



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, ALUVA
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**ANTI-RAGGING CELL
ANNUAL REPORT
2022-2023**

Anti-Ragging Report 2022-23

This Cell is operational, with the Principal serving as the head and faculty members serving as coordinators. The Anti-Ragging Cell is an important part of the Educational Institution's mechanism. According to UGC guidelines under the Act of 1956, which has been modified as UGC regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, 2009, the establishment of an anti-ragging cell is highly recommended.

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

The UGC has issued very strong and detailed regulations for curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions. As per regulations any of the following acts come under the purview of ragging.

- a) Any conduct by any student or student 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 disciplined activities by any student or students which cause 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, torment or embarrassment to adversely affect the psyche of such fresher or any other student
- d) Any act by a senior student that prevents 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 task
- f) Assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- g) Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it; sexual abuse, homosexual assaults,
- h) stripping, forcing for obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person.
- i) Any act or abusive spoken words, e-mails, 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.
- j) Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student.
- k) Punishment to those found guilty The college level punishment in cases of ragging as per UGC directives includes one or more of the following:
 1. Suspensions from attending classes and academic privileges.
 2. Debarring from appearing any test/ examination or other evaluation process. Withholding of results.
 3. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.

4. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for specific periods.

Objectives of Anti-Ragging Cell

Anti-Ragging Committee will be the supervisory and advisory committee in preserving a Culture of a Ragging Free Environment on the college Campus. The Anti-Ragging Squad- office bearers will work under the Supervision of Anti Ragging Committee and check places like Hostels, Buses, Canteens, Classrooms, and other places of student congregation. Anti-Ragging Committee will be involved in designing strategies and action plans for curbing the Menace of Ragging in the college by adopting various activities.

The main Objectives of this cell are as follows:

1. To prevent any physical or mental torture or any disorderly conduct towards any student causing apprehension, dread, humiliation, or agitation in him or her.
2. To maintain a ragging-free campus.
3. To create awareness about ragging & ensure a student-friendly environment at all times.
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

Anti-Ragging Cell – Activity Report-2022-2023

Anti -Ragging Committee is constituted in this college to prevent ragging and take anti-ragging measures per the guidelines issued by the Supreme Court of India &UGC. An Anti-Ragging Committee is formed to address the issues concerning ragging. The members of the committee are as follows:-

1. Principal: Prof. Dr. Milon Franz
2. Vice Principal: Dr. Sr. Stella K.A.
3. Coordinator: Dr Surya P
4. Joint-Coordinator: Ms Shyamala M.P

Depending on the nature and severity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging cell, A student indulging in ragging can be

1. Expelled from attending classes and academic privileges.
2. Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits.
3. Denied from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process.
4. Withholding results.
5. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
6. Banned from the hostel.

- On September 19 and 22, a programme of orientation for first-year students was held. Dr. Surya P., Assistant Professor in the Department of Malayalam at St. Xavier's College for Women in Aluva, gave an enlightening speech on ragging awareness and informed the newly admitted students about the activities of the college's anti-ragging cell.
- At the time of admission, the students were required to sign an affidavit promising not to engage in any form of ragging on campus. The parent's signature was also acquired on the declaration that their child will not participate in ragging.
- Ms. Vincy P.S, Circle Inspector, Women Cell, Aluva, gave a legal awareness class to second-year UG and PG students and third-year UG students on July 21, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Mother Teresa Seminar Hall. This was done to prevent ragging on campus when the first year arrived. The students were made aware of the consequences of ragging and the punishments associated with ragging.
- Ms. Deepa Raveendranath, Advocate, High Court of Kerala, spoke to first-year UG and PG students on November 23rd, 2022, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in Bencita Seminar Hall about the steps to take after being ragged by seniors and the importance of not engaging in ragging activities of any kind when their juniors arrive in college the following year.
- On January 16th, 2023, the anti-ragging cell organized an interdepartmental anti-ragging poster design competition. The best poster received a prize, and all posters were displayed on campus.
- The anti-ragging cell coordinator and joint coordinator are always vigilant on campus, monitoring students and ensuring that the college is a ragging-free zone.
- St. Xavier's college campus is ragging-free, but all these precautions have been taken to ensure that freshers can pursue their studies without being bothered by seniors. As in the previous academic year, St Xavier's College for Women, Aluva, did not experience any ragging inside and outside the college. All of this would not have been possible without the enthusiastic support of students and teachers.

For Anti Ragging Cell
Dr Surya P
Ms Shyamala M.P