

# HarmalPanchakroshiShikshan Mandal's

### **GANPAT PARSEKAR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

(Affiliated to GOA UNIVERSITY and Recognized by NCTE) Vidya Sankul, Bhom Plateau, Harmal – Goa, 403524

Policy on Anti-Ragging

Committee framework revised in Sept 2023.

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#### **Preamble**

Ganpat Parsekar College of Education aims to have a zero-tolerance towards any act of ragging. In order to curb the bad practices related to ragging on the college campus, the college authorities are committed to strictly take serious actions on the matter as supported by the law and follow UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Raggingin Higher Educational Institutions,2009 (http://www.ugc.ac.in/page/ragging-related-circulars.aspx) as well as Goa Prohibition of Ragging Act, 2008 and the amendments carried out thereafter.

### **Objectives**

- To create awareness about the different forms of ragging and its implications.
- To maintain a safe and student- friendly environment at all times.
- To monitor the incidents/acts of ragging
- To curb the bad practices of ragging.

# **Policy:**

Ragging in all its forms is prohibited in the College Campus, including the departments, all its premises (academic, residential, sports, canteen, restrooms etc.), within the campus or outside it and all means of public or private transportation.

Each student of the college shall follow College Anti Ragging Guidelines.

All concerned must know what constitutes **'ragging**'. Any or in multiples of the following acts constitutes ragging:

- 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.
- 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.

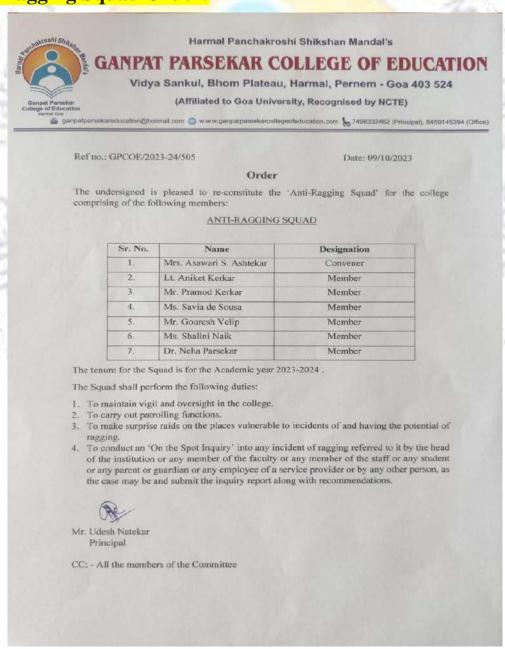
- Asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the
  ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a
  sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the
  physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student.
- Any act by a senior student 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.

In case individuals committing the offence of ragging are not identified, the college shall impose collective punishment on those who are found guilty of ragging (directly or indirectly). As per the directives of the Supreme Court of India, students can be refused admission to our college if an applicant is found to have indulged in ragging in the past or if this fact comes to the notice of concerned authorities; such a student shall be expelled even though he/she may

have been granted admission. The Supreme Court directives also empowers the college to lodge an F.I.R. with the local police station.

The college has constituted an Anti-Ragging Squad to monitor the incidents/acts of ragging. The students are instructed to inform any of the below members of the Anti-ragging Squad if they or any other student is directly or indirectly ragged by students of this college. The name/s of the complainants shall be kept confidential, and the Anti-ragging Squad shall conduct an immediate enquiry and take strict action against those found guilty of ragging.

# **Anti-Ragging Squad Order:**



# **Anti-Ragging Committee Order:**



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#### ORDER

The undersigned is pleased to re-constitute the 'Anti -Ragging Committee' for the college comprising of the following members

Sr.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Mr. Udesh R. Natekar	Chairperson (Principal)
2,	Mr. Rohan Kaskar Deputy Collector, Bicholim	Member
3.	Ms. Sumedha Naik PSI, Pernem	Member
4.	Mr. Chandrahas Dabholkar	Member
5.	Mr. Arun Bandhakar G.S. of Gramvardhini, Harmal	Member
6.	Mrs. Asawari S. Ashtekar, Convenor, Anti- Ragging Squad	Member
7.	Mr. Pramod Kerkar	Member
8.	Ms. Shalini Naik, Non - Teaching Staff	Member
9.	Mr. Govindraj Y. Desai, PTA President	Member
10.	Ms. Vandana Naik, Discipline Representative	Member
11.	All the Class Representatives  a. Ms. Rodrigues Minosha Lourdes – F.Y.B.Sc.B.Ed.  b. Ms. DishaMardolkar – F.Y.B.A.B.Ed  c. Mr. GuneshBhat – S.Y.B.Sc.B.Ed  d. Ms. RahiPadloskar – S.Y.B.A.B.Ed  e. Ms. SwetaMorajkar – T.Y.B.Sc.B.Ed  f. Mr. RajkumalPednekar – T.Y.B.A.B.Ed  g. Ms. RuchitaRao- Fo.Y.B.Sc.B.Ed  h. Ms. Sakshi Thakur – Fo.Y.B.A.B.Ed	Members

The tenure of the members at serial nos. 9,10 and 11shall be for one academic year only and shall be replaced by the new members during every subsequent year. The tenure of the other members shall be for a period of two years.

The committee is constituted as per the UGC regulation on curbing menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institution, 2009 and the Goa Prohibition of Ragging (Amendment) Bill 2010.

It shall be duty of the Anti-Ragging committee to ensure compliance with the provision of these regulation as well as the provision of any law for the time being in force concerning ragging and to monitor and oversee the performance of the anti-ragging Squad in prevention of ragging in the institution.

(Mr. Udesh Natekar) Officiating Principal

CC to:-

1. All the members of the committee

### Following functionaries are in place with defined responsibilities:

### **ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE**

- Ensure the compliance of provisions pertaining to UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging as well as the provision of the Goa Prohibition of Ragging Act 2008 (and amendments).
- Monitor, oversee the performance of the anti-ragging squad in prevention of ragging in the institution.
- Take an appropriate decision, regarding 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.

### **ANTI RAGGING SQUAD**

- Make surprise raids on hot spots to inspect places of potential ragging on the campus.
- Carry out patrolling functions.
- Conduct an 'On-the-Spot Enquiry'\* into any incident of ragging referred to it by Head of the institution or any member of the faculty or any member of the staff or any student or any parent/ guardian or any employee service provider or any other person, as the case may be and submit an enquiry report along with recommendations to the Anti-Ragging Committee for action under clause (a) 9.1 of UGC Regulations on curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 and other relevant Rules/State Acts in force.

<sup>\*</sup> By observing a fair and transparent procedure and the principles of natural justice by giving adequate opportunity to all those involved, and witnesses besides verify facts, documents and views and such other relevant information as required.

# **Procedure for Online Anti Ragging Affidavit**

As a part of UGC's initiative towards reduction compliance burden of its stakeholders, UGC has revised the procedure for students to file online Anti Ragging Affidavit. The revised procedure is as follows:

**Step 1:** A student will submit his/her details on the same website (<a href="www.antiragging.in">www.amanmovement.org</a>) as before; read and confirm that he/she and his/her parents/Guardians have read and understood the AICTE regulations on curbing the menace of ragging. He/she will confirm & agree that he/she will not engage in ragging in any form. (Step is the same like before)

**Step 2:** The students will receive an e-mail with his/her registration number and a web link. The student will forward the link to the e-mail of the Nodal in his/her University/College. (Please note the student will not receive pdf affidavits and he/she is not required to print & sign it as used to be case earlier)

**Step 3:** The Nodal Officer in the University/College can click on the link of any forwarded e-mails that he/she will receive from any student of his/her college to get the list of those students who have submitted Anti Ragging Affidavits/Undertaking in his/her college. The list will be updated every 24 hours.

It may be noted that it is compulsory for each student and his/her parent/Guardian to submit an online undertaking each academic year of the two designated websites,

namely, www.antiragging.in and www.amanmovement.org.

### ANTI-RAGGING WEBSITE AT NATIONAL LEVEL

www.antiragging.in OR www.amanmovement.org

# NATIONAL HELPLINE

You can call any time on <u>1800 180 5522</u>. It is a free phone. You can also send an E mail on <u>helpline@antiragging.in</u>.

Students can visit the Anti-Ragging -Goa university page https://www.unigoa.ac.in/systems/a/welfare/justice/antiragging.html

• Decision of the Principal is final and binding on the policy, however the policy can be amended, when required, with the consultation of IQAC and approval of the Principal.

Verified and approved by

Signature of Officiating Principal –

College seal