



ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN,ALUVA
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ANTI-RAGGING CELL
ANNUALREPORT
2023-2024

Anti-Ragging Report 2023-24

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.

The University Grants Commission has recommended strong action against ragging in the institutions of higher learning. In pursuance of the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 08.05.2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009, the University Grants Commission has framed "UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, 2009" and notified on 4th July, 2009 in the Gazette of India. These regulations are mandatory for all universities / institutions. The UGC has made it mandatory for all students / parents to submit anti-ragging related affidavits to the institutions at the time of admission

Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts carried out in ANY AREA inside OR outside the University Campus.

- Any conduct by any student or students 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 or indiscipline activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension there of in any fresher or any other student.
- 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 physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student.
- Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher.
- Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students.
- Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person.
- Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, 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 .
- Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION IN THE EVENT OF RAGGING

Anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, whether actively or passively, or being a part of a conspiracy to promote ragging, is liable to be punished in accordance with these Regulations as well as under the provisions of any penal law for the time being in force.

The institution shall punish a student found guilty of ragging after following the procedure and in the manner prescribed herein under:

A) The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, in regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging established in the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad.

B) The Anti-Ragging Committee may, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad, award, to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments, namely;

- i. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
- ii. Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits.
- iii. Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process.
- iv. Withholding results.
- v. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- vi. Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel.
- vii. Cancellation of admission.
- viii. Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters.
- ix. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.
- x. Leaving Certificate / Migratory Certificate will contain remarks associated with the offense related to ragging.

As per the guidelines of the UGC the University is to obtain undertaking from the students as well as from their parents, that the students will not indulge in any form of ragging. Every student should submit the undertaking signed by them as well as their parents to the college office at the admission without fail.

Objectives of Anti-Ragging Cell

To prevent, prohibit and redress any and all forms and instances of ragging in the campus To educate the students on the meaning of ragging and what constitutes it. To educate the students on the ill-effects of ragging and the consequences, including legal consequences of indulging in ragging. To create awareness about ragging & ensure a student-friendly environment at all times. To facilitate campus monitoring to ensure nil ragging.

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.

Anti-RaggingCell–ActivityReport-2023-2024

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.VicePrincipal: Dr.Sr. Stella K.A.
- 3.Coordinator: Dr Raji Mohan
- 4.Joint-Coordinator: Ms Shyamala M.P

Depending on the nature and severity of the guilt establishedbytheAnti-Raggingcell,A student indulging in ragging can be

- Expelled from attending classes and academic privileges.
- Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits.
- Denied from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process.
- With holding results.
- Debarring from representing the institution in any regional,nationalor international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- Banned from the hostel.

The activities of Antiragging cell during 2023-24 where:

- On July 10th and 11th, a programme of orientation for first-year students was held. at St. Xavier's College for Women in Aluva, Dr Aneymol V. S pf Microbiology Department 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.
 - Dr Dayana M. K ,Assistant Professor,Government Law College , Ernakulam gave a legal awareness class to second-year UG and PG students and third year UG students on July 11 st July 2023 , 9.30 am-10.30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Mother Teresa Seminar Hall. This was done to prevent ragging in campus when the first year arrived.The students were made aware of the consequences of ragging and the punishments associated with ragging.
 - On February 19th 2024,the anti-ragging cell organized an interdepartmental lanti-ragging poster design competition. The best poster received a prize, and all posters were displayed on campus.
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- 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
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