

Definition

- a. 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;
- b. indulging in rowdy or indisciplined 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;
- c. 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;
- d. any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
- e. Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- f. any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;
- g. 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;
- h. 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 ;
- i. any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student,
- j. with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

Punishments

- A. **At the institution level:** Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established by the Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution, the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be any one or any combination of the following: a Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges
- B. Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits
- C. Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process
- D. Withholding results
- E. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- F. Suspension/expulsion from the hostel
- G. Cancellation of admission
- H. Rustication from the institution for the period as decided

- I. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period
- J. Fine ranging between Rupees 25,000/- and Rupees 1 lakh
- K. Collective punishment: When the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

2. At the university/examining authority level in respect of institutions affiliated to:-

If an institution fails to comply with any of the provisions of these Regulations and fails to curb ragging effectively, the university/examining authority shall impose any one or any combination of the following penalties on it:

- A. Withdrawal of affiliation and/or other privileges conferred on it
- B Prohibiting such institution from presenting any students then undergoing pharmacy course therein for the award of any degree/diploma of the university/examining authority 8.2.3
Withholding grants allocated to it by the university/examining authority, if any
- C. Withholding any grants channelized through the university/examining authority to the institution, if any
- D. Any other appropriate penalty within the powers of the university/ examining authority