

POINTS AS PER DIRECTIONS OF HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA DATED 08/05/2009

1. Every Institute should engage or seek the assistance of professional counselors at the time of admissions.
2. On the arrival of senior students, further orientation programme must be scheduled for joint sensitization programme and counseling of both freshers and seniors by a Professional counselor.
3. Every Institution must have an Anti Ragging Committee and an Anti Ragging Squad. Anti Ragging Committee at the level of Institution should consist of the representatives of Civil and Police Administration, Local Media, NGOs involved in youth activities, representatives of faculty members, representatives of parents, representatives of students belonging to the freshers' category as well as seniors, non-teaching staff and should be headed by the Head of Institute.

Anti Ragging Squad should be a body with vigil, oversight and patrolling functions and should be a smaller body nominated by the Head of the Institute.

4. A District Level Anti Ragging Committee consisting of Heads of Higher Education Institutions as members. It should be headed by District Collector/Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate and should also have the SP/SSP of the District as member.

This Committee should hold preparatory meetings during the summer vacation meetings to take stock of the state of preparedness of each institution in regard to the curbing the menace of ragging.

5. A Monitoring Cell on Ragging should be at University level which should coordinate with the affiliated colleges and institutions under its domain. It should call report from the Heads of Institutions in regard to the activities of the Anti Ragging Committee and Anti Ragging Squad.
6. There should be a Monitoring Cell at the level of the Chancellor of the State Universities who may also coordinate with those of the Central Government institutions located in the State in which the Governor has a defined role under the relevant law.

7. The outside hostels and lodges must be registered with the local police authorities and permission to start such hostels or register them must necessarily be recommended by the Heads of educational institutions. Local authorities and institutional authorities should be responsible for action in the event of ragging in such premises.
8. Wardens must be accessible at all hours. The wardens must be issued mobile phones by the institutions and details of their telephone numbers must be widely publicized.
9. SHO/SP within whose jurisdiction a particular college falls shall be responsible for ensuring that no ragging takes place on the campus of the concerned college. Once a central database/crisis hotline is made operative then SHO/SP of the concerned area, when contacted by crisis hotline staff, shall deal effectively with the incident and cooperate and communicate with the crisis hotline staff.
10. Once the database/crisis hotline is operative, State Government shall amend their anti-ragging statutes to include provisions that place penal consequences on institutional heads.
11. A Committee be appointed comprising one or more eminent psychiatrists/psychologists/mental health specialists, a documentary maker and educationalists from various fields to ascertain the psychological impact of ragging on students and to ascertain reasons and circumstances under which senior students restore to ragging and to assess and quantify the impact of ragging indiscipline on the standard of education in an institution.
12. The faculty must also be sensitized towards the ills of ragging and prevention thereof.
13. The Principal or Head of the Institution/Department shall obtain an undertaking from every employee of the institution that he/she would report promptly any case of ragging which comes to his/her notice.
14. The employers/employees of canteen/mess shall be given necessary instructions to keep strict vigil and to report the incidents of ragging to the college authorities.
15. Wherever possible, freshers shall be lodged in a separate hostel block.
16. Round-the-clock vigil especially after classes shall be kept in the college and hostel premises.