



REPORT OF THE ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE U.M.K. College, Majuli

POLICY

U.M.K. College, Majuli is committed to maintaining a safe, inclusive, and congenial academic environment that is free from ragging in any form. The College adopts a zero-tolerance policy towards ragging and undertakes all necessary preventive and punitive measures to eliminate this menace from the campus.

AIM

The Anti-Ragging Committee of U.M.K. College, Majuli aims to eradicate ragging in all its forms by implementing effective anti-ragging measures, creating awareness among students, and ensuring strict action against those found violating the Anti-Ragging Regulations of the College.

REFERENCE DRAWN

The Anti-Ragging Policy of the College is framed in accordance with:

- Orders and Judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India;
- The Assam Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999; and
- The University Grants Commission (UGC) Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 and subsequent amendments thereof.

WHAT IS RAGGING?

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has defined ragging as:

"Any disorderly conduct, whether by words spoken or written or by an act, which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness any other student; indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which cause or are likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student."

It also includes:

"Asking any student to do any act or perform something which such student will not do in the ordinary course and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of a fresher or a junior student."

Similarly, the **Assam Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999** defines ragging as:

- Display of noisy or disorderly conduct or doing any act which causes or is likely to cause social, physical, or psychological harm to any student;
- Raising apprehension, fear, shame, or embarrassment in any student of an educational institution;
- Teasing, abusing, playing practical jokes on, or causing hurt to any student; and

- Asking a student to do any act or perform something which he or she would not ordinarily do willingly.

PROHIBITION OF RAGGING

Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited within the premises of U.M.K. College, Majuli, including:

- Academic Departments;
- Administrative Offices;
- Library;
- Laboratories;
- Common Rooms;
- Playgrounds and Open Spaces;
- Hostels and Residential Areas; and
- Any other place within or outside the campus where students are engaged in academic, cultural, sports, or extracurricular activities under the auspices of the College.

The College adopts a **zero-tolerance approach** towards ragging, and every student is expected to uphold the dignity and discipline of the institution.

PUNISHMENT FOR RAGGING

Any student found guilty of ragging, either **directly** or indirectly, or found abetting ragging, shall be liable to one or more of the following punishments depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence:

1. Cancellation of admission;
2. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges;
3. Withholding or withdrawing scholarships, fellowships, and other benefits;
4. Debarring from appearing in any test or examination and/or withholding of results;
5. Debarring from representing the College in regional, national, or international events, tournaments, cultural programmes, or festivals;
6. Suspension or expulsion from the hostel;
7. Permanent expulsion from the College;
8. Imposition of a fine up to Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only); and
9. Filing of a First Information Report (FIR) and initiation of legal proceedings as per the provisions of the law.

CONCLUSION

The Anti-Ragging Committee of U.M.K. College, Majuli remains vigilant and proactive in ensuring that the campus remains free from ragging and conducive to learning. The Committee appeals to all students, teachers, staff, and stakeholders to cooperate in fostering an atmosphere of mutual respect, discipline, and harmony so that every student can pursue education with dignity and confidence.



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