



**MAHATMA GANDHI MISSION'S DENTAL COLLEGE &
HOSPITAL**

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Anti Ragging Policy

Mahatma Gandhi dental college and hospital is committed to maintain ragging free atmosphere within or outside of its campus.

PREAMBLE: In the view of the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of "University of Kerala V/s Council, Principals", College and others" in SLP No 24295 of 2006 dated 16.05.2007 and that dated 08.05.2009 in Civil Appeal No.887 of 2009, and in consideration of the central government and the university Grants commission to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging.

OBJECTIVES: to eliminate ragging in all its forms from Universities deemed University and other higher educational institutions in the country by prohibition it under these regulations, preventing its occurrence and punishing those who indulge in ragging as provided for in these Regulations and the appropriate law in force

WHAT CONSTITUTES RAGGING?

1. Teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student
2. Causing annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension there of in any fresher or any other student
3. Generating a sense of shame, torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such freshers or any other student
4. Activity that prevents, disrupts, or disturbs the regular academic activity of any student
5. Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic task
6. Financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on any student
7. Physical abuse including sexual abuse, homosexual assault, stripping, forcing offense, lewd act, gestures causing bodily harm or any other damage to health or person
8. Any act or abuse by spoken word, emails, post or public insults
9. Any act that affects the mental health and self confidence of a fresher or any other student

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Steps that may be taken by the student in an event of incidence of ragging

1. Every fresh student admitted to the college shall be given a printed leaflet detailing to whom he/she has to turn to for help and guidance for various purposes including addresses and telephone numbers, so as to enable the student to contact the concerned person at any time, if and when required, of the anti-ragging helpline referred to in these policy, wardens, all members of the anti-ragging committee & squads, relevant district and police authorities.
2. Fresher or any other student, whether being victim, or witness, in any incident of ragging are encouraged to report such occurrence, and the identity of such informants will be protected and will not be subject to any adverse consequence only for the reason for having reported such incidents. Those who want to be anonymous can submit their complaints in complaint box.
3. The students can contact the members of the anti-ragging committee or squad, whose phone numbers are displayed along with the anti-ragging posters. or They can directly approach the Principal who in turn will direct the complaint to anti-ragging committee.
4. Those in hostel can also contact the hostel warden or any other staff members who will in turn direct the case to relevant authorities.
5. Freshers who do not report the incidents of ragging either as victim or as witnesses shall also be punished suitably.

PUNISHMENT FOR RAGGING

A) Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999 which states that:

1. Penalty for ragging (section 4): Whoever directly or indirectly commits, participates in, abets or propagates ragging within or outside any educational institution shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years and shall also be, liable to a fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees
2. Dismissal of student (section 5): Any student convicted of an offence under section 4 shall be dismissed from the educational institution and such student shall not be admitted in any other educational institution for a period of five years from the date of order of such dismissal
3. Suspension of student (section 6):Whenever any student or ,as the case may be the parent or guardian, or a teacher of an educational institution complains, in writing of ragging to the head of the educational institution, the head of the educational institution, shall without prejudice to the foregoing provisions, within seven days of receipt of complaint, do inquiry in to the matter mentioned in the complaint and if prima facie, it is found, true ,shall suspend the student who is accused of the offence, and shall, immediately forward the complaint to the police station having jurisdiction over the area in which the educational institution is situated, for further action
4. Deemed abetment (section 7): If the head of the educational institution fails or neglects to take action in the manner specified in section 6 when a complaint of ragging is made,

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such person shall be deemed to have abetted the offence of ragging and shall, on conviction, be punished as provided in section 4

B) Administrative action in the event of ragging:

The institution shall punish a student found to be guilty of ragging after following procedure:

- a) Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision following the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad.
- b) Anti-Ragging Committee may, depending on the nature & gravity of guilt recommend one or more of following punishments namely:
 - i. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges
 - ii. Withholding or withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefit
 - iii. Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination
 - iv. Withholding results
 - v. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international event
 - 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

An appeal against the order of punishment

- a) In case of an order of the institution affiliated to a University, he/she can appeal to the vice-Chancellor of the University
- b) In case of an order of the University, he/she can appeal to its Chancellor

Prevention of Ragging/Anti ragging measures

The college has set up an Anti ragging committee as well as an Anti ragging squad to monitor the interactions between newly admitted students and seniors. They also promote and regulate healthy interactions between them.

- 1) **Anti ragging committee:** This committee is headed by principal and consists of faculty members from college, administrative officer of the college, student representatives from freshers, representatives from senior students. It also has parents representative along with senior police officer from nearby police station. The duty of this committee is to prevent any incidents of Ragging.

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Sr. No	Name	Designation	Mobile No.
1	Dr. Srivalli Natrajan	Dean	9769088803
2	Ms. Smita Jadhav	Senior Police Inspector, Kamothe Police	9552812400
3	Mrs. Ashwini Sawant	NGO, Jan Kalyan Seva Ashram, Panvel	9767857859
4	Dr. Ravindranath V.K.	HOD, Professor Orthodontics	9820507891
5	Dr. Usha Asnani	Professor Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	9820897181
6	Dr Anjali Gheware	Professor Orthodontics	9619603566
7	Dr. Neha Patil	Lecturer, OMDR	9322516960
8	Mr. Birendra Kumar	Administrative Officer	9969076851
9	Mr Avinash Patil	Clerk, Student Section	9870248021
10	Sritej Jagtap	General Secretary, Student Council	7038364241
11	Rahini Iyer	Student	7875490099
12	Saurav Ambekar	Student	8112008725
13	Kavita Jain	Student	7798939269
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15	Mr. Shantilal Chouhan	Parent	9820489077

- 2) Anti ragging squad:** The committee members of this squad were nominated by the dean. These members are responsible for maintaining vigilance and patrolling. They will be giving surprise visits to hostels, canteens, and other places which are prone for ragging incidences. They will investigate the ragging incidences if present and report to the anti ragging committee.

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1	Dr. Srivalli Natarajan	Dean	9769088803
2	Dr Jigna Pathak	Professor, Oral Pathology and Microbiology	9819175805
3	Dr Kamlesh Dekate	Reader, Oral Pathology and Microbiology	9223290372
4	Dr. Sarika Shetty	Reader, Periodontics	9820007410
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- 3) **Orientation program:** An orientation program was arranged for the freshers and the seniors addressed by Principal and counselor. Freshers are told about the toll free number to report the incidence of Ragging. The freshers staying in hostels are addressed by the Warden.
- 4) **Poster/Display:** The names of anti ragging committee members, anti ragging squad members and anti ragging counselors with their contact numbers are displayed in college premises, hostels and in canteen area.
- 5) **Hostel staff and canteen staff** shall be given necessary instructions to monitor and report any ragging incidences to the authorities.
- 6) **Mentors:** Teachers, those teaching the first years students will be mentoring 10-12 students each. Students will meet their mentors every week and discuss about any bullying or teasing or ragging incidences.
- 7) **Sensitization towards ill effects of ragging:** obtaining undertaking from every employee of the college, teaching or non teaching members of the staff. Giving appreciation certificate to the members who report ragging incidences.
- 8) **Admission Brochure:** This includes telephone number of anti ragging helpline and important functionaries of the college.
- 9) **Register** various problems faced by the freshers like books, instruments, travelling problems or any other problems can be written in this register and the administrative officer will be look after the problems.
- 10) **Complaint Boxes.** These boxes are installed in college as well as hostel. Those students who want to be anonymous in their complaints can make use of them.

life in professional college, regarding life in hostels. He may involve parents and teachers also in those counseling sessions.

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1.	Dr Rakesh Gildiyal	Professor & HOD Psychiatry	9820230538
2.	Dr. Swapnil Bhopi	Clinical Psychologist & Counselor	9220733937
3.	Dr. Vinit Kini	Professor, Periodontics	9769804390
4.	Dr. Trupti Naykodi	Tutor, Periodontics	9920129162
5.	Dr. Vaibhav Thakkar	Reader, PHD	9322262227

12) Freshers party: Fresher's party shall be arranged by staff and seniors together at the beginning of academic session for proper introduction to one another. Some programs are arranged for the freshers so that they will mingle with the seniors.

List of Anti Ragging Committee Members (2022-23)
Nodal Officer Mail ID: drnehaapatil@gmail.com

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Ragging Helpline Numbers

Sr. No.	Name	Phone No.
1.	Adv. Mr. Sandeep Kulkarni (Chairman)	Off- 0253-2539172, 6659179 Mob- 9881414890
2.	Mr. B.R. Pendarkar (Social Worker)	Off- 0253-2539169, 6659169 Mob- 9850036522
3.	Mr. K.R. Patil (Section Officer)	Off- 0253-2539173, 6659173 Mob- 9421510490

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