# St. Paul Institute of Professional Studies, Indore

## Anti Ragging policies

According to the UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Institutions, 2009, ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

- 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;

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- 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 of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion)
  targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour,
  race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual
  orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity,
  place of birth, place of residence or economic background.

# Measures for prohibition on ragging

#### Awareness

- 1. Posters have been put in the campus and on the Notice Boards
- 2. Students are made aware through various programs in the college
- 3. To make students feel at home and to live in open and relaxed atmosphere, duties are being put throughout the year at various places like corridors, campus, canteen, parking etc
- 4. During the last decade no case has been registered or intimated.
- 5. Anti-Ragging Committee and Anti-Ragging squad is formed
- 6. Regular Meetings and vigilance of the Faculty members keep the atmosphere cool, calm and compose.

## Punishments accorded

According to the UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad, those found guilty may be awarded one or more of the following punishments, namely;

- Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
- Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits.

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- Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process.
- Withholding results.
- Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel.
- · Cancellation of admission.
- Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters.
- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.

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