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IMPORTANT/ URGENT

All Deans of the Faculties/ D.S.W. /MIC (PRO)/University Librarian/All Provost Hall of Residence/NRSC/All Principals of Colleges/ Polytechnics/ Schools /All Chairmen, Department of Studies/Coordinator CPC//CEC/BE (Evening)/ Biotechnology Units /Secretary Games Committee etc.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order dated 08.05.2009 Civil Appeal No. (887/2009) has completely banned Ragging in educational institutions and the U.G.C., on the directives of the Supreme Court has framed guidelines for curbing the menace of ragging in the Universities/Educational Institutions.

The University in pursuance of the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court and the Guidelines framed by the UGC vide letter D.O. No. F-1-15/2009 (ARC) Pt. III dated 18.04.2014/29 ,considers Ragging an act of punishable charge as per existing Laws and as per Rules prescribed in the AMU Students' Conduct & Discipline Rules, 1985, which may include suspension or even expulsion of the student from the rolls of the University.

It is therefore, requested to kindly make the students fully aware of this fact by displaying Anti-ragging Posters and Notices at the appropriate places, organizing Anti-Ragging Workshops & Seminars and take preventive measures by Constituting "**Anti-Ragging Cell**" and "**Student's Grievances Redressal Committee**" consisting of teachers and senior & newly admitted students, including **Residential Wardens** in Halls of Residence.

It is, further requested that the Names of Members of "Anti-Ragging Cell" and "Student's Grievances Redressal Committee" alongwith their Mobile phone number and Email ID must be displayed on Notice Boards & Website (online/offline) for the access of the general students. The members of the constituted Anti-Ragging Cell may be asked to remain extra vigilant in their respective places.

A soft copy of the notification of Anti-Ragging Cell may kindly be sent on e-mail (helpline.antirag@amu.ac.in) to the office of the undersigned on priority basis latest by 14.08.2024. In case such cell/committees have not already been constituted, steps may kindly be taken to constitute the same on the **topmost priority**.

The Dean, Students' Welfare (DSW), is requested to kindly augment anti-ragging mechanism by way of adequate publicity through various mediums at vital points, including electronic & print media through MIC (PRO), regular interaction and counseling with the students at Hall and faculty level, identification of trouble-triggers etc. The mention of Anti-Ragging warning in the institution's prospectus and information booklets/ brochures and **submission of Anti-Ragging Undertaking by students & their parents** both Online and hardcopy should be ensured through Controller of Admission and Examination.

All the Deans/Chairperson/Principals/Provost/Head of the Offices are requested to display (ONLINE/ OFFLINE) Anti Ragging Posters at all prominent places like Entrance, Departments, Dinning Halls, Common Rooms, Reading Rooms, Seminar Library, Maulana Azad Library, Canteens, Halls of residence and Common places etc. Steps may also be taken to make the students aware of the Anti-Ragging helpline, Anti-Ragging website, Anti-Ragging monitoring agency, etc, details of which are given below:

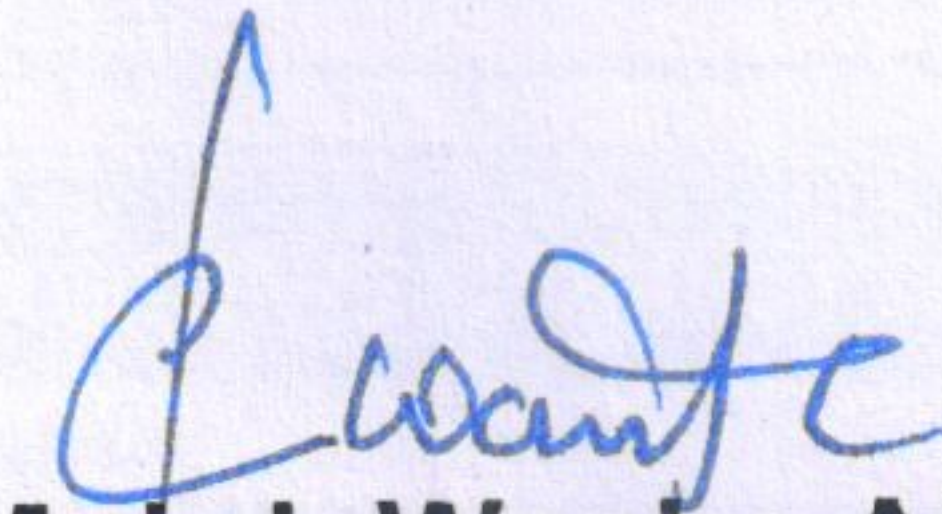
The students in distress due to ragging related incident can approach the **Nodal Officer, Anti-Ragging Committee, Anti-Ragging Cell, Anti-Ragging Squad, Senior Officials, AMU Anti-Ragging Helpline No. 9837000614 (24x7) or National Anti-Ragging Helpline 1800-180-5522 (24x7 Toll Free) or on E-mail: helpline.antirag@amu.ac.in or helpline@antiragging.in**. For any other Anti-Ragging related information, students may visit the website: <https://www.antiragging.in>.

All these details are available at [<https://amu.ac.in/offices/proctor-s-office/ragging>]

The Proctorial team/staffs will inspect the places such as Hostels, Departments, Canteens, Library, Recreational areas etc. and may take any other measure which would help in preventing ragging. **An Anti-Ragging Pamphlet is enclosed herewith for wide publicity.**

NOTE: It is our duty to counsel the bonafide students that:

1. Each one of them is an important stakeholder in our community and their actions, choices and attitudes significantly impact our collective well-being.
2. By cooperating and supporting one another, communicating openly and taking proactive steps to address any concerns we can fight against the menace of ragging or any other immoral/illegal activity on the campus.
3. Each one of them must always carry Valid Identity Card/Proof and produce the same when demanded.
4. A positive and safe campus is a shared responsibility and their contributions are vital to making this a reality.


(Prof. Mohd. Wasim Ali)
Proctor

Copy to the following for kind information:

1. Secretary to Vice-Chancellor.
2. P.S. to Registrar.
3. Deputy Registrar (General Section).

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RAGGING IS TOTALLY PROHIBITED

as per UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions

RAGGING IS AN OFFENCE TOTALLY PROHIBITED IN THE UNIVERSITY AND ANYONE FOUND GUILTY OF RAGGING AND / OR ABETTING RAGGING, WHETHER ACTIVELY OR PASSIVELY, OR BEING A PART OF A CONSPIRACY TO PROMOTE RAGGING IS LIABLE TO BE PUNISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH UGC REGULATIONS ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AS WELL AS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ANY PENAL LAW FOR THE TIME BEING IN FORCE.

What Constitutes Ragging?

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 indiscipline 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 sense of shame, or torment of embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche or 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 any 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 its; sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person.
- ♦ Any act or abuse by spoken words, email, 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 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 of showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

Important Points

- ♦ Fresher (s) and all other student(s) should desist from doing anything, with or against their will, even if ordered to by the senior students.
- ♦ Fresher (s) or any other student (s), whether being victims, or witnesses, in any incident of ragging are advised to promptly report such occurrence at the Anti-Ragging Helpline. Apart from the helpline number the students are free to contact any of the University Officials.
- ♦ The University will ensure that the identity of such informants shall be protected and shall not be subject to any adverse consequence only for the reason for having reported such incidents.

Punishment(s) in the event of Ragging

One or more of the following punishments depending on the nature and the gravity of the guilt may be awarded to those found guilty namely:

- ❖ Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
- ❖ Withholding /withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits.
- ❖ Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process.
- ❖ Withholding results.
- ❖ Debarring from representing the University/Institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival etc.
- ❖ Suspension/Expulsion from the hostel.
- ❖ Cancellation of admission.
- ❖ Rustication from the University/Institution for period ragging from one to four semesters.
- ❖ Expulsion from the University/Institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.

Provided that where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the University shall resort to collective punishment.

Anti-Ragging Helpline:

9837000614

E-mail :

helpline.antirag@amu.ac.in

Any incident of ragging may also be reported to any of the following:

NODAL OFFICER

Prof. Mohd. Wasim Ali

Proctor:

9837000603

ANTI-RAGGING CELL

Anti-Ragging Cell is headed by respective Deans/Principals/Chairpersons/Provosts/Directors/Coordinators

It coordinates with ARC & ARS to ensure a safe and conducive environment and uphold the rights and dignity of all students.

Every Faculty/Department/Centre/Hall of residence has its Anti-Ragging Cell consisting of Teachers and Students including Residential Wardens in case of Halls. They have been entrusted with the responsibility of monitoring, safeguarding and reporting any incident of ragging in their respective Faculty/Department/Centre/Hall of residence.

ANTI-RAGGING SQUAD (ARS) 2024-25

<u>Chairperson</u>		
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SENIOR OFFICIALS

Office of the Proctor	0571-2703239	(M: 9837000603)
Office of the DSW	0571-2700018	(M: 9837000601)

ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE (ARC)

Visit following link for details:

https://api.amu.ac.in/storage/file/10063/file_management/1722073585.pdf

RAGGING RELATED INFORMATION

Visit following link for details:

<https://amu.ac.in/offices/proctor-s-office/ragging>

All the students are strictly warned not to indulge themselves in any kind of indiscipline, misconduct or any other acts which may be construed as ragging. Such acts shall not be permitted or condoned under any circumstances and strict disciplinary action will be taken against those found guilty.

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