COLLEGE OF NURSING, SRIPMS RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BANNING RAGGING AND ANTI RAGGING MEASURES

<u>Aim</u>

To root in all its forms from college, preventing its occurrence by following provision of rules and regulations and punishing those who indulge in ragging, with provided regulations and the appropriate law in force.

Terms of reference

- Order from Supreme Court of India in civil petition 2009.
- University grants commission regulation on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institution 2009.
- G.O from higher education department
- UCO section the Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University 2013.

What constitute Ragging

- ✤ Any disorderly conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing or handling with rudeness of any other student.
- Indulging undisciplined activities which causes of likely to cause hardship or psychological or physical harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student.
- Asking the student to do any act or perform something which such student will not in the ordinary course and which has the effect of casing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique of a fresher or a junior student.
- Teasing, embarrassing, humiliating, assaulting or using criminal force or criminal intimidation. Wrongful restraining or confining or causing grievous hurt, kidnapping, Molesting or committing unnatural offence or causing death or abetting suicide.

Prohibition of Ragging

- * Ragging within college campus including hospital and hostel is strictly prohibited.
- No person including students / staffs / faculty / shall participate or abet or propagateragging in any form.

Measures of prohibition of ragging at the institution level

- Ragging in all its forms be totally banned in the entire college, including in departments and all its premises whether located within the public or private.
- The college will take strict action against those who found ragging and / or ofabetting ragging.
- The college will strictly observe the provision of the act of central government andthe state government to prohibit ragging in all its forms.

Before Admission

- The advertisement for admission will clearly mention "ragging is totally banned in the college.
- College prospectus has information about total banning of ragging.
- Creating awareness through wide spread publicity among the students, parents and guardians before academic session. Eg. Posters, Notice, and information from the news papers it will be displaced at least 10 days before the commencement of the course in all places in including hostels, corridors, common rooms and other entry points.
- At the commencement of the academic session the head of the institution will convene and address a meeting of various functionaries like faculty, parents / guidance, and student representative to discuss the measures to be taken to prevent ragging in the college and steps to be taken to identify the offenders and punish them suitably.
- Students who are allotted hostel accommodation are required to submit three copies of details of parents and local guardian along with their photographs.

On Admission

- Every fresher admitted to the college will be given the phone numbers of Anti ragging committee members and anti ragging squads
- The head of the institution will create awareness and explain the consequences, of ragging in the orientation programme.
- Fresher's are encouraged to report incidents of ragging, either as victims or even as witnessers.

At The End of the Academic Year

At the end of the academic year the principal will be informing the students who are completing the first year regarding, ragging and punishments and appealing to them to impress upon their wards to desist from indulging when they come back at beginning of the next academic session.

Setting up of committees and their functions and responsibilities

The College of Nursing, SRIPMS is having anti ragging committee and anti ragging squad to eradicate menace of ragging.

Functions of responsibilities of the committee members

- The committee will receive complaints against phone calls and SMS round the clock which could be accessed by students in distress owing to Ragging related incidents.
- The committee will have the details of phone numbers of anti ragging help line, head of the institution, faculty members, and members of anti ragging committee, anti ragging squad and warden and hostel administrator.
- The committee will maintain the data to be created out of affidavits, affirmed by each student and his / her parents / guardians and stored by the institution.
- ✤ The committee will also maintain alert vigil at all times.
- The committee will take an appropriate decision in regard to punishment depending on the facts of each incident, nature and gravity of Ragging.
- Anti ragging squads will make a surprise raids on hostel, and other places vulnerable to incidents of, and having the potentials of ragging and shall be empowered to inspect such places.
- Anti ragging squads will conduct on the spot enquiry in to any incidents of ragging and prepare report along with recommendations to be submitted to the anti ragging committee for action.
- Anti ragging committee will conduct surveys among fresher's during the first 3 months of the academic year to verify free of ragging in the institution

Others measures

- * The college has a full time counselor to provide counseling services to the students.
- The college is providing separate hostel facility for the fresh students in the sane campus and having a facility of full time warden to communicate, control, command and counsel the students.
- Details of anti ragging committee members with their contact members will be displayed in the hoarding of the college of campus.
- The college obtains undertaking from all teaching and non teaching staff stating that he / she would report any case off ragging which comes to his / her knowledge.

Awardable punishments

Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence established by the anti ragging committee of the college, the possible punishment will be given as per the norms of the regulatory bodies.

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