

## **Anti-Ragging Measures in SIES Graduate School of Technology**

Ragging is a serious criminal and disciplinary offense. **SIESGST** maintains a **zero-tolerance policy** towards ragging in any form—physical, psychological, verbal, or cyber. The institution ensures a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all students.

Below given are the measures and guidelines according to the Indian government's policy issued **by the Ministry of Education (UGC 2022)**:

### **1. Ragging Menace**

- Ragging continues to be a serious issue in Indian higher education.
- Defined as any disorderly conduct that causes physical/psychological harm, shame, or embarrassment to juniors or freshers.
- Leads to depression, anxiety, career loss, and sometimes suicide.
- **Punishments include:**
  - Suspension, expulsion, rustication (1–4 semesters), fine (up to ₹25,000), imprisonment (up to 2 years), withdrawal of scholarships, and hostel expulsion.
  - **Collective punishment** is used if perpetrators are not identified.

### **2. Zero Tolerance Policy in India**

- Based on the **Supreme Court Order (08 May 2009)**.
- **UGC Regulations of 2009** prohibit, prevent, and punish all forms of ragging.
- Institutions failing to comply face penalties and can be barred from operation.

### **3. Anti-Ragging Regulatory Framework**

#### **Key Stakeholders:**

1. **Ministry of Education Anti-Ragging Monitoring Committee**
2. **UGC Anti-Ragging Cell** – monitors implementation.
3. **Inter-Council Committee (UGC)** – coordinates with various councils.
4. **Monitoring Agency: Centre for Youth (C4Y)** – manages helpline and IT infrastructure.
5. **National Anti-Ragging Helpline** – 1800-180-5522 (24x7).
6. **Anti-Ragging Committees (ARC) in colleges/universities** – policy & disciplinary actions.

7. **Anti-Ragging Squads** – conduct campus vigilance.

#### 4. Role of Professional Councils

- 17 councils (AICTE, BCI, PCI, COA, NMC, INC, ICAR, etc.) collaborate with UGC to enforce anti-ragging measures in their affiliated institutions.

#### 5. Complaint Process

- **Anonymous complaint registration allowed.**
- Complaints are forwarded to:
  - Vice-Chancellor/Principal
  - Police (SHO/DCP/ACP)
  - Councils
- Follow-up continues till the complainant is satisfied.
- If unresolved, cases are escalated to the Monitoring Agency and UGC.

#### 6. Student & Parent Affidavit

- Mandatory **online anti-ragging affidavit** submission by both students and parents every academic year.
- Links for affidavit submission:  
[www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in) | [www.c4yindia.org](http://www.c4yindia.org)

#### 7. Complaint Registration Modes

- **Email:** [helpline@antiragging.in](mailto:helpline@antiragging.in)
- **Helpline:** 1800-180-5522 (Toll-free, 24x7)
- **UGC/C4Y Websites:**  
[www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in) | [www.c4yindia.org](http://www.c4yindia.org)

#### 8. University & College Compliance

- Mandatory online compliance reports to be submitted by institutions.
- Regular updating of college/university contact details is compulsory.
- Failure to comply results in punitive actions.

## 9. Measures for Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs)

### Compulsory Actions:

- Publicizing anti-ragging rules via brochures, websites, posters.
- Constitution of **Anti-Ragging Committees & Squads**.
- **CCTV surveillance** at key locations.
- Organizing workshops, counselling, orientation for students.
- Conducting **surprise inspections** in hostels, canteens, restrooms, etc.
- Public notices and letters to parents about ragging laws.

## 10. Awareness Measures

- Use of **posters, leaflets, public campaigns, social media, and workshops**.
- UGC provides **ready-made posters and videos (TVCs)** for awareness.
  - Download links available at:  
[www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/4957638\\_poster-ragging.pdf](http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/4957638_poster-ragging.pdf)  
[www.antiragging.in/video.html](http://www.antiragging.in/video.html)

## 11. Contact Information

- **UGC Anti-Ragging Cell:** raggingcell@yahoo.in
- **Centre for Youth (C4Y):** antiragging@c4yindia.org
- **National Helpline:** 1800-180-5522 (24x7)