

Ragging

Students should not involve in ragging. Ragging is uncivilized besides being an offence.

- i. Ragging is prohibited as per Act 26 of A.P. Legislative Assembly 1997.
- ii. Ragging entails heavy fine and / or imprisonment.
- iii. Ragging invokes suspension and dismissal from the college.
- iv. Outsiders are prohibited from entering the college and hostel without permission.
- v. Girl students must be in their hostel rooms by 5.00 pm in the first few months of their joining the college.
- vi. Suspended students are debarred from entering the campus except when required to attend enquiry and to submit an explanation.
- vii. Whenever any student complains of ragging, that complaint shall be enquired into or an enquiry shall be caused to be made into the same forthwith and if the complaint is prima facie found true, the student or students complained against shall be suspended for a period as may be deemed fit.
- viii. Students shall give an undertaking to the college that he/she shall not indulge in ragging.
- ix. Student's parent/guardian shall also give an undertaking that he/she shall see to it that to the best of his/her ability that his/her son/ daughter/ward shall not indulge in ragging and also comply with all the guidelines, rules and regulations concerning prevention of ragging.
- x. All students should carry identity cards with them both inside and outside the college.

Prohibition of Ragging in Educational Institutions - Act 26 of 1997

Promulgated by A.P.Legislative Assembly - Salient Features

- i) Ragging within or outside any educational institution is prohibited.
- ii) Ragging means doing an act which causes or is likely to cause insult or annoyance or fear or apprehension or threat or intimidation or outrage of modesty or injury to a student.
- iii) Abetment of ragging
- iv) Criminal conspiracy to rag
- v) Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging
- vi) Public nuisance created during ragging
- vii) Violation of decency and morals through ragging
- viii) Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous "hurt"
- ix) Wrongful restraint
- x) Wrongful confinement
- xi) Use of criminal force
- xii) Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences
- xiii) Extortion
- xiv) Criminal trespass
- xv) Criminal intimidation
- xvi) Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s)
- xvii) Physical or psychological humiliation
- xviii) All other offences following from the definition of "Ragging".

Punishments :-

Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offences as established by the Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution, the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be any one or any combination of the following:

- i) Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges
- ii) Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits
- iii) Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process
- iv) Withholding results
- v) Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet,

tournament,youth festival, etc.

vi) Suspension/expulsion from the hostel

vii) Cancellation of admission

viii) Rustication from the institution for a period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters.

ix) Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period

x) Fine ranging between Rs.25,000/- and Rs. 1 lakh

xi) Collective punishment: When the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

Note: The full text of Act 26 is placed in the college library.