

ANTI-RAGGING POLICY

About:

P P Savani University has a zero-tolerance policy towards ragging. Ragging is strictly prohibited inside and outside the university campus. The university strictly follows the guidelines on ragging issued by the Honourable Supreme Court of India and the University Grants Commission (UGC).

As per the Supreme Court of India, “Ragging is any disorderly conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness to any student, indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which cause or likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment to adversely affect the psyche of a fresher or a junior student.”

Further, the UGC has notified via the 3rd amendment in UGC Regulations on June 29, 2016, to expand the definition of ragging by including the following:

“Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background.”

Vision:

The cell would strive to build a campus culture that promotes respect, empathy, and understanding among students, faculty, and staff. The cell would work towards eradicating ragging and any form of harassment, making the university a place where every student feels secure and can focus on their studies and personal growth.

Mission:

The mission of the Anti-Ragging Cell at P P Savani University would typically revolve around creating a safe, inclusive, and harmonious environment for all students. It aims to prevent and address any incidents of ragging or bullying on campus, ensuring the physical and emotional well-being of students.



Objectives:

1. To create awareness among students about the harmful effects of ragging and its legal consequences.
2. To proactively prevent ragging incidents through counselling, orientation programs, and peer support systems.
3. To provide a platform for reporting and addressing ragging complaints confidentially and promptly.
4. To take strict disciplinary action against those found guilty of engaging in ragging activities.
5. To conduct regular workshops and seminars on anti-ragging measures and promoting a culture of mutual respect.
6. To collaborate with local authorities, student bodies, and other stakeholders to strengthen anti-ragging efforts.

Punishments:

According to the UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad, those found guilty may be awarded one or more of the following punishments, namely;

Expulsion from the University: Students found guilty of ragging may face immediate expulsion from the university, with no chance of readmission.

Suspension: Students involved in ragging may be suspended from attending classes and participating in university activities for a specified period.

Fine: Perpetrators may be required to pay a fine as a punitive measure, with the amount (Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits) determined by the severity of the ragging incident.

Community Service: Offenders could be assigned to perform community service within the university or in the local community to understand the consequences of their actions and give back to society.

Parental Warning: The parents or guardians of the students engaged in ragging may be issued a warning, emphasizing their responsibility to ensure their child's behaviour aligns with the university's values.



Anti-Ragging Workshops: Students found guilty of ragging may be mandated to attend workshops focused on the harmful effects of ragging and ways to foster a respectful campus environment.

Hostel Restrictions: If the incident occurred within the university hostel, the offenders may face restrictions on hostel privileges or even expulsion from the hostel.

Disciplinary Probation: Students involved in ragging may be placed on disciplinary probation, subject to close monitoring, and any further violation may result in severe consequences.

Withholding Certificates: In severe cases, the university may withhold academic certificates and transcripts until the disciplinary action is completed and satisfactory conduct is assured.

Legal Action: Depending on the laws of the country or state, ragging may be considered a criminal offense, leading to legal action, fines, or imprisonment for the perpetrators.

Anti-Ragging Mechanism at the University:

There is an anti-ragging mechanism at the university level. The academic year begins with the meeting that discusses and decides the guidelines related to the anti-ragging measures in line with the guidelines issued by the UGC.

Students need to fill up Anti Ragging Affidavit on starting of their academic year. Every School at PPSU, in turn, plans and implements anti-ragging measures at the school level.

We encourage students to feel free to write complaints using the ERP Portal - Anti-Ragging Cell of P P Savani University. Students can visit the Grievance tab in ERP Portal & register their complaints by login in ERP Portal. Cell strives to ensure that anonymity is maintained throughout the investigation.

It is a part of the procedure that once the complaint is filed, then within 48 hours, one or both conveners will set up a meeting of cell with the student filing the complaint to explain the procedure of remedy towards the grievance and punishment of the discriminator. This meeting is usually face-to-face and scheduled at the earliest after the complaint is filed.

The cell welcomes any suggestions and ideas from the students to improve upon.



Fill Your Anti-Ragging Undertaking, Compliances, Register Complaint and Download Undertaking.	
Anti Ragging Affidavit Manual	Anti Ragging Affidavit Submission Form
PDF	Google Link: https://forms.gle/PFVEe3qkURsHimV27

Contact Details:

One can also write or call on following contact details.

Anti-Ragging Cell P P Savani University

Email: antiraggingcell@ppsu.ac.in

Phone: 9601827788

Anti – Ragging Committee:

Committee	Designation	Name
Head of Institution	Chairperson	Dr. Parag Sanghani
Representative of Civil Administration	Member	Mr. Krushnsinh Dabhi
Representative of Police	Member	Mr. Dilipbhai Patel
Representative of Local Media	Member	Mr. Nirmal Patel
Representative of Faculty Member	Member	Dr. Niraj Shah
Representative of Faculty Member	Member	Dr. Anish Sharma
Representative of Non-teaching staff	Member	Dr. Bindesh Patel
Representative of Parent	Member	Mr. Vallabhchai Chotani
Representative of Fresher Student	Member	Muskan Rajput
Representative of Senior Student	Member	Shweta Mishra



Anti - Ragging Squad

Sr. No	Department	Designation	Name
1	SOE	Coordinator	Mr. Amir Patel
2	SOS	Member	Dr. Sadafara Pillai
3	SON	Member	Ms. Blessi Parmar
4	SOD	Member	Mr. Bhavin Patel
5	SLM	Member	Mr. Himanshu Lad
6	SOA	Member	Ms. Ruchi Gandhi
7	SOP	Member	Dr. Mona Patel
8	SOAg	Member	Dr. Sonal Vaja
9	SOH	Member	Dr. Vikrant Tungar
10	SOCE	Member	Dr. Deepak Vishwakarma
11	Admin	Member	Mr. Manjeet Singh
12	Admin	Member	Mr. Raghvendra Singh
13	Librarian	Member	Dr. Falguni Prajapati



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