



Anti Ragging Cell 'Prabala'

Zero Tolerance Policy

Implementation of guidelines of statutory/regulatory bodies

The Anti-Ragging Committee is responsible for ensuring that all students in the college are safe from any form of ragging or harassment. The committee had members from different backgrounds, such as faculty members, administrative staff, and student representatives. The committee also had structured guidelines for dealing with incidents of ragging or harassment.

Dayananda Sagar College of Arts, Science and Commerce, has an Anti-Ragging Committee with a coordinator and members to ensure the safety and well-being of students on campus. The display of anti-ragging banners and posters in various locations such as department notice boards, grounds, college premises, and buses is a commendable initiative to raise awareness about the issue.

It is also encouraging to note that the committee had conducted awareness programs to educate students about the harmful effects of ragging and the consequences of engaging in such behavior. This proactive approach is crucial in preventing incidents of ragging and promoting a safe and respectful campus environment.

Assigning faculty members to various places both inside and outside the campus to monitor and prevent ragging incidents is also an excellent strategy. This not only ensures a quick response in case of any incidents but also sends a clear message to the students that the institution takes ragging seriously.

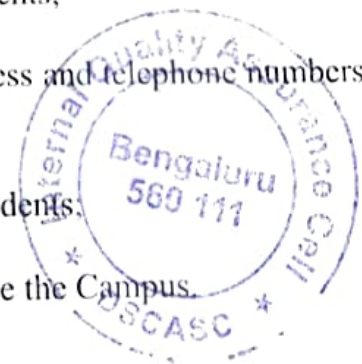
Overall, the Anti-Ragging Committee at Dayananda Sagar College of Arts, Science and Commerce, appears to be committed to its duties and is taking proactive measures to prevent incidents of ragging on campus.

Objectives

- To prohibit 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.
- To bring out an awareness among the students about the consequences of ragging.
- To keep a constant eye and vigilance over ragging so as to prevent its occurrence.
- To address any ragging issues immediately and taken action as advised by the committee.
- Anti-Ragging Cell executive meeting will hold at thrice in a year.

Powers and Functions

- To uphold and comply with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and be vigilant on any acts amounting to ragging;
- To publicize to all students and prevalent directives and the actions that can be taken against those indulging in ragging;
- To consider the complaints received from the students and conduct enquiry and submit report to the Anti- Ragging Committee along with punishment recommended for the offenders;
- Oversee the procedure of obtaining undertaking from the students in accordance with the provisions;
- Conduct workshops against ragging menace and orient the students;
- To provide students the information pertaining to contact address and telephone numbers of the person(s) identified to receive complaints/distress calls;
- To offer services of counselling and create awareness to the students;
- To take all necessary measures for prevention of Ragging inside the Campus.



In conformity with Supreme Court judgements and directions, UGC guidelines and State Government Instructions, Dayananda Sagar College of Arts, Science and Commerce, is following 'Zero-Tolerance policy' towards ragging. Any student of Dayananda Sagar College of Arts, Science and Commerce, accused and found guilty of ragging, will be severely dealt with, in accordance with the Provisions of the Law.

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, those found guilty may be awarded one or more of the following punishments, namely;

- Warning, 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, etc.
- Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel.
- Cancellation of admission.
- Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters.
- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.


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