

## Raidighi College (Affiliated to University of Calcutta) Anti-Ragging Cell

### **Anti-Ragging Cell**

Anti-Ragging Cell of Raidighi College was established for the purpose of to check, monitor and prevent any sort of abuse, humiliation or harassment of new entrants or juniors by senior students. Ragging or Bullying is the use of force, coercion, hurtful teasing or threat, to abuse, aggressively dominate or intimidate. While benign forms are perceived as "funny and playful", ragging can often assume exaggerated proportions, wherein newcomers are subjected to psychological or physical torture. This Cell not only punishes the student but rectifies them through counselling and educating moral or gender respect lessons. It also served as a bridge between seniors and junior students for greater harmony in the campus.

## Objectives

- ♣ To check and monitor the bullying or ragging related activities
- ♣ To prevent the senior students not to humiliate, abuse and harass new entrants in the campus
- ♣ To provide healthy academic environment in the campus without any psychological or physical torture
- **♣** To provide a bridge between seniors and junior students
- → To implement UGC Regulations-2009 regarding curbing of ragging or bullying activities.
- ♣ To ensure the parents that their children's are safe and healthy.
- 4 Awareness among teachers and parents are of utmost importance of this Cell

#### The activities of the Cell

- ♣ For the greater harmony among senior and junior students the Cell educate them through interactive session, lectures and organised Workshops from time to time
- ♣ Organised extensive counselling to new entrant

- ♣ Follows Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) of UGC-2009 Regulations to curb Ragging in the campus
- ♣ The Cell organised anti-Ragging awareness programmes through posters, banners & interactive methods
- ♣ The Cell established Anti-Ragging squad composed of teacher and student having good academic record.
- ♣ To tackle any type of bullying or ragging activities the Cell direct and provide assistance with the help of their constituted committee members with their helpline numbers









Some of the posters of Ragging and Anti-Ragging

# **Anti-Ragging Committee**

- Dr. Sasabindu Jana (Chairperson & Principal)
- Dr. Hamid Iqbal (Convener)
- Prof. Sital Sing (Deputy Convener)
- Dr. Arunima Biswas (Member)
- Dr. Manab Kanti Baidya (Member)
- Prof. Bidyut Saha (Member)
- Prof. Manas Gayen (Member)
- Prof. Ramesh Chandra Das (Member)
- Prof. Safika Sultana (Member)
- Prof. Surojit Khan (Member)
- Prof. Swarup Purkait (Member)

# Report: 2021-22

The meeting of this academic session was chaired and patronised by our Honourable Principal Dr. Sasabindu Jana. Our sincere thanks go to Dr. Sisir Chatterjee (Coordinator IQAC) for his able guidance specially his technical advised to our Committee. The meeting of this academic session chalked out various actions and programme under the manual of UGC Regulations-2009. For curbing ragging/bullying activities the Committee decided in its meeting resolutions that under Standard Operating Procedure of the UGC [Regulations-2009] there shall be an orientation programme conducted by committee members with senior students as well as with new entrant. The Committee had decided that there shall be a need of student squad body [consist of five 5 student from each semester] inducted in Anti-Ragging Cell to monitor and quasi-check on ragging related activities in the College campus. For Anti-ragging campaign our Committee has decided that through posters, banner and whatever resources available implemented with sincere effort to create awareness among student fraternity of our College. Review of past dropout cases due to ragging and boost help line number followed by Supreme Court order.

# Report: 2020-21

Followed by previous academic session, this academic session started with online mode of teaching due to the eruption of Pandemic-2019 that created fatal panic and fear. Similar to other academic activities of the College such as classes, internal assessment and university examination mostly conducted via virtual mode though our Anti-ragging Cell also conducted

our meeting on online mode just to keep in contact with Committee members and discussed on various issues and activities.

Report: 2019-20

In this academic session the Committee took some landmark decisions in its meeting resolutions such as set up of Student Counselling Cell, Intensive Student's interaction Programme, Student Workshop related to bullying and physical abuse, set up of messages dropbox that helps Committee members to identify the core reasons behind ragging. These dropboxes also help to resolve the disputes between the student groups.

Report: 2018-19

In this academic session the Committee in its meeting resolutions highlighted and upgraded three major areas such as........ 1. Keeping of records of new entrant in the College,

2. Set up of Help desk for those who are not aware with ragging, bullying, or any types of psychological & physical abuse, and

**3.** Seek technical assistance from Civil Society such as **Society Against Violence in Education** (Save) is a non-profit organisation working for the eradicating of ragging from educational institutions in India, thanks to College administration as well as IQAC for their support in that initiatives.

Report: 2017-18

In this academic session the committee has decided to focuses on to teach students about bullying/ragging include: presentations, role —playing, discussions about identifying and reporting bullying, teaching bystanders how and when to help, use of arts and crafts to build understanding of the effects of bullying, and classroom meetings to talk about peer relations. Even sometime the home environment needs to be assessed for this purpose our committee team members met the parents in every two months to discussed student health issues, his/her financial status, reasons for dropout etc.

Thankyou,
[Anti-Ragging Cell]
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