

**ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE**

The Anti Ragging Committee to create awareness against and to prevent any ill incidents taking place in the campus as per F.No.37-3/Legal/AICTE/2009: As per the UGC guidelines, all educational institutions are required to constitute an Anti-Ragging Committee as a preventive measure against occurrence of incidents of ragging. It shall be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Committee to ensure compliance with the provisions of UGC Regulations on curbing the Menace of Ragging in the Higher Educational institutions, 2009 as well as the provisions of any law for the time being in force concerning ragging; and also to monitor and oversee the performance of the Anti - Ragging Squad in the prevention of ragging in the institution.

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*Tab: Anti-Ragging Committee Cell*

**What is Ragging?**

Ragging includes any conduct by any student/s 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.

**ANTI-RAGGING SQUAD**

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**Roles and responsibilities:**

All the members to ensure that ragging does not take place, by generating awareness about the grave consequences of ragging. The members will regularly visit class rooms, Canteen, Hostel, Library and other places in the college and report to the principal. They also should take precautionary measures to prevent any ragging in our college.

**Mandatory reading material for all students of AMC Engineering College:**

The legal definition of ragging is as follows:

'Ragging' means the doing of any act which causes, or is likely to cause any physical, psychological or physiological harm of apprehension or shame or embarrassment to a student, and includes

- Teasing or abusing of playing Practical joke on, or causing hurt to any student
- Asking any student to do any act, or perform anything, which he/she would not, in the ordinary course, be willing to do or perform

Ragging is different from other crimes because the motive is solely to get perverse pleasure. Ragging is also different from other crimes as it is actively promoted by certain sections of the society

**Following types of abuses and activities will be termed as ragging:**

- Physical abuse, for example, forcing to eat, drink or smoke, forcing to dress or undress
- Verbal abuse, for example swear words and phrases, direct or indirect derogatory references to the person's appearance, attire, religion, caste, family or chosen field of study
- Forced activity, for example
  - Chores for seniors e.g. copying notes, cleaning rooms, etc
  - Missing classes. Not being allowed to study.
  - Staying awake late or getting up at unreasonable times
  - Singing or dancing or performing in any other way
  - Using foul language or shouting or cheering loudly
  - Misbehaving with strangers, particularly women
  - Reading or browsing porno-graphic/objectionable material
- Lifestyle restrictions, for example
  - Not allowing certain kinds of clothing or accessories e.g. jeans, belts etc
  - Enforcing rules regarding shaving or oiling hair. Forcing certain kinds of dress
  - Restricting access to parts of the hostel e.g. common room
  - Requiring certain modes of address i.e. seniors should be called Sir or Ma'am
  - Requiring a particular wake-up time
- Conversational mind-games. Particular forms of interaction in which a senior or set of seniors manipulates the conversation so as to humiliate the first year student or make him/her feel stupid or insecure or generally threatened

**Observation and Directives of the Supreme Court:**

The Supreme Court of India has observed that enrolment in academic pursuits or a campus life should not immunize any adult citizen from the penal provisions of the laws of the land. According to the directions of the Supreme Court if any instance of ragging is brought to the notice of the administration or the faculty, it is legally binding on the institute to report the matter to the Local Police

**Our Directives to the Seniors:**

- Any interaction between freshers and seniors where the seniors are friendly, welcoming and non-aggressive is encouraged
- Seniors may solicit participation in clubs and other activities by announcing promotional events at well designated times and places. However, no fresher should be forced to attend. Participation by freshers can only be voluntary
- Seniors are expected to maintain self-imposed discipline and restraint. In particular, they must be careful about
  - Any "interaction" outside public areas
  - Visiting freshers' rooms during the interaction period, or inviting freshers to their rooms
  - Forcing freshers to sing, dance or perform in any way under the guise of "talent search" or "interaction"
  - Being over-enthusiastic about making freshers participate in student activities - cultural or sports