



DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY

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REGULATIONS FOR PROHIBITING RAGGING AND ANTI-RAGGING MEASURES

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This has also reference to 5.06 and 5.27 of the Report of the Raghavan Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Intended for
**WIDE CIRCULATION AMONGST ALL THE STUDENTS
AND FOR ITS STRICT COMPLIANCE**

MEMBERS OF THE ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

1.	Vice-Chancellor	Chairman
2.	Registrar	Member
3.	Prof. Bhim Kanta Barua	Member
4.	Additional Deputy Commissioner, Dibrugarh	Member
5.	Joint Director, Health Services, Dibrugarh	Member
6.	Dr. M.C. Borah	Member
7.	Prof. Jiten Hazarika	Member
8.	Prof. Nitul Gogoi	Member
9.	Dr. (Ms.) Jyoti Rekha Handique	Member
10.	Prof. (Ms.) Ajanta B. Rajkonwar	Member
11.	Dr. (Ms.) Alpana B. Handique	Member
12.	Prof. Jayanta Borborah	Member
13.	Dr. Jyoti Prasad Saikia	Member
14.	Dr. Deba Kr. Chakravarty	Member
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16.	Dr. Surajit Borkotoky	Member
17.	Prof. S.K. Ghosh	Member
18.	President/Secretary, DUPGSU	Member
19.	Dr. P. Sonowal	Member
		Secretary

SECTION FOR THE FRESHERS

1. SPECIAL ADVISORY TO FRESHERS

- a. The Freshers Or Their Guardians Should Not Hesitate To Report Any Incident Of Ragging Either As A Victim Or As A Witness And The Identity Of Such Informants Shall Be Protected And Shall Not Be Subjected To Any Adverse Consequences Only For The Reason For Having Reported Such Incidents.
- b. The Freshers Are Advised That They May Resist Individually Or Collectively Any Attempt By Senior Students Towards Ragging And Also Immediately Report To Any Of The Members Of The Anti-Ragging Squad (ARS).

2. ANTI-RAGGING HELPLINE NOS

I. NATIONAL

Anti-Ragging Helpline No. : 1800-180-5522 (24 Hours Toll Free)
E-Mail : Helpline@antiragging.in

II. DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY

- a) Members of The Anti-Ragging Squad (ARS) with their Mobile Nos.

Sl. No.	NAME & DEPARTMENT		Phone No.
01	Prof. M.N. Dutta, Registrar	Chairman	94350 32366
02	Dr. P. Sonowal, Dy. Registrar (Admn.), D.U.	Member	95776 45353
03	Dr. Jiten Hazarika, Dept. of Statistics, D.U.	Member	94356 57101
04	Prof. A. Saha, Dept. of Commerce, D.U.	Member	94350 02727
05	Pranjal Borgohain, Warden, MAHCN, D.U.	Member	94354 73736
06	Ms. Suman Mahanta, CMS, D.U.	Member	94350 30536
07	Sri Himadri Barman, CMS, D.U.	Member	94351 15561
08	Dr. A.K. Kalita, Resident Medical Officer, D.U.	Member	94351 31777
09	Dr. Bikash Deka, Warden, PNGBCN, Block 'A', D.U.	Member	94351 31755
10	Sri Dibyajyoti Dutta, Warden, PNGBCN, Block-C, D.U.	Member	99541 53659
11	Sri Devraj Sarmah, Law Officer, D.U.	Member	94011 08009
12	Sri Arinjit Hazarika, Academic Officer, D.U.	Member	94350 08376
12	Sri Pankaj Borthakur, Executive Officer, D.U.	Member Secretary	94350 33845

b) Members of the Hostel Wardens (Boys) with their Mobile Nos

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Mobile No.
01	Prof. Bhim Kanta Boruah	Chief Warden	94350 33322
02	Sri Pranjal Buragohain	Warden, MAHCN	9954527178
03	Dr. Bikash Deka	Warden, PNGBCN 'A'	94014 34520
04	Md. Baharul Islam	Warden, PNGBCN 'B'	94011 05099
05	Sri Dibyajyoti Dutta	Warden, PNGBCN 'C'	99541 53659
06	Sri Sudipta Mazumder	DUIET Hostel No.1	94365 01431
07	Sri Bhargab Jyoti Saikia	DUIET Hostel No.2	96138 25606
08	Sri Himadri Barman	Warden, MDCN	94351 15561
09	Sri Dinamoni Thakuria	Warden, PBH	98592 83702
10	Prof. B.K. Boruah	Warden, LGMGCN	94350 33322

c) Members of the Hostel Wardens (Girl's) with their Mobile Nos.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Mobile No.
01	Ms. Asomi Chaliha	Warden, AHCN	94354 73336
02	Ms. Nomi Baruah	Warden, NBDCN	83990 15002
03	Ms. Suman Mahanta Bordoloi	Warden, JCN	94350 30536
04	Ms. Deepali Phukan	Warden, NGH	94351 31157
05	Dr. Mun Kalita	Warden, PGH	94355 33765

d) Dibrugarh District Administration with their Phone Nos.

Sl. No.	Name	District	Mobile No.
01	Deputy Commissioner	Dibrugarh	0373 2316034
02	PA to the Deputy Commissioner	Dibrugarh	0373 2316063
03	Superintendent of Police	Dibrugarh	0373 2314424 2326065 (FAX)
04	Addl. Dy. Superintendent of Police	Dibrugarh	0373 2121726
05	Dy. Superintendent of Police	Dibrugarh	0373 2327086
06	Dibrugarh Sadar Police Station	Dibrugarh	0373 2329067
07	Rajabeta Police Out Post	Dibrugarh	97076 48326

REGULATIONS FOR PROHIBITING RAGGING AND ANTI-RAGGING MEASURES

A regulation to provide measures for prohibiting, preventing and eliminating the scourge of ragging in Dibrugarh University including 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, or indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student or students which cause or are likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or asking any student to do any act, which such a 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 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, in Dibrugarh University and thereby, to provide for the healthy development, physically and psychologically, of all students of the university.

1. TITLE, COMMENCEMENT AND APPLICABILITY

- 1.1. This regulation may be called Dibrugarh University Regulations for Prohibiting Ragging and Anti-ragging Measures.
- 1.2. They shall come into force from the academic session 2014-15.

1.3. This regulation shall encompass all the students of the University and the Dibrugarh University shall mean and include all its departments, centres of studies, all the premises whether being academic, residential, playgrounds, hostels, canteens or such other premises whether located within the campus or outside, and to all means of transportation of students, whether public or private, accessed by students for the pursuit of studies.

2. OBJECTIVES

To prohibit 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, or indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or 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, 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; and thereby, to eliminate ragging in all its forms from Dibrugarh University by prohibiting it under these regulations, preventing its occurrence and punishing those who indulge in ragging as provided for in these regulations and the appropriate law in force.

3. WHAT CONSTITUTES RAGGING

One or more of any of the following acts constitute(s) ragging

A. 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;
- B. Indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student or students which cause or are 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 a 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 a 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 to perform 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, posts, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to freshers 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.

4. MEASURES FOR PROHIBITION OF RAGGING

The Dibrugarh University shall not permit or condone any reported incident of ragging in any form and the University shall take all necessary and required measures to achieve the objective of eliminating ragging within or outside the University, relating to any student of the University. The University shall take strict action against those found guilty of ragging and / or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.

5. MEASURES FOR PREVENTION OF RAGGING

The Dibrugarh University, by following the UGC regulation, shall undertake to take the following steps:

5.1 FORMATION OF ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE (ARC)

The University has an anti-ragging committee with members from within and outside the university community under the chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor to oversee overall anti-ragging initiatives.

5.2 ANTI-RAGGING SQUAD (ARS)

The University also has a smaller body known as the anti-ragging squad for maintaining vigil, surprise inspection, supervision and patrolling. The ARS is mobile, alert and active at all times.

The ARS was formed as per the notification no. DU/SWS/ARC-ARS/98/2011/696, dated 28.07.2011 is on page 1.

5.2.1 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ANTI-RAGGING SQUAD (ARS)

- a. To maintain round the clock strict vigilance on the University campus, particularly at odd hours in the university hostels.

- b. To undertake patrolling and make surprise visits to places vulnerable to incidents of ragging.
- c. To conduct on-the-spot enquiry into any incident of ragging referred to it by the head of the institution or any member of the faculty or any member of the staff or any student or any parent or guardian or any employee of a service provider or by any other person as the case may be and the enquiry report along with the recommendations shall be submitted to the anti ragging committee for action under clause 7 of the regulation. Provided that the anti-ragging squad shall conduct such an enquiry observing a fair and transparent procedure and the principle of natural justice and after giving adequate opportunity to the student or students accused of ragging and other witnesses to place before it the facts, documents and views concerning the incident of ragging, and considering such other relevant information as may be required.

6. ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY THE UNIVERSITY

On receipt of the recommendation of the anti-ragging squad or on receipt of any information concerning any reported incident of ragging, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor shall immediately determine if a case under the penal laws is made out and if so, either on his own or through a member of the anti-ragging committee authorised by him in this behalf, proceed to file a first information report (FIR), within twenty four hours of receipt of such information or recommendation, with the police and local authorities, under the appropriate penal provisions relating to one or more of the following:

- I. Abetment to ragging
- II. Criminal conspiracy to rag
- III. Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging

- IV. Public nuisance created during ragging
- V. Violation of decency and morals through ragging
- VI. Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt
- VII. Wrongful restraint
- VIII. Wrongful confinement
- IX. Use of criminal force
- X. Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences
- XI. Extortion
- XII. Criminal trespass
- XIII. Offences against property
- XIV. Criminal intimidation
- XV. Attempts to commit any or all of the above-mentioned offences against the victim(s)
- XVI. Threat to commit any or all of the above-mentioned offences against the victim(s)
- XVII. Physical or psychological humiliation
- XVIII. All other offences following from the definition of "ragging"

Provided that the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor shall forthwith report the occurrence of the incident of ragging to the District level anti-ragging committee.

Provided further that the institution shall also continue with its own enquiry initiated under clause 7 of these regulations and other measures without waiting for action on the part of the police / local authorities and such remedial action shall be initiated and completed immediately and in no case later than a period of 10 (ten) days of the reported occurrence of the incident of ragging.

7. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION IN THE EVENT OF RAGGING

The University shall issue an order to punish a student found guilty of ragging after following the procedure, and in the

manner prescribed hereinunder:

- A) the Anti-Ragging Committee of the Institution shall take appropriate decision, in regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging established in the recommendations of the anti-ragging squad.
- B) the anti-ragging committee may, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the anti-ragging squad, award, to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments:
 - I. Suspension from Attending Classes and Academic Privileges.
 - II. Withholding / Withdrawing Scholarship / Fellowship and other Benefits.
 - III. Debarring from Appearing in any Test / Examination or other Evaluation Process.
 - IV. Withholding results.
 - V. Debarring from representing the institution in any Regional, National or International Meet, Tournament, Youth Festival, etc.
 - VI. Suspension / expulsion from the hostel.
 - VII. Cancellation of admission.
 - VIII. Rustication from the institution for a period ranging from one to four semesters.
 - IX. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.
 - X. Fine of ₹ 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) or with imprisonment upto 6 months as per the Assam Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999.
 - XI. To undertake patrolling and make surprise visits to places vulnerable to incidents of ragging.

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

- C) an appeal against the order of punishment as recommended by the anti-ragging committee shall lie on the Executive Council of the Dibrugarh University.

8. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE FRESHERS AND THEIR GUARDIANS

The freshers should after their admission consider the University as their second home behaving in the most humble manner and maintaining cordial relationship with senior students, fellow students, faculty and staffs of the university. The Dibrugarh University shall always strive to establish a ragging free environment and in case the freshers feel that they are subjected to any form of ragging elaborated herein above, they should immediately Report the matter to any member of the anti-ragging committee, anti-ragging squad, faculty, staff or to the registrar of the University. The guardian shall co-operate with the authority to redress the grievance and help prevent the occurrence of ragging in the University. The identity of the fresher / guardian shall be protected and shall not be divulged.

9. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE SENIOR STUDENTS

The senior students have a special responsibility of welcoming the freshers to the University for upkeeping the image of the university and the educational status of the region. Being the higher institution of learning, the senior students are expected to lead by example which pave the way for a very healthy and right atmosphere in pursuit of higher learning in Dibrugarh University. The senior students have to bear the added responsibility of reporting an incident of ragging within the varsity

premisses, immediately on coming to know about such an incident in the capacity of a complainant or witness whose identity shall be kept confidential.

10. MODIFICATION OF THE REGULATION

If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any provisions of this Regulation, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor with consultation with the members of the arc shall modify any clause of the regulation, subject to notification by the appropriate statutory body of the University.

11. FRESHERS INTRODUCTION / INDUCTION

A systematically organized freshers' introduction / ice-breaking session will be organized by various departments as per policy issued by the University which would conform with the decorum and dignity as expected by the University and act as a forerunner for introductions and ice-breaking sessions between seniors and freshers.

12. AFFIDAVIT BY THE STUDENT AND GUARDIAN

12.1. All students and parents / guardian of the Dibrugarh University taking fresh admission in to the academic session 2014-15 are to submit 02 (two) copies of duly notarized affidavit signed by the student and his / her parent / guardian to the Head or Director of the Department or Centres of Study respectively, as the case may be, stating that they have gone through this booklet and the UGC regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, 2009, and understood the definition of ragging and implications of being involved in ragging; that they had never been involved in any act of ragging anywhere; and that they would fight for a ragging free university. The format of affidavits are enclosed herein as Annexure-I and Annexure-II.

- 12.2.** The Head of Department / Directors of the Centres of Study shall forward the affidavits collected from all the students of academic session 2014-15 in a single lot with a list of the names of admitted students to the Registrar immediately after the process of admission is over.
- 12.3.** The Public Information-cum-Law Officer, Dibrugarh University shall be the custodian of all the executed affidavit and the students may contact the Public Information-cum-Law Officer, Dibrugarh University in his Mobile No. 94011 08009 regarding any clarification for execution of the affidavits.

WARNING
Ragging is a CRIME



ANNEXURE I
AFFIDAVIT BY THE STUDENT

- 1) I, (Full Name of Student with Admission / Registration / Enrolment Number) _____ S/
o D/o Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____, having
been admitted to (Dept. / Centre of Study) of Dibrugarh University, have received a
copy of the Dibrugarh University Regulations, (hereinafter called the "Regulations")
carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.
- 2) I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what
constitutes ragging.
- 3) I have also, in particular, perused clause 6 and clause 7 of the Regulations and am
fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against
me in case I am found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part
of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
- 4) I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that
 - a) I will not indulge in any behaviour or act that may be constituted as ragging
under clause 3 of the Regulations.
 - b) I will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or
omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
- 5) I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, I am liable for punishment according
to clause 7 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that
may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
- 6) I hereby declare that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission in any
institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part
of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration
is found to be untrue, I am aware that my admission is liable to be cancelled.
Declared this _____ day of _____ month of _____ year.

Signature of deponent
Name:

VERIFICATION

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and
no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.
Verified at _____ (place) on this the _____ (day) of _____ (month) , _____ (year) .

Signature of deponent
Name:

Solemnly affirmed and signed in my presence on this the _____ (day) of _____ (month) ,
_____ (year) after reading the contents of this affidavit.

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ANNEXURE II
AFFIDAVIT BY PARENT / GUARDIAN

- 1) I, Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ (full name of parent / guardian) father / mother / guardian of, (full name of student with admission / registration / enrolment number), having been admitted to (Dept. / Centre of Study) of Dibrugarh University, have received a copy of the Dibrugarh University Regulations, (hereinafter called the "Regulations"), carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.
- 2) I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.
- 3) I have also, in particular, perused clause 6 and clause 7 of the Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against my ward in case he / she is found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
- 4) I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that
 - a) My ward will not indulge in any behaviour or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
 - b) My ward will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
- 5) I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, my ward is liable for punishment according to clause 7 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against my ward under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
- 6) I hereby declare that my ward has not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, the admission of my ward is liable to be cancelled. Declared this _____ day of _____ month of _____ year.

Signature of deponent
Name:
Address:
Telephone / Mobile No.:

VERIFICATION

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.
Verified at _____ (place) on this the _____ (day) of _____ (month) , _____ (year) .

Signature of deponent

Solemnly affirmed and signed in my presence on this the _____ (day) of _____ (month) , _____ (year) after reading the contents of this affidavit.

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