



# ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਰਿਪੁਦਮਨ ਕਾਲਜ, ਨਾਭਾ Government Ripudaman College, Nabha (Patiala)

## ANTI-RAGGING POLICY

Government Ripudaman College Nabha upholds a stringent zero-tolerance stance against the menace of ragging. Our policy, rooted in the "UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009" (hereinafter referred to as the "UGC Regulations"), aligns with the directives issued by the esteemed Supreme Court of India to prevent and prohibit ragging in all educational institutions across the nation. Ragging encompasses a range of acts, including but not limited to verbal or written harassment, rowdy or undisciplined activities causing annoyance or harm, demanding actions that lead to embarrassment or shame, hindering academic activities, exploitation of services, financial extortion, physical or sexual abuse, derogatory and insulting behavior, mental torment, and acts intended to showcase power or superiority over fellow students.

To combat ragging effectively, we have implemented the following measures:

- 1. Compliance with Regulations:** Our college meticulously adheres to the requirements outlined by the central and state governments, UGC, and court orders, including obtaining anti-ragging undertakings from students and parents, organising awareness programs, and fulfilling other prescribed obligations.
- 2. Legal Framework Adherence:** We strictly abide by the acts of the central and state governments, considering ragging as a cognizable offence and implementing necessary provisions accordingly.
- 3. Principal Supervision:** The Anti-Ragging Cell operates under the direct supervision of the college Principal, ensuring dedicated oversight and management of all anti-ragging initiatives.
- 4. Vigilance and New Student Orientation:** The Anti-Ragging Cell maintains strict vigilance, particularly during the arrival of new batches at the commencement of each academic year. Faculty members actively identify potential violators and students experiencing stress, tension, or other troubles, engaging in personal meetings and, when necessary, facilitating sessions with professional counsellors.



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5. Induction and Freshers' Party: To familiarise newcomers with the socio-academic life on campus, an Induction-cum-Freshers' Party is organised at the beginning of the academic year.

6. Elimination of Senior-Junior Distinctions: The institution promotes an inclusive environment by encouraging the participation of all students in cultural festivals and celebrations, thereby erasing any senior-junior differentiations.

7. Campus Vigilance: All vulnerable locations on campus are identified and continuously monitored to maintain a constant watch and ensure student safety. The Anti-Ragging Committee, constituted by the Principal, plays a pivotal role in the implementation and enforcement of the anti-ragging policy. Chaired by a Convenor, the committee diligently examines all complaints related to ragging and formulates appropriate recommendations based on the nature of each incident.

In the event of a student being found guilty, the Anti-Ragging Committee may impose one or more of the following punishments:

1. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
2. Debarring from participation in tests, examinations, or other evaluation processes.
3. Withholding of results.
4. Suspension or expulsion from hostels and mess facilities.
5. Cancellation of admission.
6. Expulsion from the institution, leading to debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.
7. In cases where the identities of the individuals involved in ragging remain undisclosed, the college reserves the right to impose collective punishment.
8. In severe instances of ragging, an official First Information Report (FIR) may be filed with local law enforcement authorities.



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9. The Anti-Ragging Committee, considering the facts and circumstances of each incident, shall make appropriate decisions, including the imposition of suitable punishments, taking into account the nature and gravity of the offense.

At Government Ripudaman College Nabha, we are resolute in our commitment to maintaining a campus environment that is free from ragging, ensuring the well-being and dignity of all students.

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