

The legal definition of ragging is as follows :

“Ragging” means the doing of any act which causes, or is likely to cause any physical, psychological or physiological harm of apprehension or shame or embarrassment to a student and includes

- ✗ Teasing or abusing or playing Practical joke on or causing hurt to any student.
- ✗ Asking any student to do any act, or perform any thing, which he/she would not , in the ordinary course, be willing to do or perform.
- ✗ **Ragging** is different from other crimes because the motive is solely to get perverse pleasure. **Ragging** is also different from other crimes as it is actively promoted by certain sections of the society.

Following types of abuses and activities will be termed as ragging :

- ✗ Physical abuse - for example, forcing to eat, drink or smoke, forcing to dress or undress.
- ✗ Verbal abuse - for example swear words and phrases, direct or indirect derogatory references to the person’s appearance, attire, religion, caste, family or chosen field of study.
- ✗ Forced activity - for example Chores for seniors e.g. copying notes, cleaning rooms, etc.
- ✗ Not being allowed to attend classes.
- ✗ Staying awake late or getting up at unreasonable times.
- ✗ Singing or dancing or performing in any other way.
- ✗ Using foul language or shouting or cheering loudly.
- ✗ Misbehaving with strangers, particularly women.

Objectives :

- Creating ragging free atmosphere in and outside the campus
- Creating awareness among students regarding acts and punishments pertaining to ragging activities.

- Creating cordial relations among students for fulfilling organizational mission and objectives.
- Creating awareness among students regarding how the self confidence of the individual influences the national interest.

Measures to Curb Ragging :

- Mr G. Suresh Reddy, Associate Professor and Head of IT Department has been appointed as convener of Anti-Ragging Committee.
- Anti-Ragging Committee is constituted with the representatives of faculty members, representatives of students belonging to the freshers category as well as senior students, non-teaching staff and shall have a diverse mix of membership in terms of level as well as gender.
- The mobile numbers of all the Anti-Ragging Committee members are given in the website for the benefit of freshers to contact when the need arises.
- Anti ragging squads have been constituted comprising of faculty members to make surprise visits to very sensitive location within the campus and out side the campus.
- Number of Posters giving detailed descriptions of antiragging activities, Supreme Court directives and penalty liable to be imposed on those involved in such activities, have been displayed at various places within the campus.

TOGETHER LET US MAKE VNR VJiet A RAGGING FREE INSTITUTION

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ANTI-RAGGING CAMPAIGN



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For submission of Affidavit go to the following website:
www.antiragging.in

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Dear Fresher,

Warm greetings and hearty congratulations to you on getting admission at VNR VJMET College of Engineering. You have decided to study at one of the best academic institutes in this state, we assure you that with the kind of academic and extra-curricular infrastructure we have, you are about to embark on a special voyage that will offer you some of the best moments you have ever lived through and which you will cherish for the rest of your life. The atmosphere on the campus is unique and we are sure you will enjoy it and make the best use of it.

Rest assured that our academic standards are rock solid and are attaining newer heights everyday. We are always ranked well among the best engineering institutes in the country and this year is no exception. Every effort is continually made to enhance the student life that you are going to be part of as soon as you arrive. We sincerely hope that you do take part in some of the numerous NCC, NSS and cultural activities that are routinely on offer during the year. We strongly urge you to blend the studies and play (cultural activities) with the right balance, and use this opportunity to build a well rounded personality by the time you graduate as a true VNRian. We also urge you to take note of the rules and regulations that exist for all of us here, we are referring to both academic guidelines and also the rules for conduct and discipline.

We strongly believe that education teaches us not only how to think but the principles by which to live. You will find us here to be loving and compassionate and at the same time professional, firm in dealing with violators of our code of discipline and conduct. Having fun is human, but please be a responsible citizen. Please be firm to say no to any act of ragging, we can eliminate this menace from our society

only if all of us stand firm against it. We have a series of plans to deter acts of ragging and we are quite sure we will be able to offer you an incident free stay so that you can concentrate on your primary objective of studying and enjoying the student life here in our institute. We have in place a strong mentor programme to help you tide over the early days here and lend you a helping hand when you need it most.

Our Anti Ragging Committee members, Anti Ragging Squad and Mentoring cell at the College will extend that critical support if you have a need for it. If you find the experience here at any time a little overwhelming.

Feel free to get in touch with us in case you need any help or if you need any clarification on any matter. Have a great time at our beloved institute. And the final word: remain focused on your primary job, do not go astray; if it appears that you are drifting away, immediately get serious help.

General Conduct Rules and Guidelines :

VNR VJMET college of Engineering believes in treating its students like young adults. In general most students find life orderly and congenial in the campus. While the students, as adult citizens of the country enjoy their rights, they also are expected to be aware of their responsibilities. The institute will not support any act that is illegal as construed by the law of the land. As adults, the students are expected to have a fair sense of which act is legal and what is illegal. They should conduct themselves, both inside and outside the Institute, in a manner that is befitting an institute of this stature. In addition to being mature and responsible in conduct, the students are expected to respect the rights of the other members of the VNR VJMET community. The Institute encourages an all round development of students' personality and their progressive and creative thinking. At the same time, in order that they effectively discharge civic responsibilities and virtues, the Institute sets its own terms of conduct that must be adhered to by the students. The Institute can take action, if these terms are violated, through different Committees.

Social Conduct :

- Ragging is illegal and punishable in strictest and most exemplary terms as per the ruling of the Supreme Court of India.
- Each student must show due respect and courtesy to the Institute teachers, administrators, officers, employees and visitors. They must not infringe upon the rights of fellow students.
- In the event of proceeding on unscheduled leave on account of illness, family matter, etc, students must inform the Warden, faculty adviser and the concerned Head of the Department.
- The Institute facilities/amenities such as library, internet, playgrounds, hostels, laboratories and classrooms must be used responsibly. Any willful damage and misuse of the facilities/amenities constitutes an act of indiscipline. In the event of an illegal activity in the campus, the institute is obligated to permit the police and judiciary intervention.
- In the event of students' involvement in any activity outside the campus which is punishable by the law of the land, the institute shall in no way provide any support to them and will not be responsible either for any action.
- All major acts of indiscipline, which may have serious implications on the general body of students, and which may warrant a uniform and more formalized nature of investigation, shall be handled by the Students Disciplinary Committee. Based on the recommendations of this committee with the Principal as the Chairman, the Management approves the punishment recommended.
- For an offence committed (a) in the Department or a classroom and (b) elsewhere, the Head of the Department shall have the authority to reprimand or impose fine or take any other suitable measure. All cases involving punishment other than reprimand shall be reported to the Chairman of the Standing Disciplinary Committee.