



# **Venkatesh Mahajan Senior College**

## **Osmanabad**



### **Anti-Ragging Policy**

### **Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in the Campus**

**Prepared by**

**Internal Quality Assurance Cell**

## **Introduction:**

In view of the directions of the Honorable Supreme Court, and in consideration of the rules framed by the Central Government and the UGC, to prohibit, prevent and eliminate ragging and to provide for the healthy development, physically and psychologically, of all students, **Venkatesh Mahajan Senior College, Osmanabad** has set forth the Anti-Ragging Policy.

The college has constituted Anti Ragging Committee to design strategies and action plan for curbing the menace of ragging in the college by adopting array of activities. Anti Ragging Committee will be the supervisory and advisory committee in preserving a culture of ragging free environment in the college campus. Ragging is strictly prohibited in or outside the college campus. The institute assures all students a learning environment free of ragging and will take all efforts to prevent ragging and have in place measures to address the complaints if ragging does take place.

## **2. Objectives of the Policy**

To prohibit, prevent and eliminate any conduct by any student or students which constitutes ragging.

## **3. What constitutes Ragging?**

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

- 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 indiscipline 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.

### **Measures for prohibition of ragging at the College level**

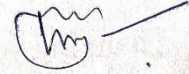
The College shall comply with following guidelines of the UGC:

- a) The college or any part of it thereof, including its elements, including, but not limited to, departments, constituent units, and all its premises, whether academic, residential, playgrounds, or canteen, whether located within the campus or outside, and in all means of transportation of students, whether public or private, accessed by students for the pursuit of studies in college, shall not permit or condone any reported incident of ragging in any form; and it shall take all necessary and required measures, including but not limited to the provisions of these Rules, to achieve the objective of eliminating ragging, within the University or outside;

b) The college shall take action in accordance with the Rules of UGC against those found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.

  
**Coordinator**  
Internal Quality Assurance Cell  
Venkatesh Mahajan Senior College  
Osmanabad



  
**PRINCIPAL**  
**PRINCIPAL**  
Venkatesh Mahajan Sr. College  
Osmanabad