



# GANDHI ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING

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Date...17/07/2024

## OFFICE ORDER

### ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

As per the guidelines of honourable Supreme Court, Govt. of India /UGC, notification /AICTE, New Delhi /BPUT, Govt. of Odisha / DHE/DET, an “Anti-Ragging Committee” has been constituted in this college in order to prevent and look after (if any) the ragging cases/incidents by the senior students to junior students/ staffs to students/ friends circle etc.

#### Objectives:

- To prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging including any conduct by 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, or indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student.
- To monitor, direct and oversee the functions and performance of the Anti-Ragging Squads in prevention and curbing of ragging in the institution.
- Anti-Ragging Committee will be involved in designing strategies and action plan for curbing the Menace of Ragging in the college by adopting array of activities.
- To educate the students on the ill-effects of ragging and the consequences, including legal consequences of indulging in ragging.



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**The Anti-Ragging committee constitutes of following committee members for the session 2022-23.**

1. Dr. Gouri Shankar Mohapatro, (Chairman)  
Principal, Gandhi Academy of Technology and Engineering, Berhampur
2. Dr. Gourav Rath (Convener)  
Senior Faculty Member, Dept. of MBA
3. Mr. Ajit Kumar Satapathy (Member)  
Asst. Prof, Dept. of Basic Science & Humanities
4. Mr.. Prakash Kumar Shukla,(Member)  
Asst. Prof, Dept. of Basic Science & Humanities
5. Mr. Sachin kumar Patra,(Member)  
Asst. Prof, Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering
6. Mr. Tushar Kanta Satapathy,(Member)  
Asst. Prof, Dept. of Electrical Engineering
7. Mr. Debasish Panda,(Member)  
Asst. Prof, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
8. Miss. Ankita Jena,(Member)  
Asst. Prof, Dept. of Civil Engineering
9. Mr.Rama Krushna Sahu,(Member)  
Local Correspondence, The Anupam Bharat
10. Mrs.Pramila Jena,(Member)  
Sarapanch, Golanthara Panchayat
11. Mr.Pranaya Nanda Satapathy,(Member-Ex-Officio)  
Tahasildar, Konisi
12. Mr.Bibeka Nanda Mohanta,(Member-Ex-Officio)  
IIC, Golanthara Police station
13. Mr. Binit Kumar Maharana,(Member)  
Final Year Student, Dept. of Civil Engineering
14. Mr. Jyotiranjana Nayak,(Member)  
Final Year Student, Dept. of Electrical Engineering
15. Mr. Kishan Sahu,(Member)  
Final Year Student, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
16. Ms. Arpita Panda,(Member)  
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## Anti-Ragging Squad

1. Dr. M.Lalitha Mahalakshmi, Assistant Professor
2. Mr. Manoj Kumar Patnaik, Assistant Professor
3. Mr. Bhabani Sankar Panda, Assistant Professor
4. Mr. Ajaya Kumar Nahak, Assistant Professor
5. Mr. Pinaki Bbhusan Nayak, Assistant Professor
6. Mr. Sonu Moharana, Librarian
7. Mr. Banamali Pathi, Administrative Officer

## **Roles & Responsibilities:**

1. The committee should advice and counsel the students not to indulge themselves in any kind of ragging activities which may spoil their career, character, academics & social life.
2. The committee shall ensure to solve the ragging matter inside the college campus /bus /canteen /library /hostels and at any other vulnerable points, if any, then and there.
3. The committee shall conduct anti-ragging campaigns in the form of Flexes, Posters and Boards in college premises and surrounding areas where there is a chance of ragging.
4. The committee shall conduct awareness programs on Anti - Ragging in the form of meetings, seminar, and poster presentation to the senior students, faculty & non-teaching personnel.
5. The matter may be reported to the higher authority on receipt of the reply of show cause notice from the accused and the complaint letter from the affected student.
6. The committee should take the disciplinary action against the accused student or person immediately after thorough investigation and their parents may be informed.
7. To prevent 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 or any other student.



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<b>What constitutes Ragging?</b>	<b>Punishment to those found guilty</b>
<p>As per the order of Honourable Supreme Court of India and subsequent Notification from University Grants Commission (UGC), ragging constitutes one or more of any intention by any student or group of students:</p> <p>Any act of Indiscipline, Teasing or Handling with Rudeness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Any act that Prevents, Disrupts the Regular Academic Activity.</li><li>• Any activity which is likely to cause Annoyance, Hardship, Psychological Harm or creates Fear or apprehensions.</li><li>• Any Act of Financial Extortion or Forceful Expenditure.</li><li>• Any Act of Physical Abuse causing Assault, Harm or danger to Health.</li><li>• Any Act of abuse by spoken words, emails, SMS or public insult etc.</li><li>• Any Act of injury or infringement of the fundamental right to the human dignity.</li><li>• Any Act of Wrongful Confinement, Kidnapping, molesting or committing unnatural offences, use of criminal forces, trespass or intimidation.</li><li>• Any unlawful assembly or conspiracy to ragging.</li></ul>	<p>Any student or group of students found guilty of ragging in the campus or event outside the campus shall be liable to one or more of the following punishments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Debarring from appearing in any Midterm test / University Examination.</li><li>• Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.</li><li>• Withdrawing scholarships and other benefits.</li><li>• Suspended from the Institute for a period of three months.</li><li>• Expulsion from the Institute and also debarring from admission to any other institution throughout India.</li><li>• Entry in the character / Transfer Certificate regarding the punishment given for any Act if ragging.</li><li>• Complaint filed with the police leading to arrest.</li></ul>



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## Procedure for lodging complaint

- The students may feel free to put up a grievance in writing/or Email to the respective committee convener.
- The Anti-Ragging Cell will act upon those cases which have been forwarded along with the necessary documents.
- The Anti-Ragging Cell will assure that the grievance has been properly solved in a stipulated time limit provided by the cell.
- The students may feel use Complaint Boxes near to academic area to put up a grievance in writing.

## Anti-ragging Precautions

- The campus is under the surveillance of CCTV to monitor the students' activities.
- Awareness programs are conducted to the students on Ragging.
- Wide canvassing about anti ragging, is being done in the form of display of Flexi banners, Posters, Meetings and Boards in the college, Canteen Hostel Premises and surrounding areas where there is a chance of ragging.
- Committee has taken steps and allotted duties to all the staff members at almost all areas in the college and hostels, Departmental Buildings, Canteen, Library, Parking places, Play grounds, Bus-stops and Bank etc. to avoid ragging activities.
- Instructed all the staff members to monitor in the college transport buses.

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