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Anti-Ragging Policy

In pursuance to the Judgment of the Supreme Court of India dated 08-05-2009 in a civil appeal case No.887/2009 and as per the notification "Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions" by the UGC, which states that "Ragging is a serious crime punishable by law", the Anti-Ragging Policy of the college is framed.

The Anti-Ragging Policy of the college

- expresses the collective resolve of the Management Committee, the Principal and the faculty to make the Jamal Mohamed College and its hostel ragging menace free campus.
- calls for the constitution of an Anti-Ragging Committee whose nature, composition, objectives and function are stipulated below.

Anti-Ragging Committee

Nature

The Anti-Ragging Committee should be a supervisory body functioning to maintain a friendly atmosphere free from fear or guilt in the campus. It will involve itself in designing strategies and action plans for curbing the Menace of Ragging in the college by adopting an array of activities.

Composition

The committee should consist of

- 1. Representatives of the College Management
- 2. the Principal as Chairman
- 3. the Directors of Hostel Administration, Coordinator and Deputy Wardens of the Hostel
- 4. the representatives of teachers, students and parents
- 5. an Advocate and
- 6. an Inspector of Police.



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Objectives

The objectives of the committee are

- to create awareness about ragging and ensure a student-friendly environment at all times.
- to keep a continuous watch and vigil over ragging so as to prevent its occurrence and recurrence.
- to ensure discipline by sending a clear message that no act of ragging shall be tolerated and any act of ragging shall not go unnoticed and unpunished.
- to encourage the conduct of freshers function to newly admitted students every year to maintain a friendly environment in the campus.

Functions

It will be the endeavour of the committee to

- obtain an online undertaking (anti-ragging affidavit) by each student and his/her parents every academic year and submit the same in compliance with the UGC Regulations and its 2nd Amendment regarding submission of undertaking.
- update the college website with the complete address and contact details of members of the anti-ragging committee.
- provide a clear warning on anti-ragging in the college's prospectus
- ensure the printing clearly and legibly of the National Anti-Ragging Help Line Number in the student's identity cards.
- arrange for the prominent display posters against Ragging warning in the college and hostel campuses to create awareness.
- arrange for the analysis of the surveillance data obtained from the CCTV cameras that are installed at vantage locations in the campus.

Complaints Mechanism

The aggrieved students can complain to the Anti-Ragging Committee through

- a sealed letter or an email addressed to the Chairman containing a clear narration of the incident
- representations from their faculty
- representations from their parents or from the deputy wardens in case of hostel students



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Punishments for Ragging Offences

The Anti-Ragging Committee upon receipt of the complaint will scrutinize the complaint, check for its veracity and depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence, may recommend one or a combination of following punishments to be meted out to the erring student.

- 1. suspension from attending classes and academic privileges
- 2. withholding/withdrawing scholarship and other benefits
- 3. debarring from appearing in tests/examinations and other evaluation process
- 4. withholding results
- 5. debarring from representing the college in any regional, national and international meet, tournament, youth festival etc.
- 6. suspension/expulsion from hostel
- 7. cancellation of admission
- 8. rustication from the college for period of 1 to 4 semesters
- 9. slapping of fine ranging between Rupees 25,000 to Rupees1 lakh

Collective Punishment

When the Anti-Ragging Committee, after thorough investigations, feels that the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identifiable, can recommend the college to take resort to collective punishment of all the students purported to be involved in the incident.

Action against Frivolous/Malicious Complaints

If the Anti-Ragging Committee finds, on thorough investigations, that the complaints are of frivolous nature or are made with malicious intent, it will be the endeavour of the committee to decide on the suitable punishments as stated above to be meted to the students making them.

PRINCIPAL

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