

# RAGGING IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE

1. RAGGING IN ANY FORM IS BANNED. STRICT DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST STUDENTS INDULGING IN RAGGING.

2. The minimum punishment for participating in verbal ragging (Use of abusive language, uttering or asking a fresher to use indecent and obscene language, asking a student to run errands for a senior etc.) is a fine upward of Rs. 10,000 and cancellation of hostel allotment. More serious forms of ragging will attract suspension or expulsion from the Institute.

3. No senior student is permitted to visit the room of a fresher or invite a fresher to her/his room. Violation of this rule will be considered as a proof of ragging against the senior student.

4. Students from other hostels are not permitted to visit fresher student hostels after 10.00 pm without explicit and written permission from the wardens of these hostels. General secretaries and other office bearers of Gymkhana on genuine work related to their activities may obtain written permission from the Dean (Student Affairs) to visit these hostels after 10.00 pm.

5. Hostel councils are requested to make sure that interaction among the seniors and freshers take place in common areas like lounge and the mess. Ragging related cases are not allowed to be sorted out at the hostel level and must be reported to the undersigned.

6. An Institute level committee for prevention of ragging with as the Convener has been formed. The committee members are empowered to visit hostels at all times.