting undertakings from parents and students for each academic year that they will refrain from ragging activities or that they are willing to face consequences for violations.
- Act as the primary catalyst for the D Y Patil Agriculture and Technical University's competent authorities to take action to alter the university's statutes, ordinances, or bylaws as necessary and to make it easier for institutions to execute anti-ragging measures.



Procedure of Functioning

D Y Patil Agriculture and Technical University has taken the following measures for prevention of ragging at the campus.

- **Step-1:-** The University's admissions announcement must expressly state that ragging is completely prohibited and that anyone found guilty of engaging in or aiding ragging is subject to punishment.
- **Step- 2:-** The Supreme Court Affiliating University/admission Authority/State Govt./Central Govt. shall make it mandatory for the institutions under their jurisdiction to compulsorily incorporate such information in their "Prospectus" and other admission-related papers. This Regulations must be printed in the candidate training manual and admission brochure.
- **Step-3:-** An affidavit must be printed on the application form for admission or enrollment, ideally in both English and Hindi and/or one of the regional languages. The candidate must fill out and sign an affidavit stating that they are aware of the law's prohibition on ragging and its associated penalties, and that they understand that they could face serious consequences if found guilty of ragging or aiding in its commission.
- **Step-4:-** The application form must also include a printed affidavit, preferably in both English and Hindi and/or one of the regional languages, signed by the applicant's parent or guardian stating that they are aware of the applicable laws and agree to follow any punishment handed down to their ward should they be found guilty of ragging and/or aiding ragging.
- **Step-5 :-** In order for the institution to maintain a close eye on a student who has a bad record in this respect, the application for admission must be accompanied by a document along with the school leaving certificate/character certificate that includes a report on the applicant's behavioural pattern.



- **Step-6:-** A second affidavit stating that the applicant is aware of the legislation in this area and accepts the consequences of being found guilty of ragging and/or aiding ragging must be submitted simultaneously with the application for hostel housing by any student seeking admission.
- **Step-7:-** Digital copies of the affidavits shall be kept by the University in an appropriate record of the affidavits collected to ensure their safety, and such digital copy shall be made available to the AICTE or to an Agency identified/nominated by the AICTE.
- **Step-8:-** A suitable data base of the affidavits in the digital form obtained from each student at the time of admission to the University, must be maintained by the AICTE or an Agency identified/nominated for the purpose and affiliating Universities and Directorate of Technical Education of the concerned State Govt. /UT.
- **Step-9:-** Every group of fresher's should be broken up into smaller groups, and each group should have a staff member assigned to it. Every day, this staff person should speak with each member of the group separately to determine any challenges or difficulties the institution's newcomers are encountering and to provide any necessary assistance.
- **Step-10:-** The teacher in charge of the group must coordinate with the hostel warden and pay unexpected visits to the rooms in the hostel where the group members are staying in the event that freshers are admitted to the facility. When possible, freshers should live in a separate hostel building; but, if this is not possible, the college or institution must ensure that access by seniors to fresher's accommodation is strictly regulated by wardens, security guards, and staff.