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JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY  
NEW DELHI

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Anti Ragging Committee

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To

All Senior Wardens of Hostels

**Sub: Zero Tolerance towards Ragging**

Sir/Madam,

As per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 08.05.2009, every institution must have an Anti-Ragging Committee and an Anti-Ragging Squad.

**What Constitutes Ragging:** - Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

- a. any act 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;
- b. indulging in rowdy or indisciplined 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;
- c. 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 a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student;
- d. any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
- e. exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- f. any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;
- g. any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;

- h. any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, 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;
- i. 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.

JNU has the distinction of zero tolerance policy towards ragging. In fact, as per JNU tradition, the seniors take care of the freshers in all possible respects & welcome them with warmth. We, at JNU, learn to respect all individuals and treat each other with humility and dignity. Learning together from each other while keeping the motto to achieve new heights of excellence sums up the ethos of JNU.

Ragging is a criminal offence and UGC has framed regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions in order to prohibit, prevent & eliminate the scourge of ragging. The said regulations are available on UGC website on [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in) and UGC has also provided a toll free Anti Ragging helpline no. i.e. 1800 1805522.

As per the UGC regulations, 2009 on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions under para 6.3 (a & c) the University has constituted Anti Ragging Committee as well as Anti Ragging Squad and the details of the same are available on JNU website.

#### Anti-Ragging Squad of JNU

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In compliance of the above, the Anti Ragging Committee has resolved that wardens along with hostel committees may conduct the meetings/orientation programmes to sensitise students about the ill effects of ragging and conduct surprise inspection of hostels to curb the menace of ragging. It is also advised that if students feel insecure, wardens should come up to solve their problems.

Any act/report of ragging in the hostels should be brought to the notice of the Hostel Wardens immediately. The same may be conveyed to the JNU Anti Ragging Squad without any delay.

Cooperation of all concerned in the compliance of the above will be highly appreciated.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

  
(Prof. Santosh Kumar Shukla)