

DAV UNIVERSITY ANTI RAGGING POLICY

DAV University, Jalandhar has zero tolerance on ragging. Ragging is strictly banned on campus and can attract serious repercussions from the University administration.

Aim

To ensure that no ragging takes place in the University and its hostel premises, by promulgating and enforcing stringent anti-ragging measures, and making provisions for deterrent and hard punishment to defaulters.

Ragging is a Grave Crime

Ragging is a cognizable offence (**offence for which the police can arrest the offender without warrant**). This heinous practice has caused deaths and suicides of many bright students in the recent past in India, forcing the **Supreme Court** to take a serious view of the menace, and recommend deterrent and justifiably harsh punishment to those guilty of ragging. So, a ragging complaint against a student, if found valid after investigation, can straightaway become a criminal case and land the perpetrator in serious trouble. The University is bound to take strong action against him or her, and regardless of this, the law of the land will catch up with the offender with hard punishment.

The excuse that ragging is a harmless interaction of senior students with juniors is no longer tenable. The so called induction sessions often cross all barriers of human decency and degenerate into gruesome incidents. This is viewed by experts as a serious flaw in the schooling and upbringing of the offenders.

According to clinical psychologists and counsellors, ragging can impact the victims in many ways. It can lead to negative repercussions like low self-esteem, depression and anxiety, a negative valuation of oneself and frustration at being helpless and not being able to defend oneself. This not only affects the academic performance of the individual, but brings down the prestige of the University in general.

As per the Supreme Court directive, the primary responsibility of preventing ragging rests with the educational institution itself, by sensitizing the students and parents on the highly immoral side of it, cautioning the students that indulging in ragging can dash all their career goals, and by taking stern action against the offenders.

What Constitutes as Ragging?

Following are the examples of Ragging. This list is only illustrative and not exhaustive:

- Causing, inducing, compelling or forcing a student, whether by way of a practical joke or otherwise, to do any act which detracts from human dignity or violates their dignity;
- Exposes the individual to ridicule;
- Compels the individual to forbear from doing any lawful act by:
- Intimidating, wrongful restraint, wrongful confinement, or injuring the individual by using criminal force;

- Threat of intimidation, wrongful restraint, wrongful confinement, injury, or the use of criminal force.
- Any action that can threaten the physical or mental health of an individual.

Prohibition of Ragging

Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited:

- within the University Campus including the Departments, Canteen, etc.,
- in Hostels, Messes, and
- In Playgrounds, Transport Vehicles, etc.

Penal Provisions Regarding Anti Ragging

Ingredients/Forms of Ragging	Punishments
• Abetment to ragging;	• Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges or Cancellation of admission.
• Criminal conspiracy to ragging;	• Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges or Cancellation of admission.
• Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging;	• Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits; or Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
• Public nuisance created during ragging;	• Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process;
• Violation of decency and morals through ragging;	• Withholding results;
• Wrongful restraint;	• Withholding results; • Suspension/expulsion from the hostel;
• Wrongful confinement;	• Cancellation of admission;
• Use of criminal force;	• Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process;
• Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences;	• Cancellation of admission. • Rigorous imprisonment upto 3 years.
• Extortion;	• Suspension/expulsion from the hostel • Cancellation of admission;
• Criminal trespass;	• Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process;
• Offences against property;	• Rustication from the Institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters;
• Criminal intimidation;	• Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period;
• Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s);	• Fine as per the discretion of the Competent Authority

Physical or psychological humiliation	Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process;
All other offences following from the definition of "Ragging".	Collective punishment: When the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

General Instructions:

Anti- Ragging Cell

The University has set up an Anti-Ragging Cell headed by the Vice – Chancellor, DAV University. It will comprise of senior faculty members, staff, and Police Representative.

This Cell will ensure that no incidents of ragging as given in this policy and otherwise takes place and it will also monitor and ensure that the instructions of this above said policy is duly followed in letter and spirit at all times.

The Cell will also maintain the strictest vigil at all times and ensure that the Anti-Ragging Squad of the Institute carries out its functions properly. It will deliberate on the reports of the Anti-Ragging Squads or of any other person who witnesses the incident of ragging, or on the complaint of any fresher or other students, and determine the punishment, namely, Institute level disciplinary action or filing FIR with police or both.

University-level Anti-Ragging Squad

The Anti-Ragging Squad of the University comprises senior faculty members, and representatives of students. Its function includes going around / patrolling the Departments, Hostels, Student Centre, Knowledge Resource center, common areas of the Campus and other premises like playground, and maintain vigil at all times on all days and take action if they notice any incident of ragging or attempt at it. The Anti-Ragging Squad also has the responsibility to investigate incidents of ragging and report it forthwith to the Anti-Ragging Committee. The Anti-Ragging Committee may also entrust the Squad with specific investigative jobs.

National Anti- Ragging Helpline Number: 1800-180-5522

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Anti-Ragging Committee

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ANTI RAGGING SQUAD

In pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the worthy Vice Chancellor has constituted the following Anti-Ragging Squads to keep vigil, surveillance and remain alert on the Campus with the start of new academic session i.e. 2026-27 to check ragging. The members of the Anti-Ragging Squad will pay surprise visits at all places sensitive/prone for ragging under the areas allotted to each group and will submit reports to Chairperson of the Anti-Ragging Committee through Dean Students 'Welfare.

Group -I

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Contact No.	Email	Area Allotted
1	Mr.Narinder Kumar	Boys Hostel Warden	8427848666	Narinder10174@davuniversity.org	AC-I AB-II Boys Hostel
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Group-II

	Name	Designation	Contact No.	Email	Area Allotted
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However, if need be, the assistance of other Security Guards of the University can be availed by the Anti-Ragging Squad during their visits. For the convenience, the help of other faculty members of the Departments/Wardens of the Hostels during the surprise visits can also be sought for.

The groups are required to conduct regular surprise visits in the area falling under their Jurisdiction in particular and others in general on the University Campuses and submit the instant report to the Dean Students' Welfare for onward transmission to the higher authorities in pursuance of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.