



## **REGULATIONS ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING**

Ragging is a criminal offence as per the Supreme Court verdict. Ragging is an offence under BNS and under section 2(d) of the Uttar Pradesh Prohibition of Ragging in Educational Institutions Act, 2010 which define ragging as:

"ragging — means asking a student to do any act or perform something, causing, inducing, compelling or forcing a student by way of either by words or sign or signal to do any act which detracts from, human dignity or violates his person in any way or exposes him to ridicule, intimidating, wrongfully restraining, wrongfully confining and injuring him or holding out to him any threat or intimidation. Wrongful restraint, wrongful confinement, injury or the use of criminal force.

### **Punishable offences under Ragging:**

- Abetment/instigation to ragging
- Criminal conspiracy to rag
- Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging
- Public nuisance created during ragging
- Violation of decency and morals through ragging
- Injury to body, causing hurt / mental trauma or grievous hurt
- Wrongful confinement
- Use of criminal force
- Extortion
- Criminal intimidation
- Attempt to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim
- Physical or psychological humiliation
- Any act / abuse by spoken words, e-mails, snail mails, blogs, public insults etc
- Any act that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of a student



## PUNISHMENTS AGAINST RAGGING

Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established by the Anti-Ragging Committee of the University, the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging shall be any one or any combination of the following:

- Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges
- Withholding / withdrawing scholarship / fellowship and other benefits
- Forfeiting Campus Placement opportunities / recommendations
- Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process
- Withholding of results
- Cancellation of Admission
- Rustication from the University for a period, ranging from 1 to 3 years
- Suitable Fine
- Collective punishment: When the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the University shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggers.
- In addition, in case of every single incident of ragging, a First Information Report (FIR) will be filed with the local police authorities. The possible punishment includes rigorous imprisonment (in compliance with the order of Supreme Court of India)