

## **Anti-Ragging Cell**

Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College strives for a ragging free environment in the Campus in the light of the different incidents in the society. Ragging has turned the life of several people upside down. It is now defined as an act that violates or is perceived to violate an individual student's dignity. Ragging is totally banned in the campus and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or helping ragging is liable to be punished as it is criminal offence.

In conformity with Supreme Court judgements of 08/05/2009 and UGC regulations of 2009 and State Government Instructions, Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College is following 'Zero-Tolerance policy' towards ragging. An Anti- Ragging Cell functions at the College to prevent ragging in the campus. Any student Bishop Chulaparmbil Memorial College is accused and found guilty of ragging, will be dealt in accordance with the Provisions of the Law.

### **What is ragging according to UGC?**

1. Any disorderly conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or a junior student.

2. Indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or Psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student.

3. Asking the students to do any act or perform something which such student will not do in the ordinary course and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or Psyche of a fresher or a junior student.

#### *2016 Amendment:*

According to this, The 3rd Amendment of UGC Regulations on "Curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2016: 3(j) 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.

#### **Aim:**

To build a ragging free environment and to create an atmosphere of discipline by instilling the principles of democratic values, tolerance, empathy, compassion and sensitivity to that students become responsible citizens.

#### **Objectives:**

- To create awareness among the students about the issues related to ragging and the consequences of such an act.
- To be vigilant about ragging so as to prevent it.
- To address the issue of ragging immediately, if occurs any.

- To prohibit any kind of behaviour from the part of any student 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.

### **College – level Action against Ragging**

As per 2009 UGC regulations, the Anti-Ragging Cell 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:

- a) Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
- b) Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits.
- c) Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process.
- d) Withholding results.
- e) Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- f) Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel.
- g) Cancellation of admission.
- h) Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters.
- i) Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.
- j) Provided that where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

### **Members of Anti- Ragging Cell 2016-2017**

1. Prof. Sheela Stephen (Principal)
2. Dr. Susy Philip (Vice Principal)
3. Dr. George Mathew.
4. Dr. Elizabeth V. John
5. Office Superintendent Sr. Remya SVM

### **Members of Anti- Ragging Cell 2017-2018**

1. Dr.Sr. Betsy SVM (Principal)
2. Dr. Susy Philip (Vice Principal)

3. Dr. George Mathew.
4. Dr. Ajis Ben Mathew
5. Office Superintendent Sr. Remya SVM.

**Members of Anti-Ragging Cell 2018-2019**

1. Prof. Josephina Simon(Principal)
2. Dr. Stephy Thomas (Vice Principal)
3. Dr. Annu Thomas (Vice Principal)
4. Mrs. Shalini Thomas
5. Ms. Smitha Joseph

**Members of Anti-Ragging Cell 2019-2020**

1. Dr. Teena Anna Thomas(Principal )
2. Dr. Stephy Thomas(Vice Principal )
3. Dr. Annu Thomas (Vice Principal)
4. Dr. Reeja P.S
5. Ms. Phiona Elizabeth Joshey

**Members of Anti Ragging Cell 2020-2021**

1. Dr. Stephy Thomas(Principal )
  2. Dr. Annu Thomas (Vice Principal)
  3. Dr. Riya Susan Scariah
  4. Dr. Ajis Ben Mathews
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