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Subject: Constitution of Anti-Ragging Committee in the University.

Reference: (1) Adm/MCR/135/2022 Office Order 06/2022 dated 05/11/2022

(2) No. F. 1-16/2007 (CPP-II). "UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Education Institute, 2009"

(3) Approval of the President

As per section 6.3 of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Education Institute, 2009 at Ref. (2), the Monitoring Cell on Ragging for the University was formed as per Ref. (1). However, as per guidelines provided in section 6.3 of Ref. (2) a revised Anti Ragging Committee is formed at the University. Hence, the Anti Ragging Committee for the University is constituted as follows with immediate effect.

Anti Ragging Committee

No.	Name	Role	Mobile	Email
1	Dr. Hiren Doshi, Provost	Chairperson	6355177090	provost@vidyadeepuni.ac.in
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A. Terms and Conditions of the Committee

- The term of office for the members of the Anti-Ragging Committee shall be for a period of one year.
- A member shall cease to be a member of the Anti-Ragging Committee as soon as he/she ceases to belong to the category from which he became the member of the Anti-Ragging Committee.

B. Functions of the Anti-Ragging Committee

- It shall be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Committee to ensure compliance with the provisions of these Rules, UGC Regulations, 2009 and its amendments from time to time as well as the provisions of any law for the time being in force concerning ragging; and also, to monitor and oversee the performance of the Anti-Ragging Squad in prevention of ragging in the Constituent Colleges.
- The Anti-Ragging Committee shall take an appropriate decision, in regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging, the nature and gravity of the incident of ragging established in the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad.

C. Functioning of the Committee

- Once the report is received, the Member Secretary of the Anti-Ragging Committee shall convene a meeting within 24 hours.
- The Committee shall take appropriate decision(s) with regards to quantum of punishment and otherwise, depending on the facts of ragging and nature and gravity of incident of ragging established in the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad.
- The Anti-Ragging Committee may, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad, award, to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments, namely;



- i. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges,
 - ii. Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits,
 - iii. Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process,
 - iv. Withholding results,
 - v. Debarring from representing the Constituent/University in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
 - vi. Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel,
 - vii. Cancellation of admission,
 - viii. Rustication from the University for period ranging from one to four semesters, and
 - ix. Expulsion from the University and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.
- d. Provided that where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the Constituent College/University shall resort to collective punishment.
- e. The Member Secretary shall submit the report within Two days to the Provost for approval and thereafter, communicate the quantum of punishment(s) or otherwise, to the Dean/Principal of the Constituent College for further action(s) as expeditiously as possible but not later than two (2) days.
- f. The order of punishment shall be pronounced under the signatures of the Chairperson of the Anti-Ragging Committee and the Dean/Principal of the Constituent College of the students found guilty.
- g. The entire process of inquiry including initiation of remedial action shall be completed immediately and in no case later than a period of seven days of the reported occurrence of the incident of ragging.
- D. Action to be taken by the Dean/Principal of the Constituent College**
- On receipt of the recommendation(s) of the Anti-Ragging Squad or on receipt of any information concerning any reported incident of ragging, the Head of institution shall immediately determine if a case under the penal laws is made out, and if so, either on his own or through a member of the Anti-Ragging Committee authorized by him in this behalf, proceed to file a First Information Report (FIR), within twenty four hours of receipt of such information or recommendation, with the police and local authorities under the appropriate penal provisions relating to one or more of the following penal provisions namely;
- a. Abetment to ragging;
 - b. Criminal conspiracy to rag;
 - c. Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging;
 - d. Public nuisance created during ragging;
 - e. Violation of decency and morals through ragging;
 - f. Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt;



- g. Wrongful restraint;
- h. Wrongful confinement;
- i. Use of criminal force;
- j. Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences;
- k. Extortion;
- l. Criminal trespass;
- m. Offences against property;
- n. Criminal intimidation;
- o. Attempts to commit any or all of the above-mentioned offences against the victim(s);
- p. Threat to commit any or all of the above-mentioned offences against the victim (s);
- q. Physical or psychological humiliation;
- r. All other offences following from the definition of "Ragging".

Provided that the Dean/Principal of the Constituent College shall forthwith report the occurrence of the incident of ragging to the Campus Director.

Provided further that the Constituent College shall also continue with its own inquiry initiated through Anti-Ragging Squad without waiting for action on the part of the police/local authorities and such remedial action shall be initiated and completed immediately and in no case later than a period of seven (7) days of the reported occurrence of the incident of ragging.

E. Appeals

- a. An appeal against the order of punishment by the Anti-Ragging Committee shall be made to the Provost.
- b. The aggrieved individual(s), shall send a written appeal under his/ her signature against the order of punishment by the Anti-Ragging Committee stating reasons for an appeal to the Provost with a copy to the Head Student Affairs of the University within a period of seven (7) days from the date of receipt of the order of punishment.
- c. Acting on the appeal, the Provost shall decide the date of the hearing of the appeal.
- d. The concerned Dean/Principal of the Institute shall send a notice of hearing to the appellant(s) within a period of seven (7) days.
- e. The University shall arrange for inspection of documents, material, statements etc., if so desired by the Appellant, on the university campus.
- f. The Appellant may submit a written statement on or before the hearing of the appeal, if he/she desires.
- g. The Appellant(s) does not have right to legal representation during the appeal.



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- h. The Provost shall follow the principles of natural justice while dealing with the appeal. The Provost may in appropriate cases seek assistance of an expert to arrive at a just and fair decision.
- i. After the hearing and considering all the available materials on record, the Provost shall take just and fair decision on the appeal.
- j. The decision of the Provost shall be final and binding on the Appellant.
- k. The Registrar, Vidhyadeep University shall communicate decision of the appeal(s) to the Appellant within a period of three (03) days.



I/c Registrar
Vidhyadeep University

To,

1. The above members
2. All Dean/Principals of constituent colleges
3. Campus Director, Vidhyadeep University.
4. Academic Director Vidhyadeep University.
5. Establishment Department
6. Select File.

Submitted to:

1. President, Vidhyadeep University.
2. Vice-President, Vidhyadeep University.
3. Provost, Vidhyadeep University.