

RAGGING

There is a complete prohibition of ragging in The NorthCap University (NCU), in any form and nature. Ragging has been completely banned in any form whatever, by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. No student shall indulge practice ragging within or outside the premises of NCU. **The NorthCap is a Zone of “Zero-tolerance to ragging”.**

No incident of ragging in any form shall be condoned. Immediate action would be taken by the University, as per the Haryana Prohibition of Ragging in Educational Institutions Bill, 2012 read in conjunction with UGC GUIDELINES on directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 8 May 2009 on Anti Ragging.

Ragging Offence under IPC 1860 (45 of 1860) – **Immediately an FIR shall be lodged with the police. The minimum punishment for any case of ragging is expulsions from the university, besides criminal proceedings as per law.**

What constitutes Ragging?

“Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender) sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economics background.”

It further includes the following acts:

- a Abetment to ragging
- b Criminal conspiracy to ragging
- c Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging
- d Public nuisance created during ragging
- e Verbal abuse and aggression, indecent gestures and obscene behavior
- f Outraging the modesty
- g Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt
- h Wrongful restraint
- i Use of criminal force
- j Assault as well as sexual offence
- k Criminal intimidation
- l Physical or psychological humiliation
- m Defamation or threat to defame
- n Any type of abuse through electronic media.
- o Threat to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences
- p 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.

UGC has notified a 3rd amendment to explain the definition of ragging by including 'Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (Fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender) sexual orientation, appearance, national or regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background.

Punishment

Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as reported by the Committee, the Head may impose a punishment of suspension for at least a period of two semesters or one annual academic year, as the case may be and may also impose any one or combination of the following punishments upon the student(s) found guilty:-

- i. Withholding or withdrawing scholarship or fellowship and other benefits;
- ii. Forfeiting campus placement opportunities or recommendations;
- iii. Debarring from appearing in any test or examination or other evaluation process;
- iv. Withholding of results;
- v. Debarring from representing the educational institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival etc;
- vi. Suspension or expulsion from the hostel;
- vii. Cancellation of admission;
- viii. Rustication from the educational institution for a period ranging upto three years;
- ix. Expulsion from the educational institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other educational institution for a period of three years;
- x. Imposition of fine upto rupees twenty five thousand.

In addition to above, following instructions shall also be strictly implemented by the students.

- a Smoking in and around the University is strictly prohibited.
- b Consuming / Carrying of Alcohol / narcotics entry under their influence into the University is prohibited.
- c Use of Mobile Phone in the University building is banned. However, use is permitted outside the building, cafeteria and Sports ground.
- d Misuse of electronic devices and Social Networking sites to the detriment of other students including freshers.

Important Anti Ragging Numbers:-

| S. NO. | DESIGNATION | NAME | TELEPHONE NUMBER |
|--------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Anti-Ragging Committee Chairman | Vice-Chancellor | 0124-4195204 |
| 2 | Anti-Ragging Committee Vice-Chairman | Col. Bikram Mohanty (Retd.) | 9999069695 |
| 3 | Anti-Ragging Committee Member Secretary | Ms. Kiran Mrig | 9891756440 |
| 4 | Anti-Ragging Mentor | Dr. Hukum Singh Dr. Amanpreet Kaur | 9971611068 7838202063 |
| 5 | Hostel incharge | Mr. R. S. Sharma | 9818056202 |
| 6 | SHO, Palam Vihar | Inspector Jaibir Singh | 9999981832 0124-2360148 |
| 7 | Police Helpline | Anti-Ragging | 9999981819 0124 - 2309257 |

| S. NO. | DESIGNATION | NAME | TELEPHONE NUMBER |
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| 8 | Quick reaction team | Mr. Raj Kumar Sharma | 9540732388 |
| 9 | UGC Helpline | Toll Free: 1800-180-5522 OR e-mail at helpline@antiragging.in | 011-23232701 / 23236735 |

