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In pursuance to the Judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 08.05.2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009, the UGC had notified "Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009". Based on this an anti-ragging cell is formed in the college on curbing the menace of ragging in AICTE approved Technical Institution, to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging.

Anti-Ragging Cell

Anti-ragging cell at ASIET includes the anti-ragging committee and anti- ragging squad.

Anti-Ragging Committee

- Principal of the institution as Head and with a faculty coordinator.
- Executive committee includes Department heads, office administrators, PTA members, Ward members, Police officials, all hostel Wardens, Student representatives, media people and NGO organization
- The committee is meant for addressing the grievances of students related to ragging issues by receiving their appeals and forwarding them to the head of the anti-ragging cell.

Anti-Ragging Squad

For the smooth functioning of the anti-ragging squad, staff members are deputed from various departments. They are directed to supervise the activities of the students in the allotted areas to maintain overall discipline in college premises. The deputed staff members have to be alert, monitor all activities of the student groups, intervene if any untoward incidents occur and report the same to the anti-ragging committee. The chief warden shall depute staff members to supervise the activities of students in hostels and shall maintain a record of the same in the hostel.

Objectives of Anti Ragging Cell

An Anti-Ragging Committee and an area-wise Anti-Ragging Squads, which acts as a supervisory committee, are constituted and revised annually to preserve a culture of a ragging-free environment in the college campus. The aim of these bodies is to:

1. **Raise Awareness:** Educate students about the serious adverse effects of involvement in ragging.
2. **Maintain Vigilance:** Closely monitor students to prevent the occurrence and recurrence of ragging in the campus and related hostels.
3. **Enforce Strict Actions:** Take strict and stringent actions if any instances of ragging are brought to notice.
4. **Communicate Zero Tolerance:** Send a clear message that no act of ragging will be tolerated, and any such act will not go unnoticed or unpunished.
5. **Support a Ragging-Free Campus:** Ensure the college campus remains ragging-free and supportive of junior students.

What Constitutes Ragging: - Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

1. Any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student.
2. Indulging in any act that Prevents, Disrupts the Regular Academic Activity.
3. Asking any student to do any act which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, embarrassment to adversely affect the physique or psyche of any student.
4. Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
5. Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students.
6. Any Act of Physical Abuse causing Assault, Harm or danger to Health, sexual abuse.
7. Any Act of injury or infringement of the fundamental rights to human dignity.
8. Any Act of abuse by spoken words, emails, SMS or public insult etc

Punishment for Ragging

- Immediate suspension from the college and other academic privileges
- Cancellation of admission.
- Submission to police department for further procedures.

Anti-Ragging Cell Mechanism at ASIET

- An offense of Ragging may be charged either on a written complaint by the victim or on independent finding of the Anti. Ragging cell.
- After receiving the application, the head discusses it with the members and fixes the date, time and venue of the preliminary meeting.
- A hardcopy/ mail of the notice is sent to the culprit and victim to attend the enquiry meeting and the committee will check for the genuineness of the complaint.
- Based on the rules of the institution, brief facts, shreds of evidence and committee member recommendations, the anti-ragging cell will take a decision and record it in the minutes of meeting format.
- The final decision is communicated to the culprit and victim, police department, KTU, AICTE.

Organization -Wide Awareness and other Initiatives to curtail ragging

- Displaying anti-ragging posters, helpline numbers, contact of the responsible authorities at all prime locations including hostels and busses
- Displaying anti-ragging helpline numbers on the campus
- Conducting counseling and anti-ragging awareness for senior students
- Conducting surprise visits to the hostels
- Receiving the anti-ragging affidavit from the parents and students
- Separate class timings, intervals, lunch time for fresher and senior students are implemented.
- Separate hostel for the first years