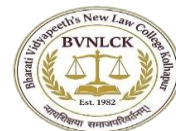




Social Transformation Through Dynamic Education

BHARATI VIDYAPEETH'S NEW LAW COLLEGE, KOLHAPUR



(● Permanently Affiliated to the Shivaji University, Kolhapur, ● Recognized under section 2(f) and 12 (b) of the UGC Act, ● Approved by the Bar Council of India and ● Reaccredited with B+ grade by the NAAC)

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ANTI-RAGGING POLICY

1. Preamble

Bharati Vidyapeeth's New Law College, Kolhapur is committed to providing a safe, secure, inclusive, and conducive educational environment for all students. The College firmly believes that ragging in any form is a violation of human dignity, individual freedom, and the right to education.

The institution adopts a Zero-Tolerance Policy towards Ragging and is committed to preventing, prohibiting, and eliminating ragging from the campus and all activities associated with the College.

Anti-Ragging Policy is in accordance with the directions of the University Grants Commission, the judgments of the Supreme Court of India, the recommendations of the Raghavan Committee, and applicable institutional regulations.




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2. Legal Framework

This Policy is framed in accordance with:

1. UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009.
2. Directives of the Supreme Court of India regarding prevention of ragging.
3. Recommendations of the Raghavan Committee on Ragging.
4. Maharashtra Universities Act and applicable rules.
5. Rules and regulations of Bharati Vidyapeeth and Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

3. Objectives

The objectives of this Policy are:

1. To prohibit ragging in all forms.
2. To create a safe and welcoming environment for new students.
3. To promote healthy interaction among students.
4. To establish effective preventive and redressal mechanisms.
5. To ensure prompt action against individuals involved in ragging.
6. To create awareness regarding the consequences of ragging.

4. Scope

This Policy shall apply to:

- All students of the College.
- Students residing in hostels (if applicable).
- Students participating in educational tours, moot courts, internships, sports, cultural events, NSS activities, and other institutional programmes.
- Any location inside or outside the campus where students interact under the authority of the College.



5. Definition of Ragging

Ragging includes any act, conduct, or practice by one or more students that causes, or is likely to cause:

- Physical abuse.
- Psychological harm.
- Mental harassment.
- Emotional distress.
- Humiliation or embarrassment.
- Intimidation or bullying.
- Verbal abuse.
- Financial extortion.
- Social exclusion.
- Violation of dignity and self-respect.

Ragging may include:

- Teasing or mocking.
- Use of abusive language.
- Forcing students to perform acts against their will.
- Harassing students through social media or electronic communication.
- Threatening or intimidating behaviour.
- Public humiliation.
- Physical assault or confinement.

Any act adversely affecting the physical or mental well-being of a student shall be treated as ragging.

6. Policy Statement

The College strictly prohibits:

- Ragging in any form.
- Aiding, abetting, or encouraging ragging.
- Participation in group activities involving ragging.
- Online or cyber ragging.
- Retaliation against complainants or witnesses.



The institution shall take strict disciplinary action against offenders.

7. Anti-Ragging Committee

The College shall constitute an Anti-Ragging Committee consisting of:

Composition

1. Principal – Chairperson
2. Senior Faculty Members
3. Administrative Officer
4. IQAC Representative
5. Parent Representative
6. Student Representatives
7. Non-Teaching Staff Representative
8. Local Community Representative

Functions

- Monitor implementation of Anti-Ragging measures.
- Review complaints and reports.
- Recommend disciplinary action.
- Conduct awareness programmes.
- Ensure compliance with UGC Regulations.

8. Anti-Ragging Squad

The College shall constitute an Anti-Ragging Squad to:

- Conduct surprise inspections.
- Monitor vulnerable locations.
- Prevent incidents of ragging.
- Report violations immediately.



9. Preventive Measures

The College shall undertake the following measures:

Awareness Programmes

- Orientation programmes for newly admitted students.
- Anti-Ragging awareness lectures.
- Display of Anti-Ragging posters and notices.
- Circulation of Anti-Ragging guidelines.

Student Undertakings

Students and parents shall submit Anti-Ragging undertakings as prescribed by UGC.

Mentoring System

Faculty mentors shall regularly interact with students to identify and address concerns.

Monitoring

Special monitoring shall be conducted during:

- Admission period.
- Commencement of academic sessions.
- Cultural and sports events.
- Educational tours and camps.

10. Complaint and Reporting Mechanism

Any student may report incidents of ragging to:

- Principal
- Anti-Ragging Committee
- Anti-Ragging Squad
- Faculty Mentor
- Student Grievance Redressal Committee



Modes of Complaint

- Written complaint
- E-mail complaint
- Online complaint
- Oral complaint (to be recorded)

Confidentiality shall be maintained to the extent permitted by law.

11. Inquiry Procedure

Upon receipt of a complaint:

1. Preliminary assessment shall be conducted immediately.
2. Anti-Ragging Committee shall investigate the matter.
3. Statements of concerned persons shall be recorded.
4. Principles of natural justice shall be followed.
5. Appropriate recommendations shall be submitted to the Principal.

12. Disciplinary Action

Depending upon the gravity of misconduct, one or more of the following actions may be imposed:

1. Warning or reprimand.
2. Written apology.
3. Community service.
4. Suspension from classes.
5. Withholding scholarships or benefits.
6. Debarring from examinations.
7. Debarring from representing the institution.
8. Suspension from the institution.
9. Expulsion from the institution.
10. Filing of police complaint where required by law.

The disciplinary action shall be proportionate to the nature and seriousness of the offence.



13. Responsibilities of Students

Every student shall:

- Respect fellow students.
- Maintain dignity and discipline.
- Refrain from any act of ragging.
- Cooperate with Anti-Ragging authorities.
- Report incidents of ragging immediately.

14. Responsibilities of Faculty and Staff

Faculty and staff shall:

- Remain vigilant against ragging.
- Promote a healthy campus culture.
- Report incidents immediately.
- Support awareness and prevention activities.
- Assist inquiry proceedings whenever required.

15. Protection Against Victimization

The College shall ensure:

- Protection of complainants and witnesses.
- Freedom from retaliation.
- Confidential handling of complaints.
- Appropriate counselling support wherever necessary.

16. Review and Monitoring

The implementation of this Policy shall be reviewed periodically by:

- Anti-Ragging Committee
- IQAC
- Principal

Annual reports shall be maintained regarding Anti-Ragging activities and compliance.



17. Policy Review

This Policy shall be reviewed every three years or earlier if required by changes in law, UGC regulations, or institutional requirements.

Declaration

Bharati Vidyapeeth's New Law College, Kolhapur declares its campus as a Ragging-Free Campus and reiterates its commitment to maintaining an atmosphere of mutual respect, dignity, safety, and academic excellence.

Visit for more information

<https://www.antiragging.in/>

National Anti-Ragging Helpline - Phone No.-: 1800-180-5522




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