

ANTI-RAGGING RULES & REGULATIONS

Dhole Patil Education Society does not allow ragging in its campus including Hostels. The Institution has Anti-Ragging Committees to monitor and prevent ragging. This is as per the guidelines of the University Grant Commission (UGC). Here is an extract from the report of the Committee Constituted by the University Grants Commission to frame guidelines to curb the menace of 'ragging' in University/Educational institutions.

Ragging constitutes one or more of the following acts:

Ragging is found to take the following forms (the list is only indicative and not exhaustive)

1. To address seniors as 'Sir'/'Ma'am'
2. To perform mass drills
3. To copy class notes for the seniors
4. To serve various errands
5. To do menial jobs for the seniors
6. To ask/answer vulgar questions
7. To look at pornographic pictures to 'shock the Fresher's out of their innocence'
8. To force to drink alcohol, scalding tea, etc.
9. To force to do acts with sexual overtones, including homosexual acts
10. To force to do acts which can lead to physical injury/mental torture or death
11. To strip, kiss, etc.
12. To do other obscenities

Punishments

The following could be the possible punishments for those who are found guilty of participation in or abetment of ragging. The quantum of punishment shall, naturally, depend upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established by the Disciplinary Committee or the Court of law.

1. Cancellation of Admission.
2. Suspension from attending classes.
3. Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and benefits.
4. Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process.
5. Withholding results.
6. Debarring from representing the institution in any national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
7. Expulsion from the hostel.
8. Expulsion from the institution for period of 1 year.
9. Fine up to Rs.25,000/-

If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the concerned authority, the concerned student shall be given liberty to explain and if his explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel him from the Institution.

The UGC has made it mandatory for all students/parents to submit anti-ragging related affidavits to be notarized on Rs. 100/- stamped paper and submitted to the respective Institute at the time of admission (Refer Annexures I & II)

The Anti-Ragging Committee, as constituted by the Director and Faculty/Administrative and student members and shall examine all complaints of anti-ragging and come out with recommendation based on the nature of the incident.

The Anti-Ragging Committee of the Institute shall take appropriate decision, including imposition of punishment, depending on the facts and circumstances of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging.