



ST. ANN'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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Anti-Ragging Policy

Introduction

In accordance with the regulations of the University Grants Commission (UGC) on the prevention and prohibition of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, St. Ann's College for Women, Gorantla, Guntur has established a zero-tolerance policy towards ragging.

Ragging is a criminal offence and is strictly prohibited under law by both Central and State Governments. The institution is committed to providing a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment for all students. Any act of ragging will be dealt with firmly and promptly.

Objectives of the Anti-Ragging Committee

- To prohibit, prevent, and eliminate ragging within the campus
- To create awareness among students about the seriousness and consequences of ragging
- To ensure a safe and supportive environment for all students
- To take immediate and appropriate action against any reported incidents

Anti-Ragging Committee

The Anti-Ragging Committee is constituted as per UGC norms and is headed by the Principal. The committee includes:

- Faculty members
- Student representatives
- Parent representatives
- Non-teaching staff

The committee ensures compliance with UGC regulations and monitors preventive measures across the campus.

What Constitutes Ragging?

Ragging includes any act of physical or mental abuse, harassment, or intimidation of a student, including actions based on:

- Caste, religion, or ethnicity
- Gender or personal identity
- Language or regional background
- Physical appearance or disability
- Economic or social status

Any behaviour that causes discomfort, humiliation, or harm is considered ragging.

Preventive Measures

- Display of anti-ragging guidelines at prominent locations
- Awareness programmes and orientation sessions
- Submission of anti-ragging undertakings by students and parents
- Regular monitoring and surprise inspections
- Counselling and sensitization programmes

Anti-Ragging Activities

- Annual anti-ragging awareness workshops
- Orientation for freshers and senior students
- Regular interaction with students in classrooms and hostels
- Information dissemination through prospectus and handbook

Action Against Ragging

Any student found involved in ragging will face strict disciplinary action as per UGC regulations. The severity of punishment will depend on the nature of the offence.




Punishments for Ragging

- Cancellation of admission
- Suspension from classes
- Withholding scholarships or benefits

- Debarment from examinations
- Withholding results
- Debarment from events and competitions
- Rustication (1–4 semesters)
- Expulsion from the institution
- Collective punishment (if offenders are unidentified)

Anti-Ragging Helpline & Online Complaint

Students can report ragging through the national anti-ragging mechanism:

-  **UGC Anti-Ragging Helpline:** 1800-180-5522
-  **Anti-Ragging Website:** <https://www.antiragging.in>
-  **Email:** helpline@antiragging.in

All complaints will be treated confidentially and acted upon immediately.

Commitment

The college is committed to maintaining a **ragging-free, safe, and supportive campus**, especially ensuring dignity and security for women students.