



B. P. PODDAR INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY
PODDAR VIHAR : 137, VIP Road, Kolkata – 700 052

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CONSTITUTION OF ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE – 2011

The Government of West Bengal has enacted Anti Ragging Law, "West Bengal Prohibition of Ragging in Educational Institutions Act 2000" to prevent ragging at the Educational Institution. Further, the Government has directed all Heads of educational institution of the State to form Anti Ragging Committee to implement strictly and punish the students indulging in ragging activities stringently as per the provision of the law.

The Supreme Court in its order, dated the 16th May 2007, has ordered a crackdown on ragging on campuses across the country. The court made it compulsory for Colleges and other educational institutions to register FIRs and said exemplary punishment should be awarded to offenders, so that it acts as deterrent.

In pursuance of the above orders and directives, an Anti-Ragging Committee is hereby reconstituted as per AICTE norms for the academic year 2011–2012 with the following members:

1) Prof. (Dr.) Sutapa Mukherjee, Principal, BPPIMT	:	Chairperson
2) Mr. Goutam Mitra, OIC, Baguiati Police Station	:	Member, Police Administration
3) Mr. Rantideb Sengupta, Journalist, Bartaman	:	Member (Local Media)
4) Ms. Aparna Ghosh, President, CREW	:	Member (NGO)
5) Prof. (Dr.) Shila Ghosh, Professor, BPPIMT	:	Member (Faculty), Co-ordinator
6) Mrs. Nandita Sanyal, Asst. Professor, BPPIMT	:	Member (Faculty), Deputy Co-ordinator
7) Dr. Sabnam Sengupta, Asst. Professor, BPPIMT	:	Member (Faculty)
8) Mr. Soumya Paul, Asst. Professor, BPPIMT	:	Member (Faculty)
9) Mr. Bikromaditya Mondal, Asst. Professor, BPPIMT	:	Member (Faculty)
10) Razi Ahmed	:	Member - Parent
11) Mr. Arup Ratan Bera, STA, BPPIMT	:	Member (Technical staff)
12) Mr. Arindam Biswas, TA, BPPIMT	:	Member (Technical staff)
13) Mr. Harshit Kumar, 4 th yr. ECE	:	Member (Student)
14) Mr. Gagandeep Kaur, 3 rd yr. IT	:	Member (Student)
15) Mr. Rahul Mishra, 3 rd yr MCA	:	Member (Student)
16) Mr. Sunny Raj, 2 nd yr. CSE	:	Member (Student)
17) Mr. Rajib Roshan, 2 nd yr EE	:	Member (Student)
18) Dr. Sandip Ghosh, Registrar, BPPIMT	:	Convener

Additional members including representatives from B.Tech and MCA students may be inducted as may be required. The Committee will function with immediate effect.

The Functions, Duties and Responsibilities :

Power of the Committee has been elaborately stated and explained in the Act. The Committee will commence its functioning with immediate effect to prevent occurrence/recurrence of incidence of ragging throughout the academic year 2011 – 2012. Any case of ragging within the premises of the Institute as well as its authorized hostels will come under the purview of the Committee in case of emergency, Director / Principal / Registrar / Co-ordinator & Deputy Co-ordinator may be contacted on Phone Nos. as given below :

Director	: 98310 31310
Principal	: 90510 99052
Registrar	: 98316 44103
Co-ordinator	: 98305 15606
Deputy Co-ordinator	: 98300 73184

Sutapa Mukherjee
 Prof. (Dr.) Sutapa Mukherjee
 Principal



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WHAT CONSTITUTES RAGGING

Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts :

1. Any conduct by any 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 ;
2. Indulging in rowdy or undisciplined 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 ;
3. 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 ;
4. Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher ;
5. Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students ;
6. Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students ;
7. 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 ;
8. 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 fresher or any other student ;
9. 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.

(As per directive of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP No. 24295 of 2006 dated 16.05.2007 and in Civil Appeal number 887 of 2009 dated 08.05.2009, F. No. 37-3/Legal/AICTE/2009 and subsequent Notification dated 01.07.2009 on the subject: **Prevention and Prohibition of ragging** in technical Institutions, Universities including Deemed to be Universities imparting technical education.)



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PUNISHMENT FOR RAGGING

Actions to be taken against students for indulging and abetting ragging in Technical Institutions, Universities including Deemed to be University Imparting Technical Education

1. The punishment to be meted out to the persons indulged in ragging has to be exemplary and justifiably harsh to act as a deterrent against recurrence of such incidents.
2. Every single incident of ragging a First Information Report (FIR) must be filed without exception by the institutional authorities with the local police authorities.
3. The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, with regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging.
4. Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established, the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be any one or any combination of the following :
 - Cancellation of admission
 - Suspension from attending classes
 - Withholding / withdrawing scholarship / fellowship and other benefits.
 - Debarring from appearing in any test / examination or other evaluation process.
 - Withholding results.
 - Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
 - Suspension / expulsion from the hostel
 - Rustication from institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters.
 - Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.
 - Collective punishment : when the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggers.

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