



**AHMEDABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
MEDICAL EDUCATION TRUST - (A.M.C.MET)**

AMC DENTAL COLLEGE

**NOTICE REGARDING
CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING
AT
AMC DENTAL COLLEGE, KHOKHARA**

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WHAT IS RAGGING?

'Ragging' means display of disorderly conduct, doing of any act which causes or is likely to cause physical or psychological harm or raise apprehension or fear or shame or embarrassment to a student in any educational institution & includes:

- Teasing ,abusing, threatening or playing practical jokes on, or causing hurt to such a student; or
- Asking a student to do any act or perform something which such student will not, in the ordinary course, willingly, do(Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act,1999).
- The human rights perspective of ragging involves the injury caused to the fundamental right to human dignity through humiliation heaped on junior students by seniors; often resulting in the extreme step of suicide by the victims.

Ragging has several aspects which include psychological, social, political economic, cultural and academic dimensions. The political aspect of ragging is apparent from the fact that incidents of ragging are low in institutions which promote democratic participation of students in representation and provide an identity to students to participate in governance and decision making within the institute bodies.

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

- Contact Numbers of the wardens, all members of the anti-ragging committee & squads, relevant authorities have been issued on the notice board. In case of any such occurrences, students may contact any of the above.
- 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 to Administrative Office. Their identity shall be kept undisclosed.
- 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 Dean who in turn will direct the complaint to anti-ragging committee .
- Those in hostel can also contact the hostel warden or any other staff members who will in turn direct the case to relevant authorities.
- Freshers who do not report the incidents of ragging either as victim or as witnesses shall also be punished suitably.

A) PUNISHMENT FOR RAGGING

- 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.
- 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.
- 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

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provisions, within seven days of receipt of complaint, do enquiry 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.

- d) 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.

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 benefits,
 - 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.

Prevention of Ragging/Anti-ragging measures

The college has set up appropriate committees to actively monitor, promote and regulate healthy interaction between the freshers, junior and senior students and to prevent ragging.

- 1) Anti-Ragging Committee: The institution has nominated anti-ragging committee headed by the Dean. It consists of faculty members, representative of parents, representative of students from freshers and seniors and non-teaching staff. It shall be the duty of anti-ragging committee to coordinate with various committees to prevent ragging in the institution.
- 2) Anti-Ragging Squad: It is nominated by the Principal. The anti-ragging squad shall remain mobile, alert & active at all times to maintain vigilance & patrolling. It shall make surprise raids on hostels and other places vulnerable to incidents of ragging. It shall investigate incidents of ragging & report to anti-ragging committee.
- 3) Display: The names of anti-ragging committee members, anti-ragging squad members & hostel wardens are displayed in on notice board along with their contact numbers.
- 4) Teacher-Guardian System: It should be implemented for first BDS students with the help of teachers involved in teaching them. About 5 to 10 students will be allotted to one teacher. They are to meet the concerned teacher every week to discuss various problems faced by students.
- 5) Orientation programme: A joint 'sensitization' and orientation programme and counseling of both freshers and seniors to be addressed by the Principal and professional counselor. The inmates of hostel shall be addressed by the hostel warden.

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- 6) Sensitization towards the ills of ragging and the prevention thereof and obtaining undertaking from every employee of the college including teaching and non-teaching members of staff, contract labor employed in the premises. A provision shall be made in the service rules for issuing certificates of appreciation to such members of the staff who report ragging which will form part of their service record.
- 7) The employers/employees of the canteens/mess shall be given necessary instructions to keep strict vigil and to report the incidents of ragging to the college authorities, if any.
- 8) Wardens of the hostel are to take rounds of the hostel daily.
- 9) Affidavit from students and parents: The affidavit from each student and his/her parent is obtained and the copies are available in the office.
- 10) Counseling of freshers: The professional counselor shall counsel freshers in order to prepare them for the life ahead, particularly in regard to the life in hostel and to the extent possible, also involve parents and teachers in the counseling sessions.
- 11) For newly admitted students and for students who want to be anonymous in their complaints, the complaint should be submitted to the Administrative Office.
- 12) Freshers Welcome Party: Freshers welcome party shall be organized by the senior students and the faculty together after admissions within two weeks of the beginning of the academic session, for proper introduction to one another and where the talents of the freshers are brought out properly in the presence of the faculty, thus helping them to shed their inferiority complex, if any, and remove their inhibitions.

Sd./
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