

# ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, ALUVA REACCREDITED BY NAAC WITH A GRADE (CGPA 3.33) ISO 9001-2015 CERTIFIED

ANTI-RAGGING CELL ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

## Anti- Ragging Cell

This Cell is functional with the principal as the head, Vice Principal and three faculty members as coordinators. Anti-Ragging Cell should be one of the important parts of Educational Institution's mechanism. As per the guidelines of UGC under the Act of 1956, which is modified as UGC regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging in higher Educational Institutions, 2009, establishment of Anti-Ragging Cell is very compulsory.

As per the order of Supreme Court of India and subsequent Notification from University Grants Commission (UGC), ragging constitutes one or more of any intention by any student or group of students on:

- 1. Any act of Indiscipline, Teasing or Handling with Rudeness.
- 2. Any act that Prevents, Disrupts the Regular Academic Activity.
- 3. Any activity which is likely to cause Annoyance, hardship, Psychological Harm or creates Fear or Apprehension.
- 4. Any Act of Financial Extortion or Forceful Expenditure.
- 5. Any Act of Physical Abuse causing Assault, Harm or danger to Health.
- 6. Any Act of abuse by spoken words, emails, SMS or public insult etc.
- 7. Any Act of injury or infringement of the fundamental right to the human dignity.
- 8. Any Act of Wrongful Confinement, Kidnapping, molesting or committing unnatural offences, use of criminal forces, trespass or intimidation.
- 9. Any unlawful assembly or conspiracy to ragging.

## Punishment to those found guilty

Any student or group of students found guilty of ragging in the campus or even outside the campus shall be liable to one or more of the following punishments.

- 1. Debarring from appearing in any sessional test / University Examination
- 2. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges
- 3. Withdrawing scholarships and other benefits
- 4. Suspension from the college
- 5. Cancellation of the admission
- 6. Withholding the results.

#### Committee Members 2020-2021

- 1. Dr Sr Geege Joanamma Xavier (Principal)
- 2. Dr. Sr. Stella K A(Vice-Principal)
- 3. Dr Milon Franz, Associate Professor, Department of English -Coordinator
- 4. Ms Sheneya Festus, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry- Joint Coordinator
- 5. Ms Lidia Durom, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce- Joint Coordinator.

# . Objectives of Anti Ragging Cell

Anti-Ragging Committee will be the supervisory and advisory committee in preserving a Culture of Ragging Free Environment in the college Campus. The main objectives of this cell are as follows:

- 1. To aware the students of dehumanizing effect of ragging inherent in its perversity.
- 2. To keep a continuous watch and vigil over ragging so as to prevent its occurrence and recurrence.
- 3. Promptly and stringently deal with the incidents of ragging brought to our notice.
- 4. To generate an atmosphere of discipline by sending a clear message that no act of ragging shall be tolerated and any act of ragging shall not go unnoticed and unpunished

#### Relevance

Cell gives the students a safe and confidential platform to express their complaints regarding ragging. It aims to build a ragging free environment by instilling the principles of democratic values, tolerance, empathy, compassion and sensitivity to that students become responsible citizens and create an atmosphere of discipline by passing a clear message that no act of ragging in college premises.

## Report 2020-2021

# **Anti Ragging Cell**

The functions of Anti-Ragging cell will be to keep a vigil and stop the incidences of Ragging, if any, happening / reported in the places of Student aggregation including, Classrooms, Canteens, Buses, Grounds, Hostels etc. The members will also educate the students at large by adopting various means about the menace of Ragging and related Punishments there to. A gamut of positive reinforcement activities are adopted by Anti-Ragging cell for orienting students and molding their personality for a better cause.

Anti Ragging cell was reconstituted on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at Sr Redempta Semiar hall in Google Meet platform. All members were present. Since all the classes were on online mode no complaints were raised during academic year 2020-2021. Committee conducted classes on legal awareness for the students as online mode. General awareness on ragging was given by committee members to students. Circulation of SAY NO TO RAGGING postures with details of ragging alert cell phone number were done through whatsapp groups.