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# GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, DINDIGUL

Cordially invites you all to celebrate

## Anti Ragging Week

Inaugurated & Presided by

**Dr.R.Suganthy Rajakumari,MD**

**Dean,GMC,Dindigul**

Felicitated by

**Dr.S.R.Veeramani,MD,DM**  
**Medical Superintendent**

**Dr.A.Geetharani,MD**  
**Vice Principal**

**Dr.T.Suresh Babu,MS,MCH**  
**Deputy Superintendent**

**Dr.J.Jayarani,MD**  
**Anti-Ragging Nodal Officer**

**AUGUST**

**WEDNESDAY**

**14**

**AT 10:00 AM**

**2024**

**Auditorium,GMC,DINDIGUL**





### ***Anti-Ragging Day: A Pledge for a Safe and Supportive Community***

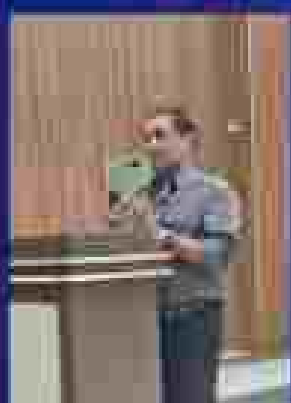
On August 14, 2024, the Government Medical College in Dindigul hosted a vibrant Anti-Ragging Week event, filling the college auditorium with a sense of purpose and community. This important occasion aimed to raise awareness about the dangers of ragging and foster a culture of safety and inclusivity within the campus.

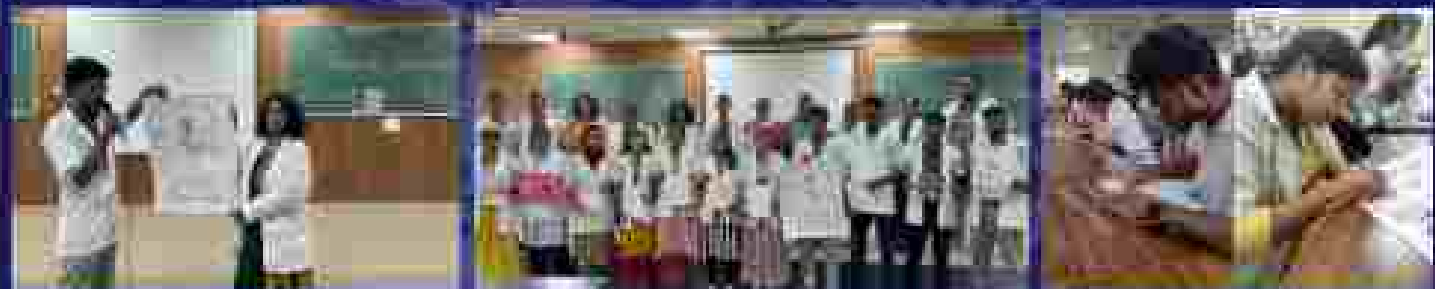
The event began with Fasil Haji Vazhifas Prof. Dr. R. Sugenthy Rajakumari, MD, Dean, Government Medical College, Dindigul, took the stage to inaugurate and preside the event, delivering an inspiring address that emphasized the crucial role each student plays in maintaining a ragging-free environment. Her words resonated deeply, encouraging everyone to stand firm against such harmful practices.

Students played an active role throughout the event, delivering powerful speeches and presentations that highlighted their commitment to eradicating ragging. The atmosphere was charged with energy as students collectively took a pledge, vowing to uphold a safe and supportive campus for all. The event was not just about speeches; it was also a showcase of talent and creativity.

Competitions ranging from slogan and essay writing to poster designing and skit performances kept the audience engaged and brought the anti-ragging message to life. Winners were celebrated during a prize distribution ceremony, adding a sense of achievement to the day.

To drive the message home, the event featured the screening of impactful short film, which vividly depicted the consequences of ragging and the importance of standing against it. The day concluded with a rally, where students and faculty marched together, spreading the anti-ragging message beyond the walls of the college. Overall, the Anti-Ragging Week event was a resounding success, reinforcing the college's commitment to nurturing a safe, inclusive, and ragging-free educational environment.





**Say NO to Ragging**



*Messages  
from our  
faculties*

In the midst of digitalizing the society we are in a turning point. As medical professionals, our basic duty is "Do No Harm". Let us always keep that in mind & heart for 'Ragging' is a social evil and criminal offence under provisions of Indian Penal Code (IPC) and students should not indulge in any form of ragging in or out side the campus.

GDMC expects students to turn as professionals with high ethical standards strong sense of ethical judgments, social integration and leadership. We are committed to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging.

Hope that this initiative of anti-ragging week celebration can fulfill its purpose.

**Prof. Dr. R. Suganthy Rajakumari, M.D.,  
DEAN  
Government Medical College, Dindigul.**



**Ragging  
Does not break the ice  
It breaks lives  
careers and families!**

**"STOP RAGGING"**

**Prof. Dr. S.R. Veeramani, M.D., D.M.,  
Medical Superintendent  
Government Medical College, Dindigul.**



It's my privilege and honor to give a message for anti-ragging celebration 2nd week & 3rd week of August 2024.

To raise awareness about the negative effects of ragging and to promote a ragging-free campus in our Government Medical College Dindigul. We have organized awareness programs, Poster and slogan competition;

Pledge-taking ceremony, Anti-ragging rallies, Counselling sessions for faculties & students. Our College Anti-ragging committee is vigil round the clock to monitor and prevent ragging incidents.

Anti-Ragging Week is an ongoing process where students, faculties, parents, local communities and law enforcement authorities come together to create a safe and supportive environment for one & all.

**Prof. Dr. A. Geetha Rani, M.D.,  
Vice Principal  
Government Medical College, Dindigul.**



*Ragging is nothing  
but bossing because of seniority.  
Seniors say  
they are training us for the future.  
Ragging teaches us  
how to be emotionally off.  
So, does slavery.*

*Prof. Dr. T. Suresh Babu, M.S., MCh.,  
Deputy Superintendent  
Government Medical College, Dindigul*



**RAGGING TAKES AWAY THE JOY OF BEING IN COLLEGE AND CREATES AN ATMOSPHERE OF FEAR AND INSECURITY. IT'S TIME TO PUT AN END TO RAGGING.**

*Prof. Dr. Saleem, MD,  
HOD of Community Medicine  
Students Welfare  
Government Medical College, Dindigul*



*I am glad that our Anti-ragging committee is effectively functioning since inception of our medical College.*

*Let us turn the term of RAGGING with a fear into an acronym of respect and care in our Government Medical College Dindigul*

**"RAGGING":**

- R** - Respect others' boundaries.
- A** - Accept diversity and individuality.
- G** - Gently treat others with kindness.
- G** - Grow together in harmony.
- I** - Include everyone, exclude none.
- N** - Nurture a culture of empathy.
- G** - Guard against bullying and violence.

*Prof. Dr. J. Jayarani, MS, DGO,  
HOD of Anatomy  
Nodal Officer  
Government Medical College, Dindigul*





அன்புறந்த நானைய மருத்துவ நட்புத்திரங்களுக்கு

மருத்துவம் என்பது ஆற்றப்படுத்துவது மற்றும் துன்பத்திற்கு ஆறுதல் அளிப்பது. இவ்வளவும் தெரிந்த நிங்கள், எவ்வாறு நம் சொந்த சகாக்களுக்கு வேறனை அளிக்கலாம்? அது ஒருதாயம் நம் வெல் கொள்ள நம்பிக்கையை சிதைக்கிறது. ராக்கிங் செய்வதற்கு பதிலாக உதவி செய்ய என்களை நீட்டுங்கள். மிரட்டல் செய்வதற்கு பதிலாக அணைத்து ஒரு அன்பான வரவேற்பை வழங்குங்கள். இவ்விதமான உங்களின் செயல்கள் இனிப்பதாகவும் வழிமாட்டல் நின்றந்ததாகவும் பயம் இன்னாத்தாரகவும் இருக்கட்டும்.

ராக்கிங் எண்ணுக்கு எதிராக நின்றுங்கள். பயத்தை நீட்டாமலும் மாற்றமாக இருங்கள். மேலும் மருத்துவக் கல்வூரியில் உங்கள் செயல்களை மற்றவர்கள் பின்பற்ற ஒரு நம்பிக்கை விளக்கமாக ஒளி விளங்குங்கள்.

அன்புடன்  
மரு. ஜே. சூரியகுமார் எம்.டி  
இணைப்பேராசிரியர் - ருண்ணுயிரியல் துறை  
Warden - Boys Hostel  
அரசு மருத்துவக் கல்லூரி திண்டுக்கல்



எவரோ ஒருவர் தொடங்கிய வினைமட்டு  
இன்று வினையாயி போனதளரோ

உயிர் நாங்கும் மருத்துவப் படிப்பினும் பன் உயிர்களை வாங்கியதளரோ  
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இந்த வினையாங்கல் களைவது ஒரு குடுமத்தின களவு என்ற நிதர்சனத்தை ஏற்க  
மறப்பது ஏனோ

தொன்றுதொட்டு வரும் இவ்விழிய செயலுக்கு முற்றுப்புள்ளி  
எனப்பவர் எவரோ?

Dr. Latha, MD.  
Associate Professor - Dept. of Biochemistry  
Warden - Girls Hostel  
Government Medical College, Dindigul



Unity through respect, not through fear.  
Respect ragging, embrace harmony.

Prof. Dr. V. Thirunavukarasu, MD,  
HOD of Paediatrics  
Government Medical College, Dindigul



*"Choose Respect, Not Ragging; Embrace Empathy; Reject Intimidation."*

*Prof. Dr. S. Dhamayanthi, MD,  
HOD of Pathology  
Government Medical College, Dindigul*



*True strength is in kindness, not in intimidation.  
Say no to ragging.*

*Prof. Dr. Jayapriya, MD,  
HOD of Pharmacology  
MEU Co-Ordinator  
Government Medical College, Dindigul*



*"Treat others the way you want to be treated. No ragging, only respect"*

*Dr. Latha, MD,  
Associate Professor - Dept. of Anatomy  
Convictor  
Government Medical College, Dindigul*



*"Ragging: a scar that never heals. Let's prevent it"*

*Dr. Vijayalakshmi, MD,  
Assistant Professor - Dept. of Physiology  
Co-Convictor  
Government Medical College, Dindigul*



*"Respect each other's boundaries. Say no to ragging"*

*"Let's build a campus where everyone feels safe, supported, and respected. No ragging, only love"*

*Dr. V. Thirulegachandram, MD,  
Associate Professor - Dept. of General Surgery  
Government Medical College, Dindigul*



*"Victims not victims. Embrace your identity. Stop Ragging's reign"*

*Dr. S. Shifa, MD,  
Department of Pathology  
Government Medical College, Dindigul*



*"Welcome to Dindigul Government Medical College, where we value respect, inclusivity, and kindness. Ragging is never acceptable and can have serious consequences. Let's create a safe and supportive environment for all students to thrive. Remember.*

- Ragging is a punishable offense under the law
- It can cause emotional trauma and distress
- It undermines the sense of community and belonging
- It's not a tradition, it's a harmful behavior

*Let's choose to:*

- Treat others with kindness and respect
- Embrace diversity and individuality
- Support each other in our academic journey
- Report any incidents of ragging to the authorities.

*Together, let's make our*

*Dindigul Government Medical College a ragging-free zone*

*and create a positive experience for all."*

**Government Medical College, Dindigul**

**Dr. Santhana Kumar, MD,**

**Senior Anaesthetist**

**RMO**



*Ragging practice not only causes psychological and physical harm to the victims but also disrupts the academic environment.*

*Recognizing the gravity of the situation, Government and educational authorities have implemented stringent anti-ragging measures.*

*Medical colleges conducting regular awareness programs to educate students about the consequences of ragging and the importance of maintaining a respectful and supportive college environment.*

*"No More Tears, No More Fears – Stop Ragging!"*

**Dr. T. Murugalakshmi MD.,**

**Assistant Professor- Dept. of Pharmacology,  
Government Medical College, Dindigul**



*"Ragging is not a joke, it is a crime."  
We believe in the article no 21 - protection of life & personal liberty"*

*"Be a hero  
Not a harasser"*

**Prof. Dr. Uma Devi, MD,  
HOD of Psychiatry  
Government Medical College, Dindigul**





*Events  
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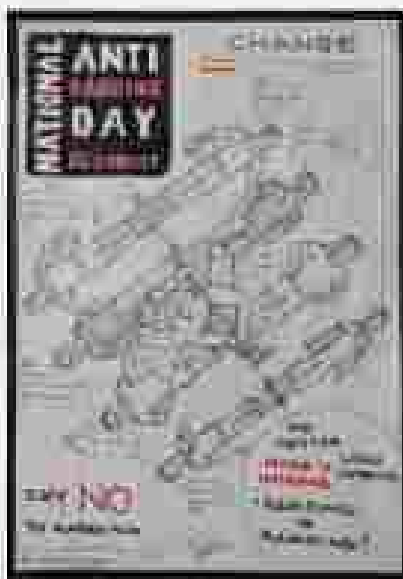
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# Anti Ragging

- Types
- Physical
  - Psychological
  - Sexual
  - Financial
  - Emotional

## Definition:

Ragging is the use of force or use of force to make one person do what is the 'dominant' behavior. It is a form of abuse that is not only physical, but also emotional and social, often using force.

## Reasons/Ragging:

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Types of Ragging: There are several types of ragging. The most common are physical, psychological, sexual, financial, and emotional. Each type has its own set of characteristics and consequences.

Physical Ragging: This is the most common form of ragging. It involves the use of force to harm or intimidate a person. It can range from simple physical abuse to more severe forms of assault.

Psychological Ragging: This type of ragging involves the use of words and actions to harm a person's self-esteem or mental health. It can be very insidious and long-lasting.

Sexual Ragging: This is a form of ragging that involves the use of force or coercion to engage in sexual activities. It is a serious violation of a person's rights and can have severe consequences.

## Major types of Ragging:

- Physical ragging
  - Force, Intimidation, Aggression
  - Ragging parties
  - Forced labor, forced work
- Psychological ragging
  - Insults, threats
  - Ragging and abuse
  - Abuse, intimidation, and aggression
- Sexual ragging
  - Use of force and coercion
  - Rape, sexual harassment
- Financial ragging
  - Demand for money
  - Forced labor
- Emotional ragging
  - Insults, threats
  - Abuse, intimidation, and aggression

## Consequences:

- Physical
  - Injuries, hospitalization, death
  - Permanent disability
- Psychological
  - Depression, anxiety, PTSD
  - Loss of self-esteem
- Sexual
  - Rape, sexual harassment
  - Pregnancy, STIs
- Financial
  - Debt, poverty
  - Loss of property
- Emotional
  - Loss of self-esteem
  - Depression, anxiety

Anti-ragging awareness in schools

Agencies need to work together in the various spheres to facilitate the realization of the vision.

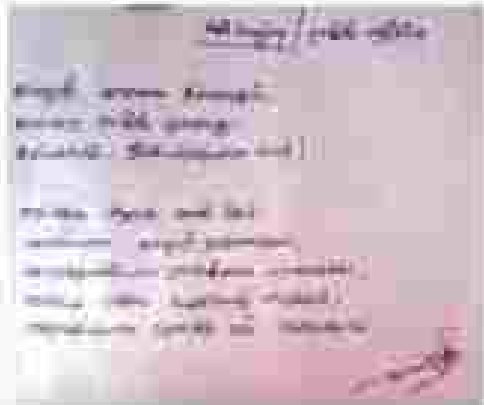
The vigilance in reducing the threat of ragging in higher educational institutions, which is a combination of old and modern ragging:

- 1. Tension, killing or death in a few schools with violence.
- 2. Being exposed to psychological abuse & causing the generation a sense of stress - a human study of this the threat is a factor.
- 3. Ragging is a factor in many the schools for (ragging) modern state, might be an individual or a group of students.

- 1. Physical violence in general schools.
- 2. Physical violence - strong, young.
- 3. Not only physical, many psychological.

The vigilance about all of appropriate matters, including the more ragging, school violence, modern and new and death in a few schools, to reduce more, prevent and control during education after the police and other, to prevent ragging in the school ragging incidents - by the police before any incident of the incident to prevent the police in the Department Department after in form of report of such incidents.

CONCLUSION  
Ragging, violence and ragging - police there is a need to reduce violence, strong school violence ragging and legal action against it. The police should not be negligent of the threat of ragging in schools the threat of ragging.



Ragging in Anti-ragging

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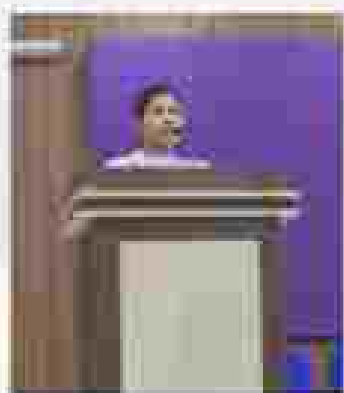
Short film on Anti-Ragging

# THOUGHTS BENEATH THE SCARS



A PROVEN SET UP  
14.08.24







*Testimonials  
from our  
students*

*"As one of the pioneer batch student of our Government Dindigul Medical College, I have had the unique privilege of witnessing the establishment and growth of this esteemed institution from its inception in February 2022. The college offers a dynamic and cutting-edge medical education that is both rigorous and supportive. The faculty members are dedicated professionals who provide exceptional instruction and mentorship, helping us navigate through a demanding curriculum with enthusiasm and expertise. Peer learning is our key tactics to overcome senior-junior tension. The state-of-the-art facilities and innovative learning environment have greatly enhanced my educational experience. Being a part of the founding cohort has allowed me to contribute to the college's evolving legacy, and I am confident that the foundation laid here will lead to a future of excellence in medical education and patient care. I am honored to be part of this journey and excited about the future prospects of our college."*

Antony Prince  
Caricane '21

Government Medical College, Dindigul



*"Studying at Government Medical College Dindigul has been an enriching journey. The institution offers a robust medical curriculum with a strong emphasis on hands-on learning and clinical experience. The experienced faculty and state-of-the-art facilities have significantly contributed to my education and skill development. The college is committed to maintaining a safe and respectful environment for all students. The college has strict anti-ragging policies and a proactive approach to ensuring a positive atmosphere. Through a robust grievance redressal system, and a vigilant administration, the institution effectively prevents and addresses any instances of ragging, making it a welcoming place for new students. Being part of this college has provided me with the ultimate foundation to pursue my medical career with confidence and competence."*

Bairez  
Caricane '21

Government Medical College, Dindigul



*"Studying at Government Medical College Dindigul has been a remarkable experience. The college is committed to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment, with no ragging and a strong emphasis on peer learning. My colleagues and I have developed a strong sense of camaraderie, making the challenging journey of medical education more enjoyable and collaborative. The faculty are dedicated and approachable, providing both academic and emotional support. The blend of rigorous training and a friendly atmosphere has significantly enriched my learning experience. I am proud to be part of such a progressive institution and would highly recommend Government Medical College Dindigul to future medical students."*

Neerjita  
Caricane '21

Government Medical College, Dindigul



*As a student at Government Medical College, Dindigul, I am profoundly impressed by the college's unwavering commitment to creating a safe and inclusive environment. The anti-ragging policies are rigorously enforced, ensuring that all students can focus on their studies and personal growth without fear or harassment. The college promotes a culture of peer learning, where collaboration and mutual support are encouraged. This environment not only enhances our academic experience but also builds strong, respectful relationships among students. The combination of a supportive community and a rigorous educational framework makes Government Medical College, Dindigul, an exceptional place to pursue a career in medicine."*

*Pranav  
Course: 21  
Government Medical College, Dindigul*



*"Ragging may be commonly seen as harmless fun, but it's important to remember that it can lead to physical and mental distress. Let's work towards putting an end to ragging and take a stand against it to prevent any future harm."*

*Priganka MK  
Course: 22  
Government Medical College, Dindigul*



*"In halls of learning, where minds unfold  
A sinister shadow, young hearts doth hold  
Ragging's cruel grasp, with fear doth bind  
And tender souls, with scars are left behind.*

*With every peer, a dream doth die,  
With every taunt, a tear doth dry.  
The vulnerable, with anguish do cry,  
As ragging's venom, their hearts doth deny.*

*Let kindness bloom, in every place,  
Let love and respect, forever embrace.  
For in each soul, a light doth shine,  
Don't let ragging, that light doth decline."*

*Arunachalam T.  
Course: 22  
Government Medical College, Dindigul*



The college with its splendour environment creates an ambient atmosphere to study. Besides its location, the students here being helpful and determined, make the college a vivid hub of knowledge development. Interaction between juniors and seniors has always been focused to empower each other in all aspects of life. Anti-ragging has its specific significance, which needs to be observed by all to pave a better future path.

Alwin A  
Festezan 22  
Government Medical College, Dindigul



The victims of ragging suffer maximum in forms of depression, isolation, demoralization & many other forms of detrimental effects on the personality. In extreme cases the victim can even commit suicide due to mental pressures that develop over a period of time. The trauma you give while ragging is never ending. So, the necessity of ragging was never there. The choice is yours, so are the consequences. Be a change-maker! Make your campus ragging-free!

Vaishnavi  
Festezan 22  
Government Medical College, Dindigul



As a proud student of the Government Medical College, Dindigul, I have witnessed the exceptional bonding between our senior batches and us, a true testament to our college's commitment to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment. Most of us, having left our homes to pursue a noble career in medicine, found the initial stages of adapting to the new environment and society quite challenging, but our seniors' guidance and mentorship made all the difference. Our college's focus on positive interactions and mutual respect has created a healthy and encouraging atmosphere, far removed from the ill effects of ragging. We take pride in our college's zero-tolerance policy towards ragging, and we vow to uphold this tradition, ensuring that our campus remains a safe and nurturing space for all students to grow and thrive. We are grateful for the opportunity to study in this esteemed institution and pledge to maintain its pride and reputation.

Vishwanath A  
Entourian 23  
Government Medical College, Dindigul





At Government Medical College, Dindigul, we take pride in being part of a community that holds respect, empathy, and inclusivity in high regard. Yet, ragging continues to be a stubborn problem that goes against these principles and makes many students feel unwelcome. Ragging isn't just a harmless way to welcome new students; it's a serious offense that can cause physical and mental harm, sometimes even pushing students to take their own lives. We need to understand how much damage ragging does to new students, who come to college full of hopes and dreams to face bullying and shame. Our seniors, who've been through the same journey, play a bigger part in making our campus free from ragging. Let's join hands to build a place where new students feel welcomed, supported, and pushed to do their best. Let's stand up against ragging and create a better future for ourselves.

Kavinan A  
Semester 25  
Government Medical College, Dindigul



Government Dindigul medical College has been and is continuing to be a beacon of hope and learning. We, the first year students are almost close to the completion of our first academic year. I take immense pride and pleasure in saying that our seniors have been polite and friendly. We were never subjected to any form of ragging or abuse. We share a healthy relationship with our seniors and we have never been harmed in anyway. Our seniors are like our mentors guiding us through the ups and downs of college life rather than tormentors. The college administration has taken strict initiative to prohibit ragging, even in it's slightest form. We are given the liberty to approach the professors anytime when an unfortunate encounter of ragging happens, but fortunately there has been no need of that till date. The fact that our seniors have been our good guides, instils a sense of responsibility in us to be good mentors to our juniors.

Sri Dharsini  
Semester 25  
Government Medical College, Dindigul



Government medical college, Dindigul have obligated to uphold a safe and feel good province for all students. To ensure a positive and supportive experience, our college management have implemented a strict Anti-ragging policy to make sure that every student feels secure and valued from the moment they joined the institution. In my college seniors help juniors by providing guidance, support and sharing their experience as a medical student so the juniors can feel comfortable in seeking advice and support without any fear of retaliation. The gloomy situation aren't seems to be engender between juniors and seniors because of the Anti-ragging policies of my college. By implementing these extensive measures, our college aims to create a respectful and supportive environment for the students. Ensuring that ragging is not supported and that every student feels safe and valued.

Vamsika  
Semester 25  
Government Medical College, Dindigul



**THE TAMIL NADU PROHIBITION OF RAGGING ACT, 1997. Act No. 7 of 1997**

The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 14th February 1997 and is hereby published for general information:

An Act to prohibit ragging in educational institutions in the State of Tamil Nadu.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Forty-Eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

**1. Short title, extent and commencement—**(1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1997.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Tamil Nadu.

(3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 19th day of December 1996.

**2. Definitions—**In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, "ragging" means display of noisy, disorderly conduct doing any act which causes or is likely to cause physical or psychological harm or raise apprehension or fear or shame or embarrassment to a student in any educational institution and includes, (a) teasing, abusing or playing practical jokes on or causing hurt to such student; or

(b) asking the student to do any act or perform something which such student will not in the ordinary course willingly do.

**3. Prohibition of ragging—**Ragging within or without any educational institution is prohibited.

**4. Penalty for ragging—**Whoever directly or indirectly commits, participates in, abets or propagates "ragging" within or without any educational institution, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years and shall also be liable to a fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees.

**5. Dismissal of student—**Any student convicted of an offence under section 4 shall also be dismissed from the educational institution and such student shall not be admitted in any other educational institution.

**6. Suspension of student—**(1) Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions, whenever any student complains of ragging to the head of an educational institution, or to any other person responsible for the management of the educational institution, such head of the educational institution or person responsible for the management of the educational institution shall inquire into the same immediately and if found true shall suspend the student, who has committed the offence, from the educational institution.

(2) The decision of the head of the educational institution or the person responsible for the management of the educational institution that any student has indulged in ragging under sub-section (1) shall be final.

**7. Deemed abetment—**If the head of the educational institution or the person responsible for the management of the educational institution fails or neglects to take action in the manner specified in sub-section (1) of section 6 when a complaint of ragging is made, such person shall be deemed to have abetted the offence of ragging and shall be punished as provided for in section 4.

**8. Power to make rules—**(1) The State Government may make rules for carrying out all or any of the purposes of this Act.

(2) All rules made under this Act shall be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette and unless, they are expressed to come into force on a particular day, shall come into force on the day on which they are so published.

(3) Every rule made under this Act shall, as soon as possible after it is made, be placed on the table of the Legislative Assembly and if, before the expiry of the session in which it is so placed or the next session, the Assembly makes any modification in any such rule, or the Assembly decides that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be, so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

**9. Repeal and Saving—**(1) The Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Ragging Ordinance, 1996 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance 10 of 1996), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act.

(By order of the Governor)

A. K. RAJAN,

Secretary to Government, Law Department.

**Sections of the IPC under which students can file FIR for non-violent incidents of ragging:**

- *Section 294. Obscene acts and songs*
- *Section 339. Wrongful restraint*
- *Section 340. Wrongful confinement*
- *Section 341. Punishment for wrongful restraint*
- *Section 342. Punishment for wrongful confinement*
- *Section 506. Punishment for criminal intimidation*

**In cases of extreme ragging that includes violence, an FIR can be pursued for the following sections of the IPC:**

- *Section 323. Punishment for voluntarily causing hurt*
- *Section 324. Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means*
- *Section 325. Punishment for voluntarily causing grievous hurt*
- *Section 326. Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means*

**In case a ragging victim has lost his/her life, the following sections of the IPC may be applicable:**

- *Section 304. Punishment for culpable homicide not amounting to murder*
- *Section 306. Abetment of suicide*
- *Section 307. Attempt to murder*

If you are being subjected to ragging or know of someone suffering from bullying or ragging reach out to the

24x7 toll-free *National Anti-Ragging helpline* at **1800-180-5522**.

