

Janabai Vikas Sanstha's
Gajananrao Pandurang Patil College of Arts & Science
(Affiliated to University of Mumbai)

Anti-Ragging Policy

Objective:

Gajananrao Pandurang Patil College of Arts & Science is committed to providing a safe and conducive learning environment for all students. The college has a zero-tolerance policy towards ragging in any form and is dedicated to preventing, prohibiting, and eliminating ragging activities within its premises.

Definition of Ragging:

Ragging refers to any act of physical or psychological abuse, harassment, intimidation, or humiliation inflicted upon a student by another student or group of students with or without the consent of the victim. This includes but is not limited to:

- Teasing, ridiculing, or bullying
- Verbal abuse, threats, or derogatory remarks
- Physical assault or coercion
- Forcing students to engage in activities that cause discomfort or embarrassment
- Any other form of misconduct that disrupts the peace and well-being of students

Prohibited Activities:

The following activities are strictly prohibited within the college premises and constitute ragging:

1. Engaging in any form of physical or verbal abuse towards fellow students.
2. Coercing students into performing acts that are demeaning or humiliating.
3. Creating a hostile or intimidating environment through threats, harassment, or ridicule.
4. Compelling students to consume alcohol, drugs, or engage in any other illegal activities.
5. Spreading rumours or false information to tarnish the reputation of individuals or groups.

Preventive Measures:

To prevent ragging and promote a culture of mutual respect and dignity, the college shall:

1. Conduct orientation sessions for new students to raise awareness about the consequences of ragging and the college's zero-tolerance policy.
2. Display posters, banners, and signboards across the campus highlighting the Anti-Ragging Policy and contact details of designated authorities.
3. Organize sensitization workshops and interactive sessions involving faculty, staff, and senior students to foster a sense of responsibility and empathy towards junior students.
4. Encourage students to report incidents of ragging promptly and assure them of confidentiality and support.

Disciplinary Action:

Any student found guilty of ragging, whether as a perpetrator or abettor, shall be subject to disciplinary action, which may include:

1. Suspension from the college for a specified period.
2. Expulsion from the college.
3. Withholding or cancellation of scholarships, stipends, or other benefits.
4. Legal action as per the provisions of the law.

Reporting Mechanism:

Students who experience or witness any form of ragging are encouraged to report the incident immediately to the following authorities:

- Faculty coordinators of respective departments.
- Anti-Ragging Committee members
- College administration or security personnel.




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