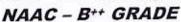
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Anti-Ragging Policy

Ragging is an illegal and criminal activity that violates the dignity of individuals and has severe consequences for the mental and physical health of the victims. Rai Saheb Bhanwar Singh College, Nasrullaganj, is dedicated to maintaining an atmosphere free from ragging and ensuring that every student feels secure, respected, and valued on campus. The institution strictly adheres to the directions of the Government of Madhya Pradesh and the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India regarding ragging prevention.

Purpose

The purpose of this Anti-Ragging Policy is to:

· Prevent ragging in any form.

- Ensure that any incident of ragging is dealt with swiftly, effectively, and according to haw.
- Promote a positive, inclusive, and safe campus environment conducive to learning.
- Protect the emotional and physical well-being of students, especially new or junior students.
- Instill a sense of responsibility and discipline among students.

Ragging: A Detailed Definition

Ragging is defined as a conduct or activity by any student or group of students that, in any form, results in the humiliation, mental or physical abuse, or harm to any student. Ragging has the potential to disrupt the academic atmosphere of the institution and instill fear in the minds of fresher or junior students.

The following are specific types of ragging:

- Physical Abuse: Any form of physical harm, including hitting, slapping, pushing, or causing bodily harm. This also includes forcing students to engage in uncomfortable, obscene, or degrading activities.
- Sexual Abuse: Any act that involves sexual harassment, molestation, or forced sexual
 acts.
- Mental Harassment: Subjecting a student to mental torture through humiliation, insult, name-calling, bullying, or any other form of abuse that affects the student's self-esteem, mental health, or psychological well-being.

Extortion: Forcing students to give money, food, or any other form of material possession.

Intellectual Abuse: Coercing students to perform activities or academic tasks that go
beyond their capacity or interest, thereby causing distress or emotional trauma.

Types of Ragging (In Detail)

 Physical Ragging: Any act that involves physical harm, bodily pain, or other physical abuse. RAI SAHEB BHANWAR SINGH COLLEGE, BHAIRUNDA (NASRULLAGANJ), SEHORE (MP) 466331

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- Psychological Ragging: This includes torment, distress, humiliation, and creating an environment of fear, embarrassment, or anxiety in the minds of junior students.
- Verbal and Written Abuse: Using derogatory language, insults, teasing, or threatening students through words, messages, social media, or written materials.
- Sexual Ragging: Forcing or attempting to force any student to engage in sexual acts, including gestures, advances, or lewd conduct.
- Inducing Obscene Acts: Encouraging or forcing any student to perform lewd or obscene acts, such as stripping or performing sexually suggestive gestures.
- Coercion for Academic Tasks: Using threats or peer pressure to force a student to take on academic tasks or assignments meant for others, leading to undue stress or disadvantage.
- Public Insults: Any activity that causes embarrassment in front of others, such as making the victim perform shameful acts or insults.

Anti-Ragging Committee Structure and Functions

The Anti-Ragging Committee at Rai Saheb Bhanwar Singh College consists of the following members:

- · Chairperson: Principal of the College.
- Faculty Members: Selected senior faculty members who are responsible for guiding and overseeing the implementation of anti-ragging measures.
- Student Representatives: Senior students who can act as a bridge between the authorities and the students.
- Psychologist/Counselor: A counselor to provide support to victims of ragging and offer psychological assistance if required.
- Local Law Enforcement Representative: A police officer or law enforcement representative to assist in legal matters when needed.

Roles and Responsibilities of the Anti-Ragging Committee:

- Monitoring: Regular monitoring of campus activities to detect and prevent any
 potential incidents of ragging.
- · Complaint Redressal: Swift investigation and resolution of complaints.
- Awareness Programs: Conducting regular orientation and awareness programs to educate students about the consequences of ragging.
- Support for Victims: Ensuring that victims of ragging receive psychological support, counseling, and protection.
- Reporting: Ensuring that incidents of ragging are reported to the authorities promptly
 and legal action is taken when necessary.

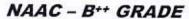
Awareness Campaigns and Preventive Measures

Rai Saheb Bhanwar Singh College conducts regular campaigns and workshops to raise awareness among students and faculty members about the ill effects of ragging. These initiatives aim to educate students about the legal implications, the psychological impact on

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victims, and the importance of maintaining a healthy campus environment. Some of the preventive measures include:

- Orientation Programs: All first-year students are introduced to the anti-ragging policy during orientation sessions.
- Posters and Signage: Display of anti-ragging posters in prominent locations on campus.
- Counseling Services: Students are encouraged to approach counselors if they feel
 they are being subjected to ragging or have concerns about their well-being.

Complaint Mechanism

- Filing a Complaint: Students who experience or witness ragging should report the
 incident immediately. Complaints can be made directly to the Anti-Ragging
 Committee, the Principal, or any trusted staff member.
- Anonymous Complaints: Students can submit anonymous complaints through the designated online platform or complaint box without the fear of retaliation.
- Investigative Process: Upon receiving a complaint, the Anti-Ragging Committee will
 conduct an inquiry to verify the details of the incident and recommend appropriate
 action.

Penalties for Ragging

Any student found guilty of ragging will face severe disciplinary actions. The punishment may vary depending on the nature and severity of the ragging incident. The following penalties may be imposed:

- Immediate Suspension: The student may be suspended from attending classes, using academic facilities, or participating in any college activities.
- Withholding Benefits: Scholarships, fellowships, and other benefits may be withheld or withdrawn.
- Debarring from Examination: The student may be barred from taking exams, resulting in academic penalties.
- Hostel Suspension/Expulsion: The student may be expelled from the hostel and denied mess facilities.
- Cancellation of Admission: The college may cancel the student's admission, making them ineligible for re-admission.
- Expulsion from the Institution: A student may be permanently expelled from the institution and debarred from seeking admission to any other educational institution for a specific period.
- Filing an FIR: If the act of ragging involves criminal offenses such as physical or sexual abuse, the institution will file an FIR with the local police.

Collective Punishment

In cases where the perpetrators of ragging are not identified, the institution may impose **collective punishment** on the student group involved, ensuring that the entire group is held accountable for the actions of a few.

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Conclusion

Rai Saheb Bhanwar Singh College, Nasrullaganj, is firmly committed to the prevention of ragging and the creation of a safe and supportive academic environment. The college values every student's right to dignity, respect, and safety. We strive to maintain a campus free from fear, harassment, and intimidation, ensuring that the educational journey of all students is one of learning, growth, and mutual respect.

By adhering to the Anti-Ragging Policy, we work together to create an atmosphere where

every student can pursue their studies in peace and harmony.

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