



A. J. Institute of Engineering and Technology Mangaluru



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ANTI - RAGGING POLICY

Policy statement

Ragging is a social menace and is barred at the AJIET, its hostels, playgrounds, and other college premises. AJIET strongly condemns any kind of ragging practices. AJIET has implemented many steps, both on and off campus, to combat any form of ragging.

Scope

Ragging is an illegal violation of rules and lowers the standards of education. The anti-ragging policy at A J Institute of Engineering & Technology takes care of preventive aspects of ragging on the basis of the guidelines provided by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Prohibition by Law

Ragging which could be of any type is prohibited by law. As per orders of the Honorable Supreme Court, AICTE and VTU regulations, ragging in all its form is prohibited in our Institute. The Govt. of Karnataka has banned ragging in Educational Institutions/ Hostels vide the Karnataka Prohibition of Ragging Act 1983, Section 339, 340, 341, 342, 294, 506, 323, 324, 325, 326, 304, 306 & 307 and In view of the directions of the Honorable Supreme Court in SLP No. 24295 of 2006 dated 16.05.2007 and in Civil Appeal number 887 of 2009, dated 08.05.2009 to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging including any conduct by any student which makes ragging punishable as follows:

- Imprisonment up to a term of 2 years
- A fine up to Rs. 10000/-
- Dismissal from the Institution. The student barred will never be admitted to any other academic institute for a minimum period of three years.

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Rules and guidelines

Students must not indulge in ragging as mentioned in the following activities but not limited to:

- An action that hinders, disrupts, or disturbs the regular academic work of a student.
- A senior student or a group of seniors are utilizing the services of a junior student.
- Any financial extortion or imposing a heavy burden on a junior student, including fund-raising for organizations.
- Physical abuse encompasses all kinds of abuse, such as annoying, playing, practical jokes, sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, or forcing obscene and lewd acts or gestures.
- Any form of mistreatment through spoken language, emails, text messages, or any other methods.
- Any term or action that inflicts harm upon the integrity of an individual.
- Unauthorized entry into any classroom other than the one designated for a student is strictly prohibited.
- Compelling a student to abstain from attending class without their voluntary agreement to partake in a strike, demonstration, dharna, and so forth.

Anti-Ragging Committee and Anti-Ragging Squad

In Compliance with the AICTE regulations, AJIET formed Anti-Ragging Committee and Anti-Ragging Squad consisting of members from college governing council, Principal, Vice Principal, Dean Academics, Heads of all the departments, teachers, Librarian, Wardens, Parents, students endeavor and Police Inspector from Kavuru Police Station constantly to make AJIET campus 'Ragging Free'.

Functionalities of Anti Ragging Committee

- To execute and synchronize measures against ragging
- Make sure that clear instructions regarding anti-ragging are prominently displayed in key areas such as the bus, canteen, and hostels.
- To acknowledge any violation of rules and recommend prompt disciplinary measures in such instances.
- To determine the extent of the penalty to be imposed on the students who have erred.
- To investigate the misconduct of students who have defaulted on their obligations, whether it be individual or collective in nature.
- Gathering of appropriate evidence pertaining to cases of misbehavior



- To proactively address instances of individual or collective indiscipline, measures such as issuing notices, warnings, instructions, and regulating specific actions can be implemented.

Functionalities of Anti Ragging Flying Squad

- The Chairman of the Anti-ragging committee is responsible for developing a duty chart for all members of the Anti-ragging flying squad to enhance operational effectiveness.
- The designated areas of the Anti-ragging Flying Squad will be subject to routine inspections to detect any instances of Ragging.
- Surprise inspections will be conducted in potential ragging hotspots.
- If any instance of ragging is observed, an evaluation of the incident should be conducted promptly, followed by appropriate action. The Anti-Ragging Committee Chairman/Principal must be informed immediately using the provided form.

Reporting Cases of Ragging

The Flying Squad keeps a watchful eye out for instances of ragging by frequently patrolling the campus common spaces. If there are any reports of ragging, the squad will also be in charge of looking into them. Complaints or information concerning ragging may also be received from external sources. It is the accused responsibility to establish their innocence. The flying squad members can file a complaint with the principal by going through the Anti-Ragging Committee Chairman. All information and complaints will be treated with the utmost confidentiality. In case of a criminal conviction, a student who is suspended from college (day scholar) or from both college and hostel (hostilities) will be readmitted only upon presenting a clearance certificate issued by the relevant police officer.

The management of A J Institute of Engineering & Technology retains the authority to modify the policy provided whenever necessary.

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