

**ANTI-RAGGING POLICY**

**PREAMBLE:** In view of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 8.05.2009 and in consideration of the determination of the Central Government and the University Grants Commission to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging.

**OBJECTIVE:** To eliminate ragging in all its forms Indian Academy Degree College – Autonomous by prohibiting it under these Regulations, preventing its occurrence and punishing those who indulge in ragging as provided for in these Regulations and the appropriate law in force.

The 'Anti-Ragging Committee' is constituted at the institutional level to establish measures for prohibiting, preventing and punishing activities of ragging menace within and outside the campus in accordance with UGC Regulations, Supreme Court Directives and State Act with the following objectives.

- To make the College Campus “Zero Tolerance for Ragging” and a Ragging free zone by weeding out ragging in all its forms
- To absolutely prohibit ragging in and around the campus, hostel and playground
- To prevent the occurrence of ragging by following anti ragging measures in the institution
- To sensitize students, staff and parents to adopt measures that will prevent ragging

**WHAT CONSTITUTES RAGGING:** 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 indiscipline 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

The Committee may, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad, award, to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments, namely:

- Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges
- Withhold / withdraw scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits
- Debar from in any test/ examination or other evaluation process
- Withhold Semester Examination Results
- Debarred 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.