



**DE PAUL INSTITUTE OF
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, ANGAMALY
(DiST)**

ANTI-RAGGING POLICY

**“YOUR LITTLE FUN
MAY COST SOMEONE’S
LIFE”**

SAY NO TO RAGGING
RAGGING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED



1.0 Introduction

De Paul Institute of Science & Technology, Angamaly (DiST), approved by AICTE New Delhi and affiliated to M.G University, Kottayam has made its mark in the educational landscape of higher education in Kerala since its inception in the year 2002. Over these two decades, DiST has embraced a system which caters to the holistic development of its student community.

DiST campus has zero tolerance for ragging. Anti-Ragging Committee at DiST was formed with the aim of developing a studently-friendly campus. Anti-Ragging Squad will work under the supervision of Anti-Ragging Committee to keep a continuous watch and vigil over ragging, so as to prevent the slightest incident and create an awareness about this misdemeanour among students. Anti-Ragging squad monitor areas like class rooms, canteens, college buses, hostels and other places where student communities come together. The committee would conduct various awareness programmes from time to time in the campus.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court has, inter alia, specified the following acts as coming under the definition of ragging.

- Any act of indiscipline, teasing or handling with rudeness.
- Any act that prevents or disrupts the regular academic activity.
- Any activity which is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, psychological harm or creates fear or apprehension.
- Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure.
- Any act of physical abuse causing assault, harm or danger to health.
- Any act of abuse by spoken words, emails, sms or public insult etc.
- Any act of injury or infringement of the fundamental right to the human dignity.
- Any act of wrongful confinement, kidnapping, molesting or committing unnatural offences, use of criminal forces, trespass or intimidation.
- Any unlawful assembly or conspiracy to ragging.

1.1 Objectives of Anti-Ragging Policy

1. To create, develop and nurture a conducive, socio-academic environment within the campus.
2. To keep a continuous watch and vigil over ragging so as to prevent its occurrence.

3. To generate and maintain a high level of confidence within the minds of freshers and their parents/guardians so that they feel welcomed to the college and provide emotional and mental support which will ease them to process of adaptation to the campus.
4. To generate an atmosphere of discipline by sending a clear message that no act of ragging shall be tolerated and any such acts shall not go unnoticed and unpunished.

1.2 Policy

Creating an awareness among students about the Anti-Ragging Cell mail-id in the website for posting complaints in case of any ragging issues. It will also include the contact numbers of Anti-Ragging Cell members in the website.

- A circular regarding the rules of Anti-ragging cell will be circulated in every class to caution the seniors against the adverse consequences of ragging.
- Display the Anti-ragging cell contact numbers and posters in the campus.
- To provide informative classes for students to create an awareness about the consequences of ragging.
- In any case of ragging related complaints from the victim, it will be reported to the police department after primary-level enquiry in the college.
- Presence of teachers in the corridors during all intervals.
- Seniors are not allowed to enter into the class rooms of the junior batches.

1.3 Rules

If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the concerned student shall be given an opportunity to explain his/her position. If his/her explanation is not found satisfactory, appropriate and exemplary, punishments including expulsion from the institution will be taken.

Students should carefully read and fully understand the provisions contained in the copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions (2009) at the time of admission.

1.4 Anti-Ragging Committee (2021-2022)

- Dr. Unny C.J. (Principal)
- Fr. George Pottayil VC (Director)
- Fr. Robin Chittuparambil VC (Vice Principal)
- Mr. Sony Mathai (CI of Police)
- Mr. Joseph Paul (Representative of HODs)
- Mr. Kishore Mathew (Representative of Parent)
- Mr. Ajesh T A (Representative of Faculty)
- Ms. Sherin Paul (Representative of Faculty)
- Ms. Reena Jose (Representative of Faculty, Convener)
- Mr. Anosh Paul (Representative of HODs)
- Mr. Stalin A (Representative of Faculty)
- Mr. Reji Mathew (Chairmann, Angamaly Municipality)
- Ms. Ajitha Teacher (Ward Councillor)
- Ms. Jancy Johny (Non-Teaching Staff)
- Fr. Lindo Puthuparambil VC (Finance Director)
- Fr. Mathew Malieckal VC (Hostel Director)
- Mr. Josutty Shabu (Student Representative)
- Ms. Rose Mariya Davis (Student Representative)
- Mr. Shine Paul (Local Media)

1.5 ANTI-RAGGING SQUAD (2021-22)

Members:

- Mr. Joseph Paul (HOD, School of Computer Science)
- Mr. Abhilash K (Course Coordinator, Multimedia)
- Ms. AmbilyPramitha P. (HoD, School of Computer Science – UG)
- Dr. Xavier Vinayaraj N.V (Asst. Professor , School of Social Work)
- Ms. Revathy T.S (Asst. Professor, School of English)
- Ms. Chinju C.J. (Asst. Professor, School of Management)
- Ms. Tharu Jossy (Asst. Professor, School of Commerce)

1.6 Anti-Ragging Cell - Contact Numbers

- Mr. Joseph Paul (HOD, School of Computer Science - 9446323619)
- Mr. Anosh Paul (HOD, School of Commerce - 9846204098)
- Ms. Reena Cherian (Convener, Anti-Ragging Committee - 9747900419)