

## **Ragging is prohibited in PMU!**

### **Ragging is inhuman and punishable!**

#### **What constitutes Ragging?**

Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

- a. 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 or any other student;
- b. indulging in rowdy or undisciplined 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;
- c. 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 so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student;
- d. any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
- e. exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- f. any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;
- g. 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;
- h. 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 ;
- i. 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.

#### **Administrative action in the event of ragging.-**

The institution shall punish a student found guilty of ragging after following the procedure and in the manner prescribed herein under:

a) The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, in regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging established in the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad.

b) The Anti-Ragging Committee may, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad, award, to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments, namely;

i. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.

ii. Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits.

iii. Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process.

iv. Withholding results.

v. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.

vi. Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel.

vii. Cancellation of admission.

viii. Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters.

ix. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.

Provided that where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

c) An appeal against the order of punishment by the Anti-Ragging Committee shall lie,

i. in case of an order of an institution, affiliated to or constituent part, of a University, to the Vice-Chancellor of the University;

### **Antiragging Committee**

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### **Antiragging Squad**

To curb the ragging activities, the anti ragging squad comprises of staff members representing all the departments, is formed and functioning in the campus.

Students are requested to contact the squad members for any complaints.

The blockwise antiragging squad members list is given below:

**Anti Ragging Squad 2015-16**

TB - I	Dr.V.Sukumaran	Asst. Prof(SS)	Biotechnology	Convener
	Mr.R.Sivakumar	Asst.Prof	EEE	Member
	Mr.R.Rajangam	Asst.Prof	Chemistry	Member
	Mr.C.Sankar	Asst.Prof	Civil	Member
TB - II	Mr.A.Pugazhendi	Asst. Prof	Mechanical	Convener
	Mr.K.Kesavan	Asst.Prof	Physics	Member
	Mr.N.Abu Hanifa	Asst.Prof	Mechanical	Member
	Mr.N.Sivaharinathan	Asst.Prof	Mechanical	Member
Arch & B.Ed	Mr.K.Sethurajan	Asst.Prof (SS)	Education	Convener
	Mr.J.Master Arul Sekar	Asst.Prof	Education	Member
	Ms.K.Jasmine Vidhya	Asst.Prof	Arch	Member
	Ms.C.Sivapriya	Asst.Prof	Arch	Member
PKC	Ms.J.Jeyachithra	Asst.Prof	MCA	Convener
	Mr.P.Veeramurali	Asst.Prof	ECE	Member
	Ms.P.Suganya	Asst.Prof	IT	Member
	Ms.M.Saraswathi	Asst.Prof	CSE	Member
Gents Hostel	Mr.C.V.Subramaniam	Asst.Prof (SG)	Arch	Convener
	Mr. P.Elangovan	Asst.Prof	IT	Member
	Mr.S.Murugesan	Asst.Prof	EEE	Member
	Mr.R.Suresh	Asst.Prof	Aero	Member
Ladies Hostel	Dr.P.S.Vijayalakshmi	Dir (i/c) & Warden	COADE	Convener
	Ms. M.Hemalatha	Asst.Director	Physical Ed.	Member
	Ms.K.Jayashankari	Asst.Prof	Civil Engg.	Member
	Ms.M.Shanthi	Asst.Prof	Biotechnology	Member
	Ms.M.Sangeetha	Asst. Prof	IT	Member
Canteen	Mr.D.Ramesh	Asst. Director	Physical Ed.	Convener
	Mr.K.Pradeep Mohan Kumar	Asst.Prof	CSE	Member
	Mr.M.Arivuchelvan	Asst.Prof	CSE	Member
Periyar TBI	Dr.P.Sabapathy	Director	KKCPS	Convener
	Dr.M.Gabriel	Director i/c	CRD	Member
	Dr.K.Selvakumar	Asst. prof	KKCPS	Member

These squad members monitor the student activities and movements in their allotted blocks to prevent the incidence of ragging. Nodal meeting points have been identified and closely monitored by these squad members in each block.

All the students and parents have been asked to give undertaking as prescribed by the UGC. Students are asked to participate in the online survey conducted by UGC. Warning boards have been installed at prominent places with anti ragging committee convener name, designation, contact number and mobile number to receive the complaints in case of ragging activities.

Special lecture has been delivered to the first year students during the Foundation courses every year in which awareness was created to all the students about various forms of ragging, legal proceedings and its consequences.

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### Anti Ragging Sign Boards installations



Antiragging sign boards in front of Periyar Knowledge Centre Block



Antiragging sign board at the University Entrance near by the two wheeler parking space

