

## Following guidelines have been laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court to fight menace of ragging in Educational Institutions.

1. The Prospectus, the form for admission and/or any other literature issued to aspirants for admission must clearly mention that ragging is banned in the institution and any one indulging in ragging is likely to be punished appropriately.
2. If there be any legislation governing ragging or any provisions in the Statute/Ordinances they should be brought to the notice of the students/ parents seeking admissions.
3. Form for admission/enrolment shall have a printed undertaking to be filled up and signed by the candidate to the effect that he/she is aware of the institution's approach towards ragging and the punishments to which he or she shall be liable if found guilty of ragging. A similar undertaking shall be obtained from students already admitted and their parents.
4. A printed leaflet detailing when and to whom one has to turn for information, help and guidance for various purposes, keeping in view the needs of new entrants in the institution, alongwith the addressee and telephone number of such persons, should be given to freshers at the time of admissions so that the freshers need not look up to the senior for help in such matters and feel indebted to or obliged by them.
5. The management, The principal, the teaching staff should interact with freshers and take them in confidence by apprising them of their rights as well as obligation to fight against ragging and generate confidence in their mind.
6. Institution to constitute a proctorial committee to keep a continuous watch and vigil over ragging and promptly deal with the incidents of ragging.
7. All vulnerable location shall be identified and specially watched.
8. Failure to prevent ragging shall be construed as an act of negligence on part of management, hostels wardens/superintendents.
9. The hostels/accommodations where freshers are accommodated shall be carefully guarded, and entry of seniors/outsideers to be regulated.
10. If individuals committing or abetting ragging are not identified collective punishment could be resorted to.
11. Migration certificate to contain entry indicating whether the student had participated in and in particular was punished for ragging.
12. Stoppage of financial assistance by UGC/funding agency to institutions failing to curb ragging.
13. Institution to face disaffiliation.
14. Institutions / Universities to hold activities where seniors and freshers can interact and develop friendly relationship.