

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY ANANTAPUR ANANTAPUR – 515 002 (A.P) INDIA

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PRINCIPALS ANTI-RAGGING MEASURES

- 1. Principals and all staff members are should be fully aware of Anti-Ragging Act and relevant Government Orders (G.O) in this regard. (Information available in University website.)
- 2. Posters on Anti-Ragging Act should be displayed at prominent places. (Posters are available in the university website.)
- 3. Colleges should constitute Anti-Ragging Committees involving Teaching, Non-Teaching Staff, Students and parents.
- 4. Colleges should place complaint boxes at 1st year Hostels and near 1st year Class Rooms.
- 5. Telephone numbers of the college administration, faculty and wardens should be displayed at prominent places.
- 6. Display District Police officials' contact details at prominent places.
- 7. Awareness on Anti-Ragging Act should created to all students with the involvement of Revenue, Police and Judiciary Departments.
- 8. Local Police stations should be informed about the date of commencement of 1st B.Tech class work.
- 9. The Principals are requested to arrange for counseling on Anti-Ragging to senior students by inviting officials from Police Department and Psychologist.
- 10. High Level University Committees will be sent to the colleges where incidents of ragging are reported. Principals are warned of serious consequences of any ragging incidents that may take place.
- 11. Principals are instructed to obtain undertaking from the students and their wards stating that the senior students will not involve himself / herself in the act of Ragging of any form.
- 12. Strict surveillance should be maintained in such locations for prevention of ragging. Surprise Inspections shall be arranged at such locations.

Andhra Pradesh Prohibition of Ragging Act (1997) Prescribes

- For teasing or embarrassing or humiliating a student –imprisonment up to six months or with fine up to Rs. 1,000 or both.
- For assaulting or using criminal force or criminally intimidating a student –imprison-ment up to one year with a fine up to Rs. 2,000 or both.
- For restraining, or causing hurt to student –imprisonment up to two years or with a fine up to Rs. 5,000 or both.
- For causing grievous hurt to or kidnapping, raping or committing unnatural offence with a student imprisonment up to five years and with fine up to Rs. 10,000.
- For causing death or abetting suicide imprisonment for life or up to 10 years and with a fine which may extend to Rs. 50,000.
- A student convicted of an offence and punished with imprisonment for a term shall be dismissed from the educational institution.
- A Student convicted of an offence under and punished with imprisonment for a term of more than six months shall not be admitted in any other educational institution.
- Whenever any student complains of ragging to the head or manager of an educational institution, they should inquire into the complaint and if the complaint is prima-facle found true, should suspend the student or students complained against.
- If the head or the manager of an educational institution falls or neglects to take action in the manner specified in the Act, the person shall be deemed to have abetted the offence and shall be punished with the punishment provided for the offence.
- If a student commits suicide due to or in consequence of ragging, the person who commits such ragging shall be deemed to have abetted such suicide.