

Pune District Education Association's
Annasaheb Waghire Science, Arts and Commerce College, Otur
Tal.- Junnar, Dist.:- Pune, Maharashtra – 412409

College Anti- Ragging Committee

Important Notice

13/07/2019

Ragging is strictly prohibited in the college premises. This includes individual or collective acts or practices that involve physical assault or threat or use of physical force, which violate the status, dignity, and honour of any student.

Supreme Court of India has banned ragging. If any individual or group of individuals found indulged directly or indirectly in an act or practice of ragging, abets and/ or gross indiscipline, strict action will be taken against such individual/ groups as per the ordinance (Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act 1999).

For more details refer

- 1) Hon. Supreme Court of India Order dated May 8, 2009
Regarding Prohibition of Ragging in Education Institutions
- 2) Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999

Any student facing a problem about Ragging should immediately contact / informed to College Anti-Ragging Committee for necessary prompt action in this regard.

Anti-Ragging Committee:

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| 1) Prof. Kaldante Y.D. | 3) Dr. Gavhale S. R. | 5) Prof. Dangat S. S. |
| 2) Dr. Dumbre G. M. | 4) Dr. Kalhapure S. A. | 6) Prof. Korde M. H. |

Action against Ragging

Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act 1999 which is in effect from 15th May 1999 has the following provision for action against ragging.

- a) Ragging within or outside of any educational institution is prohibited.**
- b) Whosoever directly or indirectly commits, participates in, abets, or propagates ragging within or outside any educational institution shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term up to 2 years and / or penalty which may extend to Ten thousand rupees.**
- c) Any student convicted of an offence of ragging shall be dismissed from the educational institution & such student shall not be admitted in any educational institution for a period of five years from the date of order of such dismissal.**
- d) Whenever any student or, as the case may be, the parent or guardian or a teacher of an educational institution complains, in writing of ragging to the head of the educational institution, the head of the educational institution shall without prejudice to the forgoing provisions, within seven days of the receipt of the complaint, enquire in to the matter mentioned in the complaint & if, prima facie, it is found true, suspend the student who is accused of the offence, & shall, immediately forward the complaint to the police station having jurisdiction over the area in which the educational institution is situated, for further action. Where, on the enquiry by the head of the educational institution, it is found that therein no substance, prima facie, in the complaint received, he / she shall intimate the fact, in writing, to the complaint. The decision of the head of the educational institution shall be final.**
- e) If the head of the educational institution fails or neglects to act in the manner specified in section “d” above when a complaint of ragging is made, such person shall be deemed to have abetted the offence & shall, on conviction, be punished as provided for in section “b” above.**