

**ARIHANT EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S**  
**Arihant College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Bavdhan, Bk., Pune**  
Anti-Ragging Committee

**Introduction:**

The College has established the Anti Ragging Committee in the year **2016-17**. The instructions are framed to prevent the menace of ragging and to promote healthy interpersonal relations among students in the campus of the institute. Ragging is strictly forbidden in or outside the college campus. All students should have to familiarize themselves with rules/regulations/guidelines on code of conduct, anti-ragging measures and discipline of the college. All 'new admitted students (new comers)' should attend counselling sessions organized, from time to time by the college staff.

**Objectives:**

1. To aware the students about the consequences of ragging.
2. To prohibit any conduct by any student whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating with rudeness to a fresher or any other student.
3. To keep a constant eye and vigilance over ragging so as to prevents its occurrence.
4. To address ragging issues immediately and taken action as advised by the committee.

**Functions of Committee:**

1. To consider the complaints received from the students and conduct enquiry and submit timely report to the Anti- Ragging Committee along with punishment recommended for the offenders
2. Oversee the procedure of obtaining undertaking from the students in accordance with the provisions
3. Conduct workshops against ragging menace and orient the students
4. To provide students information, with reference to contact, address and telephone numbers of the person(s) identified to receive complaint
5. To create awareness among the students about Anti ragging.
6. To take all necessary measures for prevention of Ragging inside the college campus.

## **Anti-Ragging Policy:**

According to the UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Institutions, 2009, ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

- 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 undisciplined 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 of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of color, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background.

## **Punishments:**

According to the UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad and if anyone found guilty may be awarded one or more of the following punishments, namely:

- Warning and writing apology letter
- Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges
- Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits
- Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process
- Withholding results
- Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival
- Cancellation of admission
- Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters

## **Committee:**

<b>Dr. Priya Kanojia</b>	Chairperson
Dr. Pravin Chandan	Member
Asst. Prof. Sandhya N. Sonawane	Member
Mr. Anna D. Mohite	Member
Mrs. Durga Dagade	Member