



EAST WEST INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH

(A Unit of East West Model School Education Society)

Burdwan – Suri Road, P.O – Talit, P.S. & Dist. – Purba Bardhaman - 713141

Anti-Ragging Committee

The **Anti-Ragging Committee** has been reconstituted with the following members as per order no. UGMEB/NMC/Rules & Regulations/2021 dated 18th Nov, 2021 **National Medical Commission Act, 2019 (30 of 2019)** and in pursuance of the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India passed in Special Leave Petition (SLP) No. 24295 of 2006, dated the 16th May, 2007 and in Civil Appeal No. 887 of 2009 dated the 8th May, 2009, and the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009:

Sl No.	Designation	Name/ Designation/ Department
1.	Chairperson	Prof. Dr Amitava Pal, The Principal
2.	Co-Chairperson	Prof. Dr Debabrata Banerjee, The MSVP
3	Co-Chairperson	Ms Anindita Das, Management Representative
4	Member	Dr Joyraj Ghosh, Asst. Prof., Department of Anatomy
5	Member	Dr Goutam Banerjee, Asso. Prof., Department of Physiology
6	Member	Dr. Srijata Mitra, Asso. Prof., Department of Biochemistry
7	Member	Dr. Subhasish Kumar, Assoc Prof, Department of Community Medicine
8	Member Secretary	Dr. Md. Mudassar Iqbal Lodhy, Head, Department of Microbiology
9	Member	Dr Kartick Biswas, Asso. Prof., Department of General Medicine
10	Member	Dr. Nirmalya Mukherjee, Asso. Prof. & Head, Department of Psychiatry
11	Member [Civil or Police Adm.]	Mr. Rajesh Mahato, SI Burdwan Police Station
12	Member [Local Media]	Mr. Udit Singha, Ananda Bazar Patrika
13	Member [Non-Teaching Staff]	Mr. Anup Basu, Assistant Accountant
14	Member [NGO Rep.]	Mohd. Ashrafuddin, Secretary, Burdwan Welfare Society.
15	Member [Advocate]	Mr. Arindam Mukherjee
16	Member	Mr. Subhodeep Pal, Warden Boys Hostel
17	Member	Ms. Nandita Senapati, Warden Girls Hostel
18	Member	Mr. Anubhav Sinha, 1 st year MBBS student
19	Member	Ms. Tulika Patel, 1 st year MBBS student

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The duties of the Anti-Ragging Committee include but is not limited to—

- (i) overall monitoring of Anti-Ragging activities of the medical college or institution;
- (ii) ensuring compliance with the provisions concerning ragging both of these regulations as well as the provisions of any law for the time being in force;
- (iii) monitoring the activities of the Anti-Ragging Squad;
- (iv) investigate reports of ragging, if any, or approve committees formed for this purpose;
- (v) make suggestions for improvement of measures taken by the medical college or institution for prohibiting and preventing ragging

Anti-Ragging Information

These Regulations may be called the National Medical Commission (Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in Medical Colleges/Institutions) Regulations, **2009 & 2021**.

“**Ragging**” includes the following:

–Ragging shall mean any disorderly conduct, whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness any other student, indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student or asking the students to do any act or perform something which such student will not in the ordinary course and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of a fresher or a junior student.

Actions that may constitute ragging.—The following actions shall be included but not limited to those that may constitute ragging, namely:— (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 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; (c) asking any student to do any act which such the 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



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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, such as, 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, snail-mails, blogs, 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 of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background; (j) any act that undermines human dignity and respect through humiliation or otherwise; (k) 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;

- **Punishable ingredients of Ragging:**

- Abetment to ragging;
- Criminal conspiracy to rag;
- Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging;
- Public nuisance created during ragging;
- Violation of decency and morals through ragging;
- Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt;
- Wrongful restraint;
- Wrongful confinement;
- Use of criminal force;
 - Assault as well as sexual offences or even unnatural offences;
- Extortion;
- Criminal trespass;
- Offences against property;
- Criminal intimidation;
- Attempts to commit any or all of the above-mentioned offences against the victim(s);
- Physical or psychological humiliation.
- All other offences following from the definition of “Ragging”.
- **Ragging in all its forms shall be totally banned in the entire Medical College/Institution**
including its departments, constituent units, all its premises (academic, residential, sports, canteen,



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etc) whether located within the campus or outside and in all means of transportation of students whether public or private.

Awardable Punishments:

- **At the Medical College/Institution level:** Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established by the Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution, the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be any one or any combination of the following:
 - 1.1 Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
 - 1.2 Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits
 - 1.3 Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation Process.
 - 1.4. Withholding results
 - 1.5 Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
 - 1.6 Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel
 - 1.7 Cancellation of admission.
 - 1.8 Rustication from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters
 - 1.9 Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specific period.
 - 1.10 Fine of Rs. 25,000/- and Rs. 1 lakh.
 - 1.11 Collective punishment: When the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

Anti-Ragging Helpline Number/E-mail ID: 011-25361262, 25367324 (Fax),

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