



K.K UNIVERSITY, NALANDA

Anti-Ragging Measures

Purpose

K.K University, Nalanda is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all its students. These Anti-Ragging Measures are established to prevent any form of ragging within the university campus and to protect students from harassment, intimidation, and abuse.

Definitions

Ragging: Any act that causes, or is likely to cause, physical or psychological harm or fear or apprehension to any student, including but not limited to:

- Teasing, abusing, or playing practical jokes.
- Forcing a student to perform an act that causes shame or embarrassment.
- Any form of physical, mental, or sexual abuse.

Scope

These measures apply to all students, faculty, and staff of K.K University and covers all forms of ragging that occur within the university campus, hostels, and any off-campus activities organized by the university.

Prohibition of Ragging

1. **Zero Tolerance:** K.K University has a zero-tolerance policy towards ragging. Any student found guilty of ragging will face strict disciplinary action.
2. **Prohibited Activities:** All forms of ragging, whether physical, verbal, or psychological, are strictly prohibited within the university premises and during university-related activities.

Preventive Measures

By implementing these comprehensive preventive measures, K.K University aims to create a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment where all students can thrive without fear of harassment or abuse.

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1. Orientation Programs

- **Anti-Ragging Sessions:** Conducting comprehensive anti-ragging sessions during orientation for all new students, clearly explaining what constitutes ragging, its consequences, and how to report incidents.
- **Senior Student Interaction:** Organizing interactions between new students and senior students under the supervision of faculty to foster healthy relationships and break the ice.

2. Awareness Campaigns

- **Posters and Signage:** Display of anti-ragging posters, banners, and signage across the campus, highlighting the consequences of ragging and providing contact details for reporting incidents.
- **Digital Media:** Utilization of social media, university website, and emails to disseminate information about anti-ragging policies and measures regularly.

3. Surveillance and Monitoring

- **CCTV Cameras:** Installation of CCTV cameras in key areas such as hostels, canteens, and common rooms to monitor and deter any ragging activities.
- **Anti-Ragging Patrols:** Organizing patrols by the Anti-Ragging Squad, especially during vulnerable times such as the beginning of the academic year.

4. Reporting System

- **Helpline:** Established a helpline number +91 9264193627 and an email help.antiragging@kkuniversity.ac.in, where students can report ragging incidents without fear of retribution. The national anti-ragging helpline, **1800-180-5522**, is also available 24/7 and email helpline@antiragging.in for additional support.
- **Feedback System:** Implemented a feedback system for students to share their experiences and report any concerns related to ragging.

5. Engagement with Parents

- **Parental Involvement:** Regularly inform parents about the anti-ragging measures in place and encourage them to discuss the importance of a ragging-free environment with their children.

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- **Parental Contact:** Maintained updated contact information for parents and guardians to promptly inform them if their ward is involved in any ragging incident.

6. Hostel Safety Measures

- **Warden Training:** Trainings are organized for hostel wardens and staff to identify signs of ragging and take immediate action.
- **Separate Freshers' Accommodation:** Initially accommodate freshers in separate designated areas to minimize interaction with senior students.

7. Peer Mentorship Program

- **Peer Mentors:** Assignment of peer mentors from senior batches to new students to provide guidance and support, creating a friendly and supportive environment.
- **Regular Meetings:** Organizing regular meetings between peer mentors and mentees to address any concerns and build trust.

8. Strict Enforcement of Rules

- **Immediate Action:** Ensuring prompt and strict action against any student found guilty of ragging, setting a clear precedent.
- **Zero Tolerance Policy:** Reinforcement of the university's zero-tolerance policy towards ragging in all communications and interactions.

9. Student Involvement

- **Student Committees:** Formation of student committees to actively participate in anti-ragging initiatives and act as role models for their peers.
- **Workshops and Training:** Conducting workshops and training sessions led by students to raise awareness about the impact of ragging and promote positive behavior.

10. Collaboration with Local Authorities

- **Police Involvement:** Collaboration with local police authorities to conduct regular awareness sessions and ensure legal support in severe cases of ragging.
- **Community Engagement:** Engagement with the local community to create a safe and supportive environment for students both on and off-campus.

Penal Actions for Anti-Ragging Violations

The University have adopted stringent penal actions to deter and address any instances of ragging. These measures are enforced rigorously to ensure the well-being of all students. The University, believes that these measures are essential to creating a safe and conducive learning environment.

1. **Expulsion:** Students found guilty of severe ragging offenses will face permanent expulsion from the University. This drastic measure underscores our zero-tolerance stance on ragging and serves as a powerful deterrent to others.
2. **Suspension:** In cases where the offense is serious but not warranting expulsion, students will be temporarily suspended from attending classes and participating in academic activities. The duration of the suspension will depend on the severity of the incident.
3. **Monetary Sanctions:** Offending students will be subjected to substantial monetary sanctions. These sanctions are intended to reinforce the consequences of their actions and contribute to anti-ragging awareness programs.
4. **Community Service:** Offenders will be required to engage in community service activities within the university or local community. This aims to instill a sense of responsibility and promote positive behavior.
5. **Counseling:** Students involved in ragging incidents must attend mandatory counseling sessions to address behavioral issues. This rehabilitative approach helps offenders understand the impact of their actions and encourages personal growth.
6. **Legal Action:** The University will not hesitate to report ragging incidents to the police and pursue legal action under relevant laws. This collaboration with law enforcement ensures accountability and justice for victims.
7. **Debarment from Examinations:** As a punitive measure, offending students will be prohibited from taking any form of examination or assessment for a specified period, impacting their academic progression.
8. **Revocation of Scholarships:** Scholarships or financial aid awarded to students involved in ragging will be revoked. This penalty highlights the importance of maintaining exemplary behavior to retain such privileges.
9. **Withholding of Academic Credentials:** The university will withhold degrees, diplomas, or certificates of students found guilty of ragging until the case is fully resolved. This emphasizes the gravity of the offense and its long-term implications.
10. **Parental Involvement:** Parents or guardians of the offending students will be informed about the incident and involved in the disciplinary process. This fosters a supportive environment for corrective actions and ensures parental accountability.