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To  
All the Principals of the Campus, Constituent, Affiliated and Government colleges,  
Under the jurisdiction of Osmania University  
Hyderabad – 500007, Telangana State, INDIA

Sub: Students Affairs - Anti-Ragging Awareness in Educational Institutions – Reg.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Warm Greetings!

In pursuance to the Judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 08.05.2009 in the Civil Appeal no 887/2009, the UGC notified "Regulations on the curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009". The regulations are available on the UGC website i.e. [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in)

It is once again brought to your kind notice that ragging is a criminal offence and Osmania University has framed regulations as per UGC guidelines on curbing the menace of Ragging in educational institutions in order to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the source of ragging. These regulations are mandatory and all the institutions are required to take necessary steps for its implementations in toto including the monitoring mechanism as per provisions in the above regulations and ensure its strict compliance.

As per provisions in the above regulations and for ensuring its strict compliance, Osmania University has designed and printed posters available in website [www.osmania.ac.in](http://www.osmania.ac.in) to create awareness in the students about ill effects of ragging.

You are requested to promptly display the poster on the college, especially in the areas where generally assemble like hostels, canteen, mess, academic blocks and common places etc.

We are sending – 02 Posters to your college.

You are also requested to the prominent display of posters and sent the report to the email: [oudeanstudentaffairs@gmail.com](mailto:oudeanstudentaffairs@gmail.com)

With kind regards,



Yours faithfully

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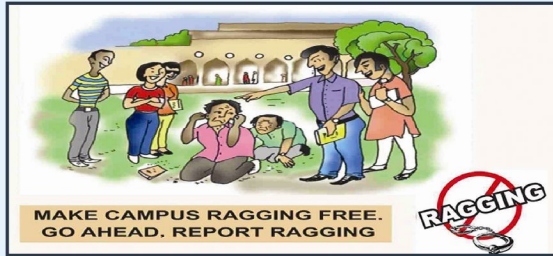
Copy for information to:

1. The Director (Infrastructure) with a request to upload the information on Osmania website
2. The Secretary to Vice-Chancellor, O.U
3. The P.A to Registrar / OSD to V.C., O.U



# OSMANIA UNIVERSITY

HYDERABAD-500007, Telangana State, India



## RAGGING IS UNCIVILISED BESIDES BEING AN OFFENCE

**Ragging Within or Outside Any Educational Institutions is Prohibited**

As Per The ( Govt. of A.P. Act No. 26 of 1997 ) Govt. of Telangana State, India

### WHAT CONSTITUTES RAGGING?

As per the Telangana State Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1997:

Ragging means doing an act which causes or is likely to cause insult or annoyance or fear or apprehension or threat or intimidation or outrage of modesty or injury to a student

#### IT INCLUDES:

- ☛ MENTAL/PHYSICAL/SEXUAL ABUSE
- ☛ VERBAL ABUSE
- ☛ INDECENT BEHAVIOR
- ☛ CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION/WRONGFUL RESTRAINT
- ☛ UNDERMINING HUMAN DIGNITY
- ☛ FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION/ EXTORTION
- ☛ USE OF FORCE
- ☛ CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL/ INTOXICATION
- ☛ DRUG TRAFFICKING
- ☛ RASH AND NEGLIGENT DRIVING ETC.

### UGC HAS NOTIFIED 3RD AMENDMENT IN UGC REGULATIONS ON 29TH JUNE, 2016 TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF RAGGING BY INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

'3. (i) Any act of physical or mental abuse (Including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the grounds of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation appearance, Nationality, regional origins, linguistic, identity, place of birth, place of residence, or economic background.

### RAGGING IN ANY FORM IS PUNISHABLE DO REPORT INCIDENTS OF RAGGING

The offence of the ragging is not only punishable under section 4 of Telangana State Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1997 Act No.26 of 1997 but also under various provisions of the IPC, 1860 (Act 45 of 1860) and is a Cognizable Offence (Arrest without Warrant)

### RAGGING IS NOT PERMISSIBLE IN CAMPUS, NOT EVEN FOR FUN JOIN HANDS WITH THE CAMPAIGN TO MAKE YOUR CAMPUS RAGGING FREE

### CONSEQUENCES OF RAGGING

As per the Supreme Court Orders, the following actions will be taken on those students who indulge in ragging:

- ☛ Withholdings of Scholarships/ Fellowships / Results.
- ☛ Suspension or Expulsion from Hostel or Mess or College selections.
- ☛ Debarring from Representation in Events and Appearing for Tests/ Examinations.
- ☛ Cancellation or Expulsion from Hostels or Mess or College.
- ☛ Declaring them ineligible for any other degrees.
- ☛ Liability to pay a fine up to Rs. 2.5 Lakhs.
- ☛ Denial of admission to any other Institutions.
- ☛ Imprisonment up to 10 years.
- ☛ Withdrawing Benefits like Travel Concessions and Campus selections.
- ☛ Registration of FIR against the accused and Prosecute under the Indian Penal Code, 1860.



**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If any student is found indulging in ragging, it may be brought to the notice of Member/Coordinator/Chairperson of the Anti-Ragging committee of the College / University immediately

### RAGGING IN ANY FORM IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED WITHIN PREMISES OF COLLEGES / DEPARTMENTS / HOSTELS / INSTITUTES / ANY PART OF OSMANIA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

**24 x 7 NATIONAL ANTI-RAGGING HELPLINE (UGC CRISIS HOTLINE) / TOLL FREE 1800-180-5522**

Log on to [www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in) | [www.amanmovement.org](http://www.amanmovement.org) | email: [helpline@antiragging.in](mailto:helpline@antiragging.in)

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**STUDENTS' AFFAIRS, O.U**

**Registrar**

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