

REPORT

Reports of the seminar on 11.01.2024 by Anti-ragging cell of City College, Kolkata in collaboration with IBAC City College. 11.01.2024

1. An opening speech was given by The Principal, City College, Kolkata - 700009 to the students, teaching and non teaching staffs of the college. Our principal, Dr. Silal Prasad Chatterjee delivered a speech where he said that this Institute should be in strict measures to a "zero tolerance level" for ragging. The Anti-ragging squad will spread awareness and prevention of occurrence of ragging with responsibilities.
2. A short speech was delivered by the convenor, IBAC, City College, Kolkata, Dr. Anub Choudhury. He spoke to prevent anti-ragging in college campus, promote healthy interactions between juniors and seniors, to make student awareness about dehumanizing effects of ragging, to create a safe environment for all the students.
3. Our main speaker of the seminar was Mr. Ziaur Rahman. He delivered his lecture on the Anti-ragging Law and also about on different anti-ragging measures. He mentioned about the design of Anti-ragging Act by Supreme Court and by Central Government or State Government with regard to prohibition and consequences of ragging. He mentioned about the facts -  
• There are some definite guidelines for curbing ragging in educational institutes:

The UGC has guidelines for curbing ragging in educational institutions:

#### Anti-ragging posters

The UGC has designed anti-ragging posters that should be displayed in prominent places like the library, canteen, and hostel. The posters are available on the UGC website.

#### What is the ragging act of 2009?

2009 in Civil Appeal number 887 of 2009, and in consideration of the determination of the Central Government and the University Grants Commission to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging including any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect ...

## Anti-Ragging Regulations and Measures Summary

### 1. \*Aim\*:

- Ensure no ragging occurs in the Institute and hostel premises.
- Enforce stringent measures and deterrent punishment.

### 2. \*References\*:

- Supreme Court Judgements.
- R.K. Raghavan Committee Report.
- UGC Regulations and Guidelines.

### 3. \*Ragging as a Grave Crime\*:

- Cognizable offence; can lead to criminal cases.
- Causes deaths, suicides, psychological harm.
- Institutions have primary responsibility to prevent ragging.

### 4. \*Definition of Ragging\*:

- Disorderly conduct causing psychological or physical harm.
- Includes teasing, rowdy behavior, forced acts, physical and financial abuse.

### 5. \*Prohibition\*:

- Ragging banned in Institute Campus, Hostels, Messes, Canteens, Playgrounds, and Transport Vehicles.

### 6. \*Punishment\*:

- Institute: Suspension, rustication, expulsion, FIR.

- Law: Imprisonment, fine, both, under IPC Sections 323, 306, etc.

7. \*Measures to Curb Ragging\*:

- Pre-Admission: Anti-ragging affidavits from student and parent.
- Post-Admission: Handbook on anti-ragging, emergency contact numbers.

8. \*General Instructions\*:

- Anti-Ragging Committee: Senior Professor-led, ensures compliance and takes action.
- Institute-level Anti-Ragging Squad: Monitors and investigates incidents.
- Hostel Anti-Ragging Squad: Vigil in hostel and mess premises.
- Faculty Advisors: Support and interact with students.

9. \*Instructions Specific to Hostels\*:

- Separate accommodation for freshers.
- Security at entry points.
- 9:00 PM curfew and attendance.

10. \*Anti-Ragging Patrols\*:

- 24-hour patrols in campus and hostels if necessary.

11. \*Reporting of Ragging Incidents\*:

- Freshers to report incidents to Hostel Warden, faculty, or Anti-Ragging Committee.
- Written complaints can be anonymous and dropped in designated boxes.

12. \*Action Procedure\*:

- Immediate report to Anti-Ragging Committee.
- Committee investigates and takes action.

13. \*Instructions to Parents\*:

- Instruct wards against ragging.
- Regular contact and monitoring of ward's well-being and academic progress.
- Frequent interaction with Faculty Advisors.