

ANTI-RAGGING CELL

Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited in the college. The Kerala Prohibition of Ragging Act 1998 prohibits ragging in educational institutions in Kerala. Those who are involved in ragging will have to face severe consequences including expulsion from the college/criminal proceedings as per rules.

THE KERALA PROHIBITION OF RAGGING ACT, 1998 (ACT 10 OF 1998)

An Act to prohibit ragging in educational institutions in the State of Kerala.

Preamble: -Whereas it is expedient to prohibit ragging in educational institutions in the State of Kerala;

1. Short title, extent and commencement

- This Act may be called the Kerala Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1998.
- It extends to the whole of the State of Kerala.
- It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 23rd day of October 1997.

2. Definition - In this Act, unless the context otherwise required

- (a) 'Head of the educational institution' means the Principal or the person responsible for the management of that educational institution
- (b) 'Ragging' means doing of any act, by disorderly conduct, to a student of an educational institution, which causes or is likely to cause physical or psychological harm or raising apprehension or fear or shame or embarrassment to that student and includes
 - (i) teasing, abusing or playing practical jokes on, or causing hurt to, such student; or
 - (ii) asking a student to do any act or perform something which such student will not, in the ordinary course, willingly, do.

3. Prohibition of ragging

- Ragging within or outside any educational institution is prohibited.

4. Penalty for ragging

- Whoever 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.

5. Dismissal of student

- 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 three years from the date of order of such dismissal.

6. Suspension of student

- Whenever any student or, as the case may be, the parents or guardian, or a teacher of an educational institution complains, in writing, of ragging to the head of the educational institution, the head of that educational institution shall, without prejudice to the foregoing provisions, within seven days of the receipt of the complaint, enquire into the matter mentioned in the complaint and, if, prima facie, it is found true, 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.
- Where, on enquiry by the head of the educational institution, it is proved that there is no substance prima facie in the complaint received under sub-section (1), he shall intimate the fact, in writing, to the complainant.

7. Deemed abetment

- 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 for in Section 4.

8. Power to make rules

- The Government may, by notification in the Gazette, make rules for carrying out all or any of the purposes of this Act.
- Every rule made under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before the Legislative Assembly, while it is in session for a total period of fourteen days, which may be comprised in one session or in two successive sessions, and if before the expiry of the session in which it is so laid, or the session immediately following, the Legislative Assembly makes any modification in the rule or decides that the rule should not be made, the rule shall, thereafter, have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule

9. Repeal and saving

- The Kerala Prohibition of Ragging Ordinance, 1998 (2 of 1998), is hereby repealed.
- Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or deemed to have been done or any action taken or deemed to have been taken under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act.

ANTI -RAGGING COMMITTEE AND ANTI -RAGGING SQUAD:

The Institution had constituted the Anti –ragging committee in compliance with the UGC regulations on the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions. This committee is to prevent and prohibit the menace of ragging of any type.

Role and Responsibilities:

- Anti-Ragging committee is to ensure compliance with the provisions of the regulations as well as the provisions of any law for the time being in force concerning ragging.
- To monitor and oversee the performance of the Anti-Ragging Squad in prevention of ragging in the institution.

Functions of Anti- Ragging Committee and Anti -Ragging squad:

- The committee will educate the students at large by adopting various means about the menace of ragging and related Punishments there to.
- Disseminate information on Anti ragging rules & regulations.
- An Anti- Ragging Squad is formed and will be working under the monitoring of Anti-Ragging committee.
- The functions of Anti Ragging squad is to keep a vigil and stop the incidences of ragging, if any, happening/reported in the places of student aggregation including classrooms, Canteen, Buses, Grounds, Hostels, etc.
- They shall work in consonance and guidance of Anti- Ragging committee. If anyone suspects or come to know about, or becomes a victim of ragging inside or outside the campus can contact any of the anti ragging committee members.
- The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision upon the violation of rules.
- The frequency of meeting will be once in a semester. In addition meeting of all members of cell can be convened, if required.



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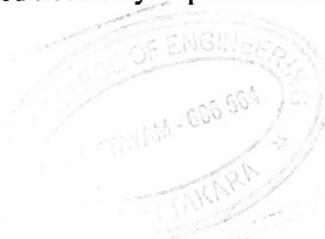
Anti-Ragging Committee and Squad for prevention and prohibition of Ragging

In exercise of the powers conferred by Regulation 6(a) of the AICTE (Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in AICTE approved Technical Institutions wide No.37-3/legal/AICTE/2009 dated 01.07.2009), an Anti-Ragging Committee has been reconstituted on 07/08/2022 at TOMS College of Engineering for preventing, curbing and combating any incidence of Ragging in the College and Hostels attached thereto. The following is the list of members in the committee.

ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name and Designation</i>	<i>Status in the Committee</i>
1	Dr. Paul A. J, Director	Chairman
2	Joby Joseph, Principal	Member
3	SHO, Ayarkunnam	Member
4	Panchayath Member, Akalakunnam	Member
5	Adv. Sunny James Manthara	Member
6	Kiran K Murali, HOD ME	Convener
7	Shijina B, HOD CSE	Member
8	Erlin Antony, HOD, CH	Member
9	Ebin Tom, Managing Director	Member
10	Librarian	Member

The procedure prescribed in the AICTE Regulations 2009 is to be adopted and enforced for prevention of ragging of the students. The Committee shall meet at least thrice in one year or immediately on receipt of a complaint to consider the complaint lodged by the students and initiate the remedial action as is deemed necessary to punish the raggers if any by conducting an enquiry in terms of the AICTE Regulations.



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Further an Anti-Ragging Squad is constituted, consisting of the following under Regulation 6(c) of the said AICTE Regulation 2009 to maintain vigil, oversight and patrolling function and shall always remain mobile, alert and active throughout to ensure that not a single incidence of ragging creeps in the College or Hostels or anywhere and will adopt such measures as may be necessary to curb the menace of ragging.

ANTI RAGGING SQUAD

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name and Designation</i>	<i>Status in the Squad</i>
1	Jobin John ,Faculty	Chairman
2	Jince P. Mathew,Faculty	Member
3	Vinitha C, Faculty	Member
4	Akhil Raj, Faculty	Member
5	Warden Boy's Hostel	Member
6	Warden, Girl's Hostel	Member

The Squad shall always initiate precautionary measures in visiting all the premises of the college and hostels to avert occurrence of any ragging in any form or shape. It shall submit a report to the Anti Ragging Committee about the occurrence of any such incidence immediately.

Copy To:

1. Chairman
2. Vice principal
3. Administrative Office
4. All the members of the Committee and Squad.
5. College Website



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ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE 2022-23

This is to inform that a meeting of Anti-ragging Committee is scheduled on 11.08.2022 at 2 pm in Administrative Block. The Committee members are requested to attend the meeting.

AGENDA

- Plan the policies and programmes of the committee for the academic year to keep the campus ragging free as in the previous years
- Conduct awareness class regarding ragging
- Discussion on displaying anti-ragging flus in the campus
- Discussion on the documentation of anti- ragging affidavit form



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MINUTES

ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE- 2022-2023

A meeting of anti-ragging committee was held on 11.08.2022 at 2pm in Administrative Block under the chairmanship of the principal. The main agendas of the meeting were, plan the policies and programmes of the committee for the academic year and discussion on conducting an awareness class among students.

Members present

Name	Status in committee
Dr. Paul A J	Chairman
Joby Joseph	Member
Vinitha C	Member
Shijina B	Member
Kiran K Murali	Member
Ebin Tom	Member

ACTION TAKEN REPORT

- The activities of the committee is finalized and an error free monitoring is planned
- An awareness class conducted by Head of the Departments



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