

What Constitutes Ragging?

Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

- a) Any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student.
- b) Indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student.
- c) Asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student.
- d) Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher.
- e) Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- f) Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students
- g) Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;
- h) Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student.

- i) Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY,
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ORDER

DISCIPLINARY RULES

FOR
Government Engineering Colleges/ Polytechnics

1. As soon as any complaint is made to the Principals against any student regarding an act of indiscipline on his part, or otherwise it comes to the Principal's notice and if the Principal is satisfied that this calls for disciplinary action under the rules, the charges shall be framed and communicated to the student. A show cause will be served to him for reply within a specified period. After considering the show cause reply if the Principal is satisfied that there is prima facie substance in the allegation or if the student fails to reply show cause within the specified period, he will refer the matter to the Disciplinary Committee to look into it and to give suitable recommendation to the Principal within the period specified by him.

The Disciplinary Committee shall be convened by the Principal or in his absence, by a senior member of the Committee nominated by the Principal, 'Principal' will include, in his absence, the Professor in charge of the college for the purpose of this paragraph

2. The Disciplinary Committee shall be constituted by the Principal and shall consist of the following members :-
- I. All Head of Departments/One Senior most Faculty of each branch.
 - II. Registrar/Prof. in charge Academic.
 - III. Controller of Examination
 - IV. Senior most Hostel Superintendent.

provided that no enquiry shall be conducted by less than half the members of the committee.

3. The following punishments may be awarded:-

Major Punishment :

- (a) Expulsion
- (b) Rustication

Minor Punishment :

- (a) Black Mark
- (b) Fine
- (c) Censure (d) Warning

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- (e) Withdrawal of Scholarship
- (f) Debarring from holding of office.

The Principal may suspend a student pending enquiry into allegation of acts of indiscipline against him.

4. In all cases of indiscipline the Principal will pass and issue the order of punishment after considering the report of the Disciplinary Committee.

5. The orders of punishment will be reported to the Director, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of Bihar, and the University for Information.

6. A student may represent his case against the orders of the Principal, to the Director, Science and Technology and the decision of the Director, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of Bihar will be final.

7. A criminal case and an enquiry by the Disciplinary Committee can proceed simultaneously.

Statement Showing Major And Minor Offences And Corresponding Suitable Punishment

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| 1. One Minor Offence means: | One black Mark and/or Fine and/or Censure and/or Withdrawal of scholarship and/or Debarring form holding any office. |
| One Major Offence Means: | Rustication for a period or expulsion to be decided on the nature of the offence. |
| 2 nd Major Offence means: | Expulsion. |
| Three incidents of Minor Offence means: | Rustication. |
| Five incidents of Minor Offence means: | Expulsion. |

2. Organised acts of Indiscipline:

Any act of indiscipline when indulged in by a large number of students intended or calculated to cause dislocation in the normal working of the college or any of its department or sections, or to adversely affect the reputation of the college, or lowering of standard of excellence of any field of activity of the college shall be deemed as constituting an organised act of indiscipline:

3. Acts of Indiscipline:

The following shall constitute Major or/Minor acts of Indiscipline:

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| I. | Keeping or using any fire arm/explosives/Lethal weapons (Including Lathi) knife with a blade of more than 4 inch length in the room or outside. | Major |
| II. | Keeping or using intoxicants in any form. | Major |

III.	Gambling in any form	Major
IV.	Ragging, beating, bullying or harassing of students.	Minor or Major depending on the nature of offence.
V.	Demonstration in any form including procession and unauthorised meetings.	-do-
VI.	Strike or hunger strike.	-do-
VII.	Boycotting of any college function, programme or activity	Minor
VIII.	Abusing teachers.	Major
IX.	Abusing fellow students.	Major or Minor depending on the nature of offence.
X.	Harassing/ threatening to Higher Authority of the Department (S&T), Principal, All College Staff and their batch mates with the help of mobile or other means.	Major
XI.	Recourse to violence, assault, rioting, arson, inciting others to violence or arson, fanning communal or caste passions or charge-sheeted for criminal offence.	Major leading to expulsion
XII.	Showing or causing to show any disrespect to a teacher or staff member of the college.	Major or Minor depending on the nature of offence.
XIII.	Intimidation of students, Hostel staff, staff with lethal weapons.	Major or Minor depending on the nature of offence.
XIV.	Participating in mob violence or frenzy with lethal weapons.	Major
XV.	Habit of non payment of hostel or colleg or bus dues.	Minor
XVI.	Misbehaviour with staff.	Major or Minor depending on the nature of offence.
XVII.	Continued and unauthorised absence from the hostel.	Minor
XVIII.	Incitement to commit any act indiscipline.	Major or Minor depending on the nature of offence
XIX.	Disobedience of verbal or written order by competent authority.	-do-
XX.	Forestalling detection of involvement in an offence.	Minor
XXI.	Removal and or destruction of evidence of involvement in an act of indiscipline done to escape possible punishment.	Major or Minor depending on the nature of offence

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XXII	Violation of Hostel and College rules	-do-
XXIII	To give false evidence before the Enquiry Committee.	
XXIV	Assault upon staff members	Major
XXV	Immoral Act.	-do-
XXVI	Any breach of the law of the country or the State or the Statutes, Regulations or Rules of the concerned University/SBTE, Bihar, Patna or orders of a competent authority.	-do-
XXVII	Disturbing any college property or property of the State Govt. or of the concerned University/SBTE, Bihar, Patna	Major or Minor depending on the nature of offence.
XXVIII	Disorderly behaviour and public nuisance in any form	Major or Minor depending on the nature of offence.
XXIX	Attending or organising meeting in the Hostel or College premises or else where other than those authorised by the Principal Hostel Supdt. And participation in such meeting.	Minor
XXX	Displaying notice, leaflets, or posters, not signed or countersigned by the principal or Hostel Supdt. or other authorised College officers at the Hostel or bus or college Notice Boards or other places or distributing such notices or leaflets.	Minor
XXXI	Removing Notices officially displayed on the college or Hostel Notice Boards or any other places.	Minor
XXXII	Any act specifically forbidden by the Principal, Heads of the Dept, Supdts, Asstt. Supdts. or any other officer of the College competent to pass such an order.	Minor
XXXIII	Any act of stealing, Cheating etc.	Major or Minor depending on the nature of offence.

XXXIV

Looting, robbing, burglary of college, Hostel/Univ. property or property belonging to staff and students, including staff residence within the Campus.

Major

XXXV

Any other act intended or calculated to Cause inconvenience, annoyance, injury or damage to any other inmate of the Hostel employee of the college or a resident of the Campus or Guests and Visitors to the College.

Major or Minor depending on the nature of offence.

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Director

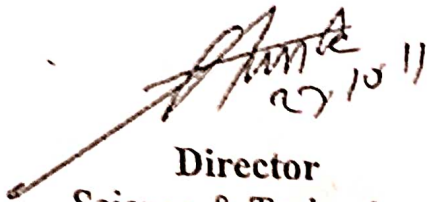
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Copy to :

1. All Principal of Govt. Engineering Colleges/ Polytechnics.
2. Registrar of concerned University/Aryabhata Knowledge University.
3. P.A. to Minister, Deptt. of Science & Technology, Bihar, Patna.
4. P.A. to Principal Secretary, Deptt. of Science & Technology, Bihar, Patna.
5. Secretary, State Board of Technical Education, Bihar, Patna.

For information and necessary action.


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Director
Science & Technology
Bihar, Patna.



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- (1) ये विनियम "उच्च शिक्षा संस्थानों में रैगिंग अपराध निषेध विनियम, 2016 (तृतीय संशोधन)" के नाम से जाने जाएं।
- (2) ये विनियम राजपत्र में प्रकाशन की तिथि से लागू माने जाएं।
2. विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग के विनियम, "उच्च शिक्षा संस्थानों में रैगिंग अपराध निषेध, 2009" (इसके उपरान्त प्रमुख विनियमों के सन्दर्भ में) के पैरा 3 के उप शीर्षक "रैगिंग कैसे होती है" 3(झ) के बाद निम्नलिखित को जोड़ा जाए :—

3(अ). किसी भी छात्र को (नवीन प्रविष्ट या अन्यथा) लक्षित करके रंग, प्रजाति, धर्म, जाति, जातिमूल, लिंग (उभय लैंगिकों सहित) लैंगिक प्रवृत्ति, बाह्य स्वरूप, राष्ट्रियता, क्षेत्रीयमूल, भाषा वैशिष्ट्य, जन्म, निवास स्थान या आर्थिक पृष्ठभूमि के आधार पर शारीरिक अथवा मानसिक प्रताड़ना (दबंगई एवं बहिष्करण) का कृत्य।

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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 29th June, 2016

No. F. 1-15-/2009 (ARC).—In exercise of powers conferred under clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), the University Grants Commission hereby makes the following regulations namely:—

- (1) These regulations may be called “Curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions (third amendment), Regulations, 2016.”
 - (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publications in the Official Gazette.
2. In UGC Regulations on Curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 (herein-after referred to as the Principal regulations), in Para 3 the following shall be added after 3(i) under heading what constitutes Ragging.—
- 3(j). Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background.

Prof. JASPAL S. SANDHU, Secy. (UGC)

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