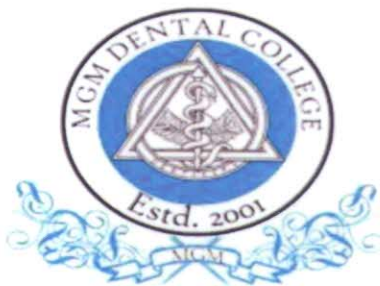




ANTI-RAGGING POLICY



MGM DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, NAVI MUMBAI

Recognized by Dental Council of India (DCI), New Delhi
Affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS), Nashik



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

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.

Ragging is a CRIME



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



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A)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
- 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



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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.

Anti ragging committee

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	Gaurav Hinduja	Student	8149088729
13	Kavita Jain	Student	7798939269
14	Riya Sawant	Student	9930739605
15	Mr. Shantilal Chouhan	Parent	9820489077

Nodal officer Mail ID: drnehaapatil@gmail.com

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Anti ragging squad:

Sr	NAME	DESIGNATION	CONTACT NO
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
5	Mr. Birendra Kumar	Warden Boys Hostel	9969076851
6	Ms. Swati Mohite	Asst. Warden Girls Hostel	9969076851

List of Anti Ragging Counselors

Sr.No.	Name	Designation	Mobile No.
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
	Dr. Vaibhav Thakkar	Reader, PHD	9322262227

Ragging Helpline Numbers

Sr. No.	Name	Phone No.
1.	Adv. Mr. Sandeep Kulkarni (Chairaman)	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
Student Welfare Section M.U.H.S. Nashik Email: sw@muhs.ac.in Web: www.muhs.ac.in		

National Anti Ragging Help Line (UGC Crisis Hotline)



24x7 Toll Free Number*
1800-180-5522



helpline@antiragging.in