

REGULATIONS/INSTRUCTIONS FOR BANNING RAGGING & ANTI-RAGGING MEASURES AT SJCEM

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1. Introduction

Ragging is a criminal and non-bailable offence as per the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, UGC Regulations 2009, AICTE, and other statutory bodies. St. John College of Engineering and Management is committed to providing a safe, secure, and respectful learning environment free from any form of ragging. The institute follows a zero-tolerance policy toward ragging and implements strict preventive and punitive measures.

2. Definition of Ragging

As per UGC Regulations, *ragging includes any act of physical or mental abuse, bullying, teasing, intimidation, harassment, or forced activity that causes embarrassment, discomfort, or harm to a student.*

Ragging includes but is not limited to:

- Verbal abuse, rude behaviour, or abusive language
- Physical assault or intimidation
- Forced tasks, assignments, or activities
- Public embarrassment or humiliation
- Cyber ragging through social media, messages, or online platforms
- Any act causing mental stress, fear, or trauma

3. Objectives of the Anti-Ragging Policy

- To create a safe and respectful academic environment
- To prevent any act of ragging in the campus, hostel, bus, or premises
- To build awareness among students about the harmful effects of ragging
- To provide mechanisms for reporting, addressing, and resolving complaints
- To ensure strict punishment for offenders as per law

4. Anti-Ragging Regulations & Guidelines

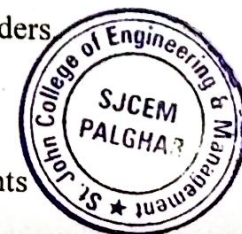
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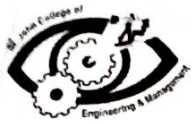
- UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging, 2009
- AICTE Anti-Ragging Guidelines
- Directives of the Supreme Court of India
- Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act (if applicable)

These rules are mandatory for all students, parents, staff, and stakeholders

5. Preventive Measures

- Mandatory Anti-Ragging Undertaking from students and parents





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- Display of anti-ragging boards and helpline numbers around campus
- Orientation programme for freshers on anti-ragging rules
- CCTV Surveillance in important locations
- Separate interaction sessions and mentoring for first-year students

6. Reporting Mechanisms

Students may report ragging through:

- Anti-Ragging Helpline: 7507376241
- Email: office@sjcem.edu.in , sachins@sjcem.edu.in
- Direct complaint to any faculty, Anti-Ragging committee members, or Principal
- National Anti-Ragging Helpline: **1800-180-5522**

All complaints will be treated **confidentially** and handled promptly.

7. Action Against Offenders

If found guilty, the offender shall face one or more of the following punishments:

Institutional Punishments

- Written warning
- Suspension from classes
- Debarring from exams
- Cancellation of scholarships
- Debarring from representing college in events
- Rustication

Legal Consequences

As per the UGC and State Act:

- Imprisonment
- Fine ranging from ₹10,000 to ₹50,000
- Registration of FIR

The severity of punishment will depend on the nature and seriousness of the offence.

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