

Shankersinh Vaghela Bapu Institute of Nursing
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Anti Ragging Committee



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ANTI-RAGING COMMITTEE MEASURES TEKEN

Quite a number of anti ragging measures have been initiated at Shankersinh Vaghela Bapu Institute of Nursing. All students have signed a declaration, with their parent's counter signature, that they would not indulge in ragging. Printed posters are displayed all over the campus appealing and warning the students about the punishment that will be meted out to those who indulge in ragging. The intercom and mobile numbers of the Professors, Students Welfare have been displayed and communicated extensively so the victims of ragging could contact them at any time. In the re-orientation program for the non-fresher students, a strict warning is issued.

All the departments are alerted to be vigilant. The Department of Nursing and the Student Affairs Counsel are always on the look out to curb any acts of ragging where there are more opportunities for the fresher's to mingle with the seniors. In the college buses, the drivers, bus in charges and the faculty travelling with them have been instructed to keep an eye on the freshers'. The General Administration has been requested to alert the Nonteaching staff, helpers, assistants, and attendants etc. to be vigilant, and report to the authority concerned without personally interfering.

Anti Ragging Committees have been formed with senior student's representatives to deal with ragging expeditiously. Their names with phone numbers have also been communicated. Shankersinh Vaghela Bapu Institute of Nursing Campuses are ragging free, still all these measures have been taken to ensure that the freshers are able to pursue their studies without getting teased, insulted or in any way troubled by the seniors in the name of an obsolete, barbaric ritual.

Ragging includes the following:

Any conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of harassing, teasing, treating or handling with rudeness any other student, indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student or asking the students to do any act or perform something which such student will not in the ordinary course and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of a fresher or a junior student.

Punishable Ingredients of Ragging

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 even unnatural Offences Extortion Criminal trespass Offences against property Criminal Intimation Physical and psychological humiliation

Measures To Prevent Ragging In Shankersinh Vaghela Bapu Institute of Nursing

Ragging in all its forms shall be totally banned in the entire Institution including its premises like classrooms, canteens, Hostels, etc whether located within the campus or outside. The Institution shall take strict action against those found guilty of ragging as per Institutional policy. At time of admission a printed undertaking in both English and Hindi is to be signed by the parents /guardian and the student to the effect that he/she is aware of regulations and agrees to abide by the punishment if the latter is found guilty of ragging. A student admission in hostel shall have to submit an additional undertaking that he/she will not participate in ragging in hostel premises in any form. The Institute shall set up various responsible Incharges from the students teachers and the parents to actively monitor and promote healthy interactions between freshers and the senior students. Freshers welcome party shall be organized in the college where the talents of freshers are brought out in the presence of teachers thus helping them to shed their Inferiority complex. An anti-ragging committee is set in the Institution to root out ragging from the college premises and promote healthy Interactions between the student.

Duties and Responsibilities of Director in Anti-Ragging Committee

Registrar is responsible for sending up-to-date Information (Protocols) from Inc to the Respective colleges. The Registrar and UGC Expert Committees visiting institutions shall cross-verify that the institutions strictly comply with the requirement of getting the undertakings from the students and their parents/ guardians as envisaged under these Regulations. The Board shall meet once in a year in the normal course. The Nursing council shall have an Anti-Ragging Cell within the Commission as an institutional mechanism to provide secretarial support for collection of information and monitoring, and to coordinate with the State level and University level Committees for effective Implementation of anti-ragging measures. The Registrar and other Statutory /Regulatory bodies shall make it mandatory for the institutions to compulsorily incorporate in their 'Prospectus' the directions of the Supreme Court and/or the Central or State Governments with regard to prohibition and consequences of ragging, and that noncompliance with the directives against ragging in any manner whatsoever shall be considered as lowering of academic standards by the erring institution making it liable for appropriate action. If an Institution fails to curb ragging, the UGC/ the Statutory/ Regulatory body concerned may stop such action within its powers as it may deem fit and impose such other penalties. (Withdrawal of affiliation/ recognition)

Duties and Responsibilities of Principal in Anti-Ragging Committee

- Principal is responsible for getting up-to-date Information (Protocols) from State Nursing Council/UGC to their Respective colleges. Anti-Ragging Cell Members meeting has to be held monthly and discuss the problems related to the functioning. At the commencement of the academic session the Principal shall convene and address a meeting of various committees like Faculty members, Wardens, representatives of students, parents/ guardians ,Security officer to discuss the measures to be taken to prevent ragging in the Institution and steps to be taken to

identify the offenders and punish them suitably. At the end of every academic year the Principal shall send a letter to the parents / guardians who are completing the first year. The Principal shall submit weekly reports to the Nursing council during the first three months of new academic year and thereafter each month on the status of compliance with anti-ragging measures. The Principal, and the teaching staff should interact with fresher's and take them in confidence by appraising them of their rights as well as obligation to fight against ragging and to generate confidence in their mind that any instance of ragging to which they are subjected or which comes in their knowledge should forthwith be brought their knowledge and shall be promptly dealt with while protecting the complaints from any harassment by perpetrators of ragging. It would be better if the Principal addresses meetings of teachers, parents and students collectively. The Principal shall inform to the Director to take immediate action on receipt of the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad & committees. The Institution level depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established by the Anti- Ragging Committee of the institution, the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be any one or any combination of the following as Cancellation of admission Suspension from attending classes / examination or other evaluation process Withholding. The institution shall file an FIR with the police / local authorities whenever a case of ragging is reported, but continue with its own enquiry and other measures without waiting for action on the part of the police/ local civil authorities. Remedial action shall be initiated and completed within the one week of the incident itself. The Principal has to report to the Director/Dean of the Institution and the Registrar as and when required.

Duties and Responsibilities of Professor in Anti-Ragging Committee

The Professor shall have Induction arrangements for the faculties and other Committee members regarding the rules and regulations related to Anti-Ragging Protocol. The Professor is responsible for maintaining the documentation (Registers) related to Anti-Ragging measures. The Professor responsible for monitoring and observing the committee members related to their responsibility. The Professor is responsible for reporting to the Principal any undue event. The Professor is responsible for locating all the vulnerable locations and Information should be sent to Committee Members for special observation. The Professor is responsible to arrange for regular and periodic psychological counseling and orientation for students (for freshers separately, as well as jointly with seniors) by professional counselors during the first three months of the new academic year. Parents and teachers shall also be involved in such sessions. The Professor is responsible for Anonymous random checking shall be conducted across the 1st year batch of students (freshers) every fortnight during the first three months of the academic year to verify and cross-check whether the campus is indeed free of ragging or not. The Professor should report to the Principal.

Duties and Responsibilities of Faculty Members in Anti-Ragging Committee

The Faculty Members are responsible for display on all Notice Boards (Protocol of Anti-Ragging measures) /all departments/ hostels/ Class-rooms/ and vulnerable places. Keep complaint Box at various places on the hostels/Classrooms where the fresher's can drop their Grievance. The faculty members are responsible for arranging induction classes. The Faculty Members are responsible for giving a printed leaflet detailing when and to whom he/she has to turn to for help, addresses

and telephone numbers of such persons/authorities, etc., so that the fresher need not look up to the seniors for help in such matters and get indebted to them and start doing things, right or wrong, at their behest. Such a step will reduce the freshers' dependence on their seniors. The Faculty Members are responsible for maintaining the leaflet mentioned above shall contain a calendar of events and activities laid down by the institution to facilitate and complement familiarization of juniors with the academic environment of the institution. The Faculty Members are responsible to keep a continuous watch and vigil over ragging so as to prevent its occurrence and recurrence. To promptly deal with the incidents of ragging brought to its notice avoid summarily punish the guilty either by itself or by putting forth finding/recommendation/suggestions before the authority competent to take decision. The Anti-Ragging Committee members should talk to the affected students win their confidence and makes them aware of their rights. The Faculty members should report to the Professor. The students have to report to the Faculty members.

Duties and Responsibilities of Security officer in Anti-Ragging Committee

The Security officer is responsible for Anonymous random checking (in all areas) and cross-check whether the campus is indeed free of ragging or not. The Security officer is responsible for report immediately if any undue event happens to the Professor. The Security Officer is responsible for vigilance within the campus premises.

STATEWISE INFORMATION ON ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE MEASURES

Anti Ragging Squad 2022-23			
S. No.	Name	Designation	Phone No.
1	Mr. Ravikumar	Director	9924112998
2	Ms. Bhumi Kamleshkumar Pandya	Principal	9558848740
3	Mr. Harichandrasinh Chavda	Security Officer	7284939040
4	Mrs. Jyotsanaben Pandya	ANM Principal	9825939409
5	Ms. Nirmika Acharya	Assistant Professor	7572889737
6	Ms. Solanki Gauriben	Girls Hostel Warden	9023667141
7	Ms. Priyanka Parmar	ANM Student	7359353226
8	Mr. Darshit Patel	B.Sc. Student	6354824325
9	Police Station-Pethapur	Pethapur Police Station	079-2321 6533

Anti Ragging Monitoring Committee-2022-23				
S. No.	Name	Designation	POST ON COMMITTEE	Phone No.
1	Mr. Ravikumar	Director	Chairperson	9924112998
2	Ms. Bhumi Kamleshkumar Pandya	Principal	Secretary	9558848740
3	Ms. Roshni Babubhai Chauhan	Assistant Professor	Faculty Member	9409557371
4	Ms. Nisha Vishwakarma	Assistant Professor	Faculty Member	8320279282
5	Mr. Nirmal Patel	Third Year B.Sc. Nursing	Student Member	9016569962
6	Ms. Mansi Vaghela	Second Year ANM	Student Member	9714507916
No. of Incidence of Ragging reported and action taken in hard/soft copy, if any				
No. of FIR lodged, if any				
Punishment Awarded, if any				