

**Proctorial and Anti-Ragging Policy**

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PROCTORIAL AND ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE POLICY

Ismail National Mahila P.G. College, Meerut upholds a stringent, zero-tolerance stance against ragging. Ragging in any manifestation is strictly prohibited both within the campus premises and beyond. It is the primary aim of every member of our community, encompassing the management, faculty, staff, students, and their parents/guardians, to establish our institution as a 'ragging-free' zone and to foster an environment conducive for freshmen to acclimate to college life and evolve alongside their seniors. Anti- ragging committee is integrated and associated with the Proctorial board of Ismail National Mahila P.G. College, Meerut and is known as the Proctorial and Anti-Ragging committee. The Committee aims to prevent all types of ragging activities in the campus so as to maintain a disciplined and healthy environment in the college.

Objectives:

The college has established a Proctorial and Anti Ragging Committee with the following objectives:

- To prohibit any ragging activity in the campus.
- To investigate any reported incidents of ragging brought forth by faculty, students, parents, or guardians. Subsequently, submit an inquiry report, along with recommendations, to the Head of the Institution for appropriate action.
- To raise awareness among students regarding the repercussions of ragging.
- To maintain a disciplined environment in the college campus and to foster cordial and healthy relationship between the senior and junior students.

Prohibited Conduct under this Policy: As defined by the UGC, ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

- 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 a fresher or any other student rudely.
- Indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which cause or are likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm, or raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student.



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- Asking any student to do any act which the student would not ordinarily do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, torment, or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such a fresher or any other student.
- Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student to complete academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure, burden imposed on a fresher or any other student by students.
- Any act of physical abuse, including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts or gestures, causing bodily harm, or any other danger to health of a person.
- Any act of abuse through spoken words, emails, posts, or public insults, including deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill, whether actively or passively participating in the discomfort of a fresher or any other student, is prohibited.
- Any behaviour that adversely affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student, whether or not with an intent to derive sadistic pleasure or to display power, authority, or superiority over any fresher or any other student, is strictly forbidden.

Complaint Procedure: Ismail National Mahila P.G. College, Meerut facilitates the students to lodge their Complaints related to ragging through both online and offline methods:

- Submit a written complaint in designated complaint boxes.
- Register the complaint with the Principal.
- If a student has any complaint, she is encouraged to first approach their Teacher, Mentor, Department In-charge, Dean of College or any member of Proctorial and Anti ragging Committee. If resolution isn't achieved at this stage, the matter can be escalated to the Principal who then can refer it to the Chief Proctor for further action.
- Register their complaint on the assigned email inpgcollegemeerut@yahoo.in
- Contact the 24-hour toll-free telephone number 1800-180 5522 or visit the website helpline [@antiragging.net](http://antiragging.net) of the UGC to register complaints regarding ragging.

Action will be taken within 24 hours while maintaining confidentiality.



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Punishment for Ragging: In response to incidents of ragging, every case will be thoroughly investigated by designated committee. The committee will gather all pertinent information regarding the incident and submit its findings, along with recommendations to the Principal. Upon receiving the recommendation or any information related to reported ragging, the Principal will assess if the case warrants legal action. If so, either independently or through a designated member of the committee, the Principal will promptly file a First Information Report (FIR) with the police and local authorities within twenty-four hours.

Subsequently, the Proctorial and Anti ragging Committee will determine appropriate penalties based on the severity and nature of the offence as established by the investigative committee. The punishments for those found guilty may include but are not limited to:

- Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
- Withholding or withdrawing scholarships/fellowships and other benefits.
- Debarring from appearing in examinations.
- Cancellation of admission.
- Expulsion from the institution and subsequent barring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.



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