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ESTABLISHMENT OF ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE

"A coward is incapable of exhibiting love; it is the prerogative of the brave."

— Mahatma Gandhi

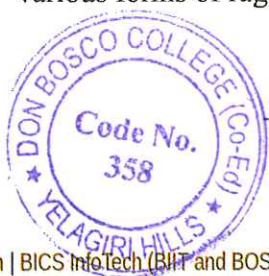
The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi, vide its Notification No. 37-3/Legal/AICTE/2009 dated 25-03-2009, has taken a serious view of ragging incidents in educational institutions. Following the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order dated 16.05.2007, strict implementation of rules and regulations for the prevention and prohibition of ragging is mandated.


An Anti-Ragging Committee has been constituted, and its rules are displayed on notice boards for student awareness. Regular meetings of the Anti-Ragging Squad, surprise visits to hostels, on-campus and off-campus areas, and display of billboards highlighting the consequences of ragging in canteens, restrooms, hostels, classrooms, auditoriums, etc., are part of the preventive measures. Awareness programs are conducted regularly on campus and in hostels.

Don Bosco College (Co-Ed) is committed to maintaining a "Ragging-Free Campus." The college adheres to UGC and AICTE guidelines to curb the menace of ragging. This document provides necessary information for stakeholders regarding ragging and the measures in place to prevent it.

Anti-ragging campaign and awareness during admission and induction include:

- Submission of undertakings by students and parents as prescribed by AICTE.
- Display of warning boards at prominent locations with contact details of the Anti-Ragging Committee Convener for lodging complaints.
- Special lectures during foundation courses for first-year students to educate them about various forms of ragging, legal proceedings, and consequences.




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WHAT CONSTITUTES RAGGING?

Ragging includes one or more of the following acts:

- Any conduct by a student or students—whether verbal, written, or physical—that teases, treats, or handles a fresher or any other student with rudeness.
- Indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities that cause or are likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm, fear, or apprehension.
- Forcing a student to perform an act that causes shame, torment, or embarrassment, adversely affecting their physical or mental well-being.
- Preventing, disrupting, or disturbing the regular academic activity of another student or fresher.
- Exploiting a fresher or any other student to complete academic tasks assigned to an individual or group.
- Financial extortion or imposing forceful expenditure on a fresher or any other student.
- Physical abuse, including sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene acts, gestures, causing bodily harm, or endangering health.
- Verbal or written abuse, emails, posts, or public insults intended to derive perverted or sadistic pleasure from the discomfort of a fresher or any other student.
- Any act that affects the mental health or self-confidence of a fresher or any other student, whether intended to derive sadistic pleasure or to display power or authority.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION IN THE EVENT OF RAGGING

The institution shall punish a student found guilty of ragging as per the following procedure:

- The Anti-Ragging Committee shall decide on punishment based on the facts, nature, and gravity of the incident as per the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad.
- Depending on the gravity of the offence, one or more of the following punishments may be imposed:
 - Suspension from classes and academic privileges.
 - Withholding/withdrawal of scholarships/fellowships and other benefits.
 - Debarment from tests/examinations or evaluation processes.
 - Withholding of results.
 - Debarment from representing the institution in any event.




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- Suspension/expulsion from the hostel.
- Cancellation of admission.
- Rustication for one to four semesters.
- Expulsion from the institution and debarment from admission to any other institution for a specified period.
- Where offenders are not identified, collective punishment may be imposed.
- An appeal against the Committee's order may be made to the Vice-Chancellor of the affiliating university.
- Ragging may also lead to imprisonment of up to 2 years and a fine of ₹10,000.

ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following members constitute the Anti-Ragging Committee to ensure a ragging-free atmosphere in the college campus and hostels:

Sl. No	Name	Designation / Role	Capacity	Mobile Number
1	Dr. Ravi L	Principal	Convenor	9443280319
2	Dr. V. Rajendran	Vice Principal - Admin	Coordinator	6383148754
3	Fr. Charles Grace M SDB	Vice Principal - Academics	Coordinator	8900979822
4	Fr. Arokia Berdouil Raj S SDB	Campus Minister	Management Rep.	7708289852
5	Fr. Jerome Hendry S SDB	Dean of Student Welfare	Faculty Rep.	8940038224
6	Mr. Baskar. M	HoD – BCA	Faculty Rep.	9566591138
7	Dr. Murugan. G	HoD – BBA	Faculty Rep.	9362498942
8	Mrs. T. Latha	HoD - Tamil	Faculty Rep.	7010626645
9	Mr. R. Ramkumar	Physical Director	Faculty Rep.	9843456608
10	Saranya G	Student (BCA)	Student Rep	8778016343
11	Christoper Kishore.A	Student (BBA)	Student Rep	6382182278

The Anti-Ragging Squad is authorized to conduct surprise raids in hostels and other vulnerable areas and inspect places prone to ragging incidents.



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