

ANTI-RAGGING INITIATIVES

DWIJENDRALAL COLLEGE

Krishnagar, Nadia, W.B.

Ragging is a Criminal Offence as per the verdict of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and banned by the UGC (Regulation of UGC, 2009)

<p><i>Punishable Ingredients of Ragging</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abetment/ instigation to ragging.• Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging• Public nuisance created during ragging.• Violation of Decency and morals through ragging.• Injury to body causing hurt/ mental trauma or grievous hurt.• Wrongful restraint.• Wrongful confinement.• Use of criminal force.• Assault as well as sexual offences.• Extortion.• Attempt to commit any or all of the above-mentioned offences against the victim.• Physical or psychological humiliation.• Any act/abuse by spoken words, email, snail mails, blogs, public insults etc.• Any act that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of a student.• All other offences following from the definition of Ragging.	<p><i>Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established the possible punishments, for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be any one or any combination of the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cancellation of admission.• Suspension from attending classes.• Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits.• Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process.• Withholding result.• Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival etc.• Rusticating from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters.• Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.• Collective punishment: when the person committing or abetting the crime ragging are not identified, the institution will resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggers.
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