



Villa Marie Degree College for Women

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DISCIPLINE & ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE 2024-2025

Villa Marie Degree College for Women strives to provide opportunity to all categories of students to pursue Quality Higher Education through inclusiveness in order to achieve equity and access to develop a society that is just, equal and free from any prejudice towards anybody in acquiring knowledge, skills, competency and values to progress with peace and prosperity.

An Anti-Ragging Committee is set up in college to oversee overall anti ragging initiatives of the Institution and also meet the compliance of Osmania University, to which it is affiliated.

ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE - OBJECTIVES AND FUNCTIONS

1. To establish measures for prohibiting and preventing ragging in campus.
2. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the UGC Regulations.
3. To ensure that the Anti-Ragging Committee conducts an enquiry, observing a fair and transparent procedure and the principles of natural justice.

PENALTY FOR RAGGING

1. Teasing or embarrassing or humiliating a student shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both; or
2. Assaults or uses criminal force to or criminally intimidates a student shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees or with both; or
3. Wrongfully restrains or wrongfully confines or causes hurt to a student shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees or with both; or
4. Causes grievous hurt to or kidnaps or abducts or rapes or commits unnatural offence with a student shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years and with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees; or
5. Causes death or abets suicide shall be punished with imprisonment for life or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to ten years and with a fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees.

VARIOUS FORMS OF RAGGING

1. Ragging has several aspects with psychological, social, political, economical, cultural, and academic dimensions.
2. Any act that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of a student should be considered within the academics related aspect of ragging. Similarly, exploiting the services of a junior student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of seniors is also an aspect of academics related ragging prevalent in many institutions.
3. Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a junior student by senior students should be considered an aspect of ragging for ragging with economic dimensions.
4. Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestured, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person can be put in the category of ragging with criminal dimensions.
5. Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, snail-mails, blogs, public insults should be considered within the psychological aspects of ragging. This aspect would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to others; the absence of preparing 'Fresher's in the run up to their admission to higher education and life in hostels also can be ascribed as a psychological aspect of ragging – coping skills in interaction with seniors or strangers can be imparted by parents as well. Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of students also can be described in terms of the psychological aspects of ragging.
6. The human rights perspective of ragging involves the injury caused to the fundamental right to human dignity through humiliation heaped on junior students by seniors; often resulting in the extreme step of suicide by the victims.

POSSIBLE CAUSES THAT INITIATE RAGGING

1. Ragging gives a Sense of Authority: By having the freshmen always at her command, a senior student nurtures a sense of authority which boosts her morale and puts her on a high.
2. Ragging can be a Means of Retaliation: A senior who has some previous history of ragging may like to get back by venting her frustrations on the freshmen.
3. Satisfaction of Sadistic Pleasures: A potential ragger sees ragging as a good opportunity to satiate her sadistic pleasures all at the cost of a poor freshmen's imagination.
4. Peer Pressure: It is also a reality that not all seniors who commit ragging enjoy doing it at their sweet will. Seeing most of their batch mates indulging in ragging, they fear being left out. So in order to avoid isolation, they too join the herd.


5. Ragging makes a Fashion Statement: Many senior students live under the misconception that ragging makes a style statement and thus will put them in the 'influential crowd' of their college.

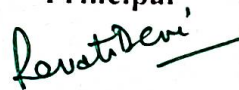
VULNERABLE LOCATIONS FOR RAGGING

Classrooms, Canteen, Playground, Student activity Centres.

FACTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR INCREASE OF RAGGING

1. Improper Regulations: One of the most important factors, which can be called the single major cause, is the lack of effective regulations.
2. Powers and Neutral attitudes of Teachers and other staff members.
3. Ineffective Measures: Wherever ragging occurs or has occurred proves that there was an absence or lack of effective measure. There is a certain level of casualness or carelessness whilst dealing with such incidents.
4. Lack of interest and involvement in such matters among majority of faculty members or Heads of the Departments.
5. Fear that they or their family members may be harassed and victimised.


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COMPOSITION OF ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE 2024-2025

S.No	NAME OF THE FACULTY	POSITION	DESIGNATION
1	Ms.Chinnamma	Chairman	Secretary
2	Mrs.Revati Devi Mathur	Vice Chairman	Principal
3	Mr.S.Gayathri	Convener	Assistant Professor
4	Mrs.Ratna Y	Member	Administration Officer
5	Mrs. Shailaja	Member	Assistant Librarian
6	Mr.Venkatesh	Member	Physical Director
7	Mrs. P. Saritha Tagore	Member	HOD
8	Mr. Jaya Kumar	Member	HOD
9	Mrs.Sapna Mathur	Member	HOD
10	Dr. Gitanjali Nayak	Member	Assistant Professor
11	Mrs. Jyoti	Member	Assistant Professor
12	Mr. Shaik Mahaboob	Member	Parent of Fresher
13	Mr. Sivakoti Shyam Kumar	Member	Parent of Senior
14	Ms. Zuha Manar	Member	Student – Fresher
15	Ms. Aasrita Sivakoti	Member	Student - Senior

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