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## ANTI-RAGGING POLICY



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# **Anti-Ragging Policy**

**B. N. College, Dhubri**

## **Introduction**

Ragging is a criminal offence. Every year a large number of students across the country became victims of ragging at the early stage of their college/university carriers that forced them to undergo psychological trauma, depression, etc. Even many students leave their studies or commit suicides due to the extreme pressure. In order to mitigate the menace of ragging at educational institutions, the Supreme Court of India time and again gives its verdict. According to the definitions, ragging includes “any behaviour by any student/s 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, indulging in rowdy undisciplined activities by students causing annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or raising fear or apprehension in any fresher or student. It also includes any act affecting the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student, and all such incidents”. In pursuance of the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 8/5/2009 in Civil Appeal No.887/2009, the University Grants Commission framed "UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, 2009" which were notified on 17 June, 2009 and are to be mandatorily followed by all universities and colleges. The B. N. College, Dhubri, Assam which is premier institute of higher learning located in the western part of Assam also adheres to act. Therefore, the college has prepared policy in order to make the college campus ragging free conforming to the guidelines issued by the University Grant's Commission and the Supreme Court of India.

## **Objective of the Policy**

- a. To make the college campus ragging free.
- b. To make students aware about the ill effects of ragging and help to build a healthy teaching-learning environment.

### **Policy Design and Implementation**

In order to make the entire campus ragging free, the B. N. College, Dhubri has formed Anti-Ragging Committee. The committee looks after the issues of ragging, if any, and ensures that, no student is harassed in the name introduction or any such mischievous issues at the time of admission or during their academic session. To stop the menace of ragging, the committee organizes various awareness programme like – street play, display of posters, pamphlet distribution etc. in the college campus. The college has also make arrangements to display hoardings/bill boards/banners in prominent places within the campus to exhort the students to prevent or not to indulge in ragging. Moreover, in order to aware the students and other stakeholders about ragging, college has also made provision to upload various guidelines in the website and included in the prospectus. Besides, the committee constantly monitors or keeps their eyes open so that no such activity takes place during the entire period of the academic session.

### **Conclusion**

As it has been mentioned in the beginning, ragging is a serious crime that jeopardizes career of a student or even takes life; therefore, adequate attention needs to be given to stop ragging in all institutions. Therefore, it is the duty of all the stakeholders including the students to usher a ragging free culture for healthy teaching-learning environment in all academic institutions.