

ANTI - RAGGING POLICY



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1. Anti-Ragging Principle

CUTM has strict "'Zero Tolerance' towards any form of ragging as described in this Supreme Court judgment. Ragging is strictly banned in college premises and anybody found indulged in such activities will be strictly punished.

Ragging is an offensive and demeaning practice imported from abroad and is contrary to our cultural ethos. CUTM has a Zero tolerance policy towards ragging, & this practice will be curbed by the administration at all costs. Interrogation of fresher, instigation to rag, threatening and ill treatment of fresher will be treated as act of ragging along with indulging in actual ragging in any form, shape, grab or guise committed either inside or, outside the hostel or institute. Ragging is a serious offence which will result in serious disciplinary action including rustication. To curb ragging the help of whole administration will be taken.

2. Action to Curb Ragging

The University Administration will form **Anti Ragging Committee and Anti Ragging Squad**.

Anti-Ragging Committee will be the Supervisory and Advisory Committee on matters of Planning Action for Building and Preserving a Culture of Ragging Free Environment in the University Campus. **The Anti-Ragging Squad** will work under the Supervision of Anti Ragging Committee and to engage in the works of checking places like Hostels, Buses, Canteens, Classrooms and other places of student congregation, for any incidences of Ragging, and shall educate the students at large in the University about Menace of Ragging and related Punishment Provisions. Anti Ragging Committee will be involved in designing strategies and action plan for curbing the Menace of Ragging in the University by adopting array of activities.

Any case of Ragging that is observed or reported will be dealt by the Anti-Ragging Committee.

Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established by the Anti-Ragging Committee of the University, the **possible punishments** for those found guilty of ragging at the University level shall be any one or a combination of the following:

1. Cancellation of admission
2. Suspension from attending classes
3. Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits
4. Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process
5. Withholding results
6. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
7. Suspension/expulsion from the hostel
8. Rustication from the institution for a period as may be determined by appropriate authority
9. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution of the University
10. Fine of Rupees 25,000/-

11. Collective punishment: when the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggers.

As a **preventive measure**, all the existing students, freshers' shall submit an undertaking (online) in the prescribed form in the beginning of the academic session itself.

3. Anti- Ragging Committee Constitution:

1	Nodal Officer	Senior Administrator of the respective Campus
2	Chairman	Dean of any of the School
3.	Convener	Same as Nodal Officer
4.	Members	Dean Student Affair, Deans of other Schools, Head of Departments
		Chief Hostel Superintendent, Chief Hostel Warden, Girls' Hostel Wardens
		Senior Boys' Representatives
		Senior Girls' Representatives
5.	External Members	District Collector/ His Respresentative
		IIC, Parlakhemundi Police Station
		OIC, Gurandi Police Station
		Advocate
		Press Reporter
		Parent/s