

# Action against Ragging

**Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act 1999** which is in effect from 15<sup>th</sup> May, 1999 has the following provisions 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 and such student shall not be admitted in any other 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 head of the educational institution shall, without prejudice to the foregoing provisions, within seven days of the receipt of the complaint, enquire into the matter mentioned in the complaint and if, prima facie , it is found true, suspend the student who is accused of the offence, and 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 enquiry by the head of the educational institution, it is found that there is no substance, prima facie, in the complaint received, he/ she shall intimate the fact, in writing, to the complainant. **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 and shall, on conviction, be punished as provided for in section “b” above.

## **Anti Ragging Committee**

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1	Mr. Digamber Sirame	Representative of Civil Administration
2	Prof. Suhas Gharat	Representative member of Male Teaching Staff.
3	Prof. Rashmi Kanitkar	Representative member of Female Teaching Staff.
4	Prof. Kavita Khadse	Representative member of Female Teaching Staff
5	Shri. Dinesh M. Karia	Representative member of Male Non-Teaching Staff.
6	Smt. Sushama Chindarkar	Representative member of Female Non-Teaching Staff.
7	Shri. Pandurang S. Kumawat	Representative member of parents of male students.
8	Smt. Neha N. Shirodkar	Representative member of parents of Female students.
9	Ms. Nibedita Guru	Representative member of Female Students of Second Year
10	Mr. Nidhiesh Devadiga	Representative member of Male Students of Second Year
11	Ms. Anagha S. Desai	Representative member of Female Students of First Year
12	Mr. Ashish A. Raut	Representative member of Male Students of First Year

## **Anti Ragging Squad**

Sr.No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Jayashree A. Bhakay	Member
2	Prof. Kavita Khadse	Member
3	Mr. Digamber Sirame	Member
4	Mr Dattaram Pilankar	Member