



BHAWANIPUR GLOBAL CAMPUS

(An Autonomous Institution)

ANTI - RAGGING COMMITTEE

➤ The Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC): An Overview:

To ensure a safe, respectful and inclusive academic environment, Bhawanipur Global Campus (An Autonomous Institution) has constituted an **Anti-Ragging Committee** in accordance with the directives of the University Grants Commission (UGC) and AICTE Notification regarding regulation for Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging vide F.No.37-3 / Legal / AICTE / 2009 dated 01/07/2009. Ragging in any form - physical, mental, verbal or emotional, is strictly prohibited on campus, including transportation facilities and all college-affiliated premises. The Anti Ragging Committee is tasked with creating an action plan and tactics to reduce the threat of ragging in college by implementing a variety of measures. In Bhawanipur Global Campus (An Autonomous Institution), Anti-Ragging measures were in force since the inception of the institution.

➤ Objectives of ARC:

The foremost objectives of ARC are:

- To save and shield the student body from being harassed or participating in harassment in the act of ragging.
- To raise students' understanding of the negative impacts of ragging, how it affects human existence, and the repercussions of engaging in ragging.
- To accept the complaints and use the ARC to address them.
- To initiate legal actions, when necessary, considering the severity of ragging incidents.

➤ Understanding of Ragging:

- ❖ The Honorable Supreme Court of India has defined ragging in its landmark judgment in 2001, as "Any disorderly conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness any other student, indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student or asking the students to do any act or perform something which such student will not in the ordinary course and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of a fresher or a junior student."

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- ❖ In UGC Regulations for Curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, ragging is defined as “Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background.”.
- ❖ The University Grants Commission in its document “UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009” has defined ragging as one or more of the following acts:
 - 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 on any other student;
 - indulging in rowdy or indiscipline activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student;
 - asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student;
 - any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
 - exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students;
 - any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;
 - any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;
 - any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student;
 - any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student;

➤ Formation of ARC:



The Anti-Ragging Committee of NSHM Knowledge Campus, Kolkata – Group of Institutions (MAKAUT College Code – 277) is hereby reconstituted with the following members:

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1	Dr. Soumendra Nath Bandyopadhyay.	Principal	Chairperson	9830193624
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9	Mr. Debaditya Biswas	MBA, 2 nd Year	Student Representative	8274817216
10	Ms. Shruti Karmakar	MCA, 1 st Year	Student Representative	9073233894
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➤ Duties of ARC:

The Anti Ragging Committee of the college would take up the following measures to prevent ragging.

- Vigilance across the campus, especially in canteens and students' common rooms at all times, including unusual hours.
- Arrangement and conduct of joint sensitization programs to counsel new-comers and old students.



- Organizing and participating in "ice breaking" activities with both new and returning students in college and other locations.
- Monitor and direct the working of Hostel Level Anti Ragging Cells which consists of student volunteers from all categories within the college.
- Perform anonymous, randomized surveys among new students to verify if there are any instances of harassment on campus.
- Any other activity the Anti-Ragging Committee considers fruitful for maintaining a ragging free campus.

The Committee shall meet periodically, maintain records of proceedings, conduct awareness campaigns, and submit compliance reports to regulatory bodies. In addition, the Committee will collaborate with the **Anti-Ragging Squad** for surveillance, surprise inspections, inquiry and enforcement of disciplinary actions.

By establishing this Committee, the college reaffirms its commitment to protect the dignity and rights of all students, striving to build a campus free from fear, harassment and discrimination.

Dr. Soumendra Nath Bandyopadhyay.
Principal.

