



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, ALUVA

RE-ACCREDITED BY NAAC WITH A++ GRADE (CGPA 3.68)

ANTI RAGGING CELL

ANNUAL REPORT

2022-2023

Anti Ragging Cell

This Cell is functional with the Principal as the head and 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.

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 in 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, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the psyche of such fresher or any other student
- d. Any act by a senior student that prevents, disturb 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 assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- f. Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it; sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing for obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person.
- g. 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.

h. Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student.

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
3. Withholding of results.
4. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
5. 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 Ragging Free Environment in the college Campus. The Anti-Ragging Squad- office bearers will work under the Supervision of Anti Ragging Committee and to engage in the works of checking places like Hostels , Buses, Canteens, Classrooms and other places of student congregation. Anti-Ragging Committee will be involved in designing strategies and action plan for curbing the Menace of Ragging in the college by adopting array of 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 to take antiragging measures as per the guide lines 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. Manager: Rev. Sr. Charles
2. Principal: Prof. Dr. Milon Franz
3. Vice Principal: Dr. Sr. Stella K.A.
4. Coordinator: Dr Surya P
5. 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.

Activities of the cell

- An orientation programme for the students of the first-year degree was conducted on

19/9/22. Dr Surya P, Assistant Professor, Department of Malayalam, St Xavier's College for women, Aluva, gave an enlightening talk on awareness about ragging and introduced the activities of anti-ragging cell of the college to the newly admitted students.

- The students were asked to sign an affidavit at the time of admission that they will not indulge in any type of ragging in the campus. The parents signature was also obtained in the affidavit that their ward will not indulge in ragging. A total of 691 affidavit was signed and maintained in the office.
- A Legal awareness class was given by Ms. Vincy P.S, Circle Inspector, Women Cell, Aluva on 21 st July 2022 from 11 am-12.00 pm to the second year UG and PG students and third year UG students. This was done with the intention of preventing ragging in the campus when the first year arrives. The students were made aware of the consequences of ragging and punishments involved in ragging.
- Ms Deepa Raveendranath, Advocate, High Court of Kerala on 23 rd November 2022 from 11.30am-1.00 pm gave another Legal awareness class to the first year UG and PG students about the steps to be taken by upon being ragged by seniors and to not indulge in ragging activities of any kind when their juniors arrive in the college next year.
- Anti ragging cell organized an interdepartmental poster designing competition on January 16 th. The best poster was given an attractive prize and all posters were displayed in the campus.

Anti ragging cell coordinator and joint coordinator are always vigilant in the campus and along with the antiragging squad monitor the students and ensure that the college is a ragging free campus. St Xavier's college campus is ragging free, still all these measures have been taken to ensure that the fresher's are able to pursue their studies without getting troubled by the seniors. As the earlier academic year, in 2022-2023 academic year also, St Xavier's college for women, Aluva, did not face any ragging situation inside and outside the college. All of this was possible only because of the whole-hearted support from students and teachers.

Anti Ragging Cell co-ordinator

Dr Surya P

Ms Shyamala M.P