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Anti-Ragging Mandates

Based on the regulations of the University Grants Commission (UGC), the College has established an Anti-Ragging Cell to prevent any form of ragging on and off the campus. The Anti-Ragging cell is a statutory body responsible for ensuring that the campus is free from any kind of ragging.

Please take note of the following: Onda Thana Mahavidyalaya has a strict anti-ragging policy in place. An Anti-Ragging Committee has been established to address any instances of ragging, and if anyone is found to be guilty, they will face immediate and severe action.

The main functions of the committee are

Please ensure the following:

- 1. Do not engage in any form of ragging as per the directives of The Honorable Supreme Court of India, The Honorable High Court of Telangana, and the UGC and Osmania University.
- 2. Conduct awareness programs on gender equity, human rights, dignity, moral, and ethical values.
- 3. Investigate complaints made by students regarding any form of Ragging and conduct an inquiry accordingly.
- 4. Develop strategies to prevent and discourage the menace of Ragging on and off campus.

The following actions come under the purview of Ragging:

Any act that violates the Fundamental Right guaranteed by the Indian constitution.

Any act of abuse by spoken words, emails, SMS, public insult or through Social Media Platforms

Any act of molesting or any unlawful conspiracy or assembly with intention for ragging.

Any act of indiscipline on the College campus.

Teasing or behaving in rude and threatening manner.

Acts that disrupts the regular academic, co-curricular and extracurricular activities of the college.

Acts of creating hardship, physical or mental stress or fear, which disturbs the learning atmosphere for the students.

Financial extortion or forceful expenditure from students.

Any act of physical abuse or assault causing harm or danger to life and health.

What Constitutes Ragging:

Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

- 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 undisciplined 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 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.

Scope of the Anti-Ragging Cell The Anti-Ragging Cell functions in the following areas.

Receive complaints on any matters related to Ragging.

Conduct enquiry in accordance to the guidelines laid down by the UGC and Osmania University.

Recommends actions to be initiated against the culprits including suggestions to forward the matter to the Station House Officer (SHO) Procedure of the Anti-Ragging Cell The Anti-Ragging Cell will follow the following procedure.

Receive the complaints in writing from the concerned students,

Examine the matter in detail on the basis of available documents

Recommend to the Principal to forward the matter to the Station House Office (SHO) if there is any merit in the matter.

Recommend to the Principal to initiate disciplinary action against the culprit. Punishments Any student found guilty of Ragging on College Campus is liable to one or more of the following punishments

Suspension from the College.

Debarring from appearing in Internal and University Examinations.

Cancellation of Admission and compulsory Transfer Certificate.

Any punishment or fine awarded by the Legal Authority. The Anti Ragging Committee works as the Discipline Committee of the College

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The Committee is also authorized to look into the complaints relating to the breach of discipline, students' disturbances, unlawful activities disturbing the peaceful functioning of the College, and other forms of indiscipline among the students.

The Committee is empowered to conduct enquiry on the matters of student's indiscipline and suggest appropriate punitive and corrective measures.



ADIMINISTRATIVE ACTION IN THE EVENT OF RAGGING

"The institution will take disciplinary action against any student or students found guilty of ragging, based on the specific details and severity of each incident. The Anti-Ragging Squad will make recommendations, and the institution's Anti-Ragging Committee will then decide on the appropriate punishment or course of action."

Action will be taken in the event of:

- 1. Abetment or instigation to ragging
- 2. Public nuisance created during ragging
- 3. Violation of decency and morals through ragging
- 4. Injury to body, causing hurt/ mental trauma or grievous hurt
- 5. Use of Criminal force
- 6. Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences
- 7. Extortion
- 8. Attempt to commit any or all of the above-mentioned offences against the victim
- 9. Physical or psychological humiliation
- 10. Any act/abuse by spoken words, emails, messaging, blogs, public insults etc.
- 11. Any act that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of a student
- 12. All other offences following the definition of ragging

Any one or combination of the following possible punishment/ action to be taken by the concerned authority, depending on the nature and gravity of the offence, for those found guilty:

Cancellation of admission

Suspension from attending classes

Withholding/withdrawing scholarship / fellowship and other benefits

Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process

Withholding results

Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national, or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.

Rustication from the institution for the time deemed fit by concerned authority

Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution

Collective punishment: When the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggers.

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