

Office of the Dean Student Welfare

Panjab University, Chandigarh

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REMINDER

Anti Ragging Notice

As per UGC guidelines the Chairpersons of all the teaching Departments and the Wardens of the Hostels are required to comply with the following directions to check ragging incidents:

1. Display of Helpline Number.
2. In compliance of the 2nd Amendment in UGC regulations, all Chairpersons/Directors/Coordinators of Panjab University Departments are requested to make it compulsory for each student and every parent to submit on line undertaking every academic year at www.antiragging.in & www.amanmovement.org, in addition to the mandatory undertaking submitted by all students/parents as hard-copy.
3. Mentoring Cell in the departments as well as in the hostels.
4. Security Staff under direct control of Chairperson/Warden.
5. Lodging of FIR sole responsibility of Chairperson/Warden where incident occurs.
6. Display of punishments to be given in case any person found in ragging.
7. Weekly reports to DSW who will forward the same to Vice-Chancellor through DUI.
8. Migration certificate or Character Certificate to be issued by the Chairperson, who specifically mentions the role of the student in ragging, if detected and such students will also not be eligible for any financial gain/benefits sanctioned to him.
9. In compliance of the 3rd Amendment in UGC Regulations on 29th June, 2016 to expand the definition of ragging by including the following:
"Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground 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".
10. The UGC has got developed 4 short films and a documentary film to counsel students on ill effects of ragging. These films are uploaded on UGC website. The Chairpersons of all the Teaching Departments are requested to show these films regularly to the students during orientation and other programmes. These movies are available on the following link ugc.ac.in/page/Video-Regarding-Ragging.aspx.

Other Duties assigned to Wardens

11. Additional security staff to be obtained for initial three months and put on duty in each block of the hostel.
12. Hostel Raids Committee consisting of Wardens, one of senior resident and teacher of the department, whose students are admitted in the Hostel.
13. No darkness in or around the hostels.
14. Not to conceal anything.
15. Warden accessible at all hours.
16. During first three months anonymous random survey by the Warden/Team.
17. Effective Warden would be awarded by the UGC Committee.

A copy each of the Undertaking to be submitted by the student and parent/guardian together with a poster depicting the forms of ragging and punishments is attached (soft copy) for supply to the **new as well as old candidates/students** after getting the required number thereof Xeroxed at the level of Department & Hostel. It be ensured that admission in the Department/Hostel is allowed only after the mandatory undertaking is submitted by the students at the time of admission.


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Chandigarh

Encls (soft copy) : **1. Undertaking, 2. Anti-Ragging Poster**

Issued for compliance to:

1. Director, Computer Centre is requested to get this information circulated to all Chairpersons/ Directors/Coordinators, P.U., Chandigarh. (mail to directorcc@pu.ac.in)
2. Wardens, all P.U. Hostels
3. D.U.I. for information
4. Clerk, DSW Office to send PDF e-mail to Director, Computer Centre and upload link on Notice Board.

UNDERTAKING BY THE STUDENT/PARENTS
(2023-24)

1. I _____ S/o, D/o of Mr/Mrs/Ms _____ have carefully read and fully understood the law prohibiting ragging and the directions of the Supreme Court and the Central/State Government in this regard.
2. I have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, (2009) and have carefully gone through it.
3. I hereby undertake that:
 - I will not indulge in any behaviour or act that may come under the definition of ragging.
 - I will not participate in or abet or propagate ragging in any form.
 - I will not hurt anyone physically or psychologically or cause any other harm.
4. I hereby agree that if found guilty of any aspect of ragging, I may be punished as per the provision of the UGC Regulations mentioned above and/or as per the law in force.
5. I hereby affirm that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission by any institution.
6. I will not possess/carry any lethal weapon on the University Campus and if any weapon is recovered from me, I be rusticated.
7. I have never been convicted under any criminal offence. No F.I.R. is registered against me and no criminal proceedings are pending against me.

OR

F.I.R./s is/are registered against me & criminal proceedings are pending in the court of _____ at _____.
However, I assure the University authority of my good conduct and behaviour as per University admission rules.

Signature of the Student:

Name:

Address:

Date:

I hereby fully endorse the undertaking made by my child/ward.

Signature of Mother/Father and/ or Guardian

Witness:

NOTE: In compliance of the 2nd Amendment in UGC regulations, it compulsory for each student to submit on line undertaking every academic year at www.antiragging.in & www.amanmovement.org

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

This is for the information of the students of the Panjab University Campus that

**“RAGGING IS COGNIZABLE OFFENCE AND IS BANNED IN ANY FORM
INSIDE & OUTSIDE THE CAMPUS”**

Ingredients/forms of Ragging	Punishments
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Abetment to ragging;- Criminal conspiracy to rag;- Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging;- Public nuisance created during ragging;- Violation of decency and morals through ragging;- Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt;- Wrongful restraint;- Wrongful confinement;- Use of criminal force;- Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences;- Extortion;- Criminal trespass;- Offences against property;- Criminal intimidation;- Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s);- Physical or psychological humiliation;- All other offences following from the definition of “Ragging”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cancellation of admission.- Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges;- Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits;- Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process;- Withholding results;- Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc..- Suspension/expulsion from the hostel;- Cancellation of admission;- Rustication from the Institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters;- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period;- Fine ranging between Rs. 25,000/- to Rs. 1 Lakh;- Rigorous imprisonment upto 3 years.- Collective punishment: When the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

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Student becoming a victim of ragging should immediately inform to the concerned Chairperson/ Warden as the case may be besides contacting on Helpline nos. given below.

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Helpline Numbers for reporting the ragging:

Dean Student Welfare	8427297000, Mail: dsw@pu.ac.in
Dean Student Welfare (W)	9814163093, Mail: dswwomen@pu.ac.in
Associate Dean Student Welfare	9216392982
Assistant Registrar (DSW)	2541176, 253-4570
Security Control Room Hotline No. (24X7)	0172-2771170, 9779737403
Security Office (24 hrs)	0172-2534891, 0172-2536164 (intercom)
Chief of University Security (Official No.)	9888307832
Anti Ragging Helpline at	helpline@antiragging.in
National Anti Ragging Free Helpline No.	1800-180-5522 (24x7 Toll Free)

Issued to all Chairpersons/Directors/Coordinators for wide publicity and display on the notice boards.