



SINHGAD TECHNICAL EDUCATION SOCIETY'S SINHGAD ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

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Anti-Ragging Committee

Introduction

Sinhgad Academy of Engineering has constituted the anti-ragging committee in the Academic year 2005–2006. To foster the healthy interpersonal relations among students in the campus of the college, some instructions were framed to prevent the ill effects of ragging. Ragging is strictly forbidden in or outside the college campus. All students should be aware of all the rules, regulations and guidelines on code of conduct, anti-ragging measures and discipline in the college. The All India Council For Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi vide its notification no. 37-3/Legal/AICTE/2009 dated 25-03-2009 has taken a very serious view of ragging incidences in educational institutions and on Directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its order dated 16.5.2007 has ordered strict implementation of following rules & regulations for prevention and prohibition of ragging in technical Institutions. Sinhgad Academy of Engineering has formed anti ragging committee and antiaging squad for the smooth functioning.

Objectives

- To prohibit any misconduct by any student or students, whether by words spoken or written, or by an act, that has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student.
- To prohibit engaging undisciplined activities that causes annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or raising fear in any fresher or any other student.
- To prohibit asking any student to do any act in which student is not in his/her comfort zone.

Functions of the Committee

1. To consider the complaints received from the students and conduct an enquiry with the committee members and submit the report along with punishment recommended for the offenders.
2. In accordance with the provisions, an undertaking from the students will be obtained.
3. To conduct the workshops against ragging menace and orient the students by providing the information pertaining to contact, address and telephone numbers of the person identified to receive the complaints/calls.
4. To prevent any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student at the institute, library or hostel.
5. To Prevent indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student.

6. To Prevent asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student.
7. To monitor any act by an older student that prohibits, disrupts, or upsets any other student's or a fresher's usual academic activity.
8. To avoid using a fresher or any other student to complete academic responsibilities allocated to an individual or a group of pupils.
9. To ban any act of financial extortion or forced expenditure burden imposed by students on a fresher or any other student.
10. To prohibit any form of physical abuse, including sexual abuse, gay assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and indecent behaviours, gestures, causing bodily harm, or posing any other risk to one's health or person.
11. To prevent any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, posts, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student.
12. To prevent any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

Mechanism of Redressal of Ragging Cases

In case of any ragging case reported, the following measures are taken.

1. If the ragging instance is reported to be in occurrence, then the Anti-Ragging committee (ARC) members and Squad shall immediately arrange for securing the complainant .
2. The victim should be taken for counselling.
3. A written complaint shall be received from the complainant and/or victim describing the full details instance, date, time and place of occurrence
4. The complainant's and/or victim's identity such as name, branch, semester, section, contact number, e-mail id, parent's name, parent's contact shall be obtained..
5. The complaint shall be brought to the notice of the chairman
6. A hearing shall be held in consultation with the chairman to resolve the issue to decide upon the action
7. The actions against the alleged if found guilty shall be recommended by ARC to the Head of the institution in reference to the recommended actions by the AICTE, New Delhi and supreme court orders

Actions Taken

1. The punishment to be meted out to the persons indulged in ragging has to be exemplary and justifiably harsh to act as a deterrent against recurrence of such incidents.
2. Every single incident of ragging a First Information Report (FIR) must be filed without exception by the institutional authorities with the local police authorities.
3. The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, with regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging.

4. Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be any one or any combination of the following:-
 - i. Cancellation of admission
 - ii. Suspension from attending classes
 - iii. Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits
 - iv. Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process
 - v. Withholding results
 - vi. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
 - vii. Suspension/expulsion from the hostel.
 - viii. Rustication from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters
 - ix. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.