

## **5.1. Student Support**

### **5.1.4. Redressal of Students Grievances including sexual harassment and ragging cases.**

- Annual Reports of sexual harassment and ragging cases from 2018-2019 to 2022-2023.
- Meeting Minutes of sexual harassment, ragging cases and other grievances from 2018-2019 to 2022-2023.
- Additional information- Meeting Notices of ICC and Anti-Raging Complaints Committee.



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**ORGANIZATION WIDE AWARENESS AND UNDERTAKINGS ON  
POLICIES WITH ZERO TOLERANCE**

  
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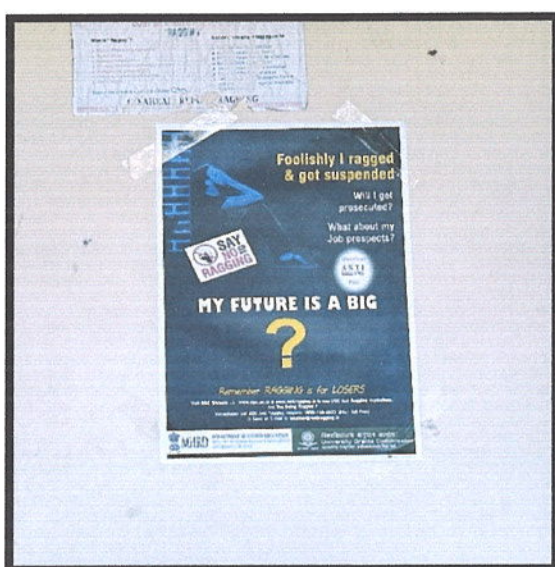
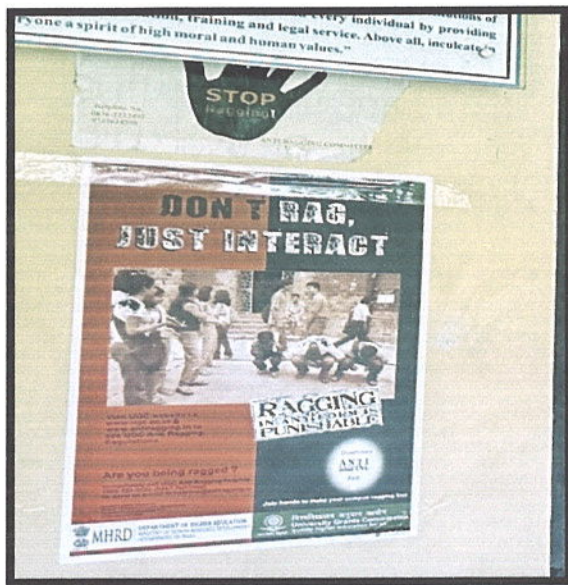
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**DISPLAY POSTER IN CAMPUS**



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**NOTICE**

This is to inform all the students of KSLU's Law School that Ragging is strictly prohibited as per the UGC Guidelines on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009.

Students indulging in Ragging will be severely punished.

The punishment includes suspension/dismissal from the roles of the institute apart from prosecuting the indulgent with criminal charges.

Any Student found indulged in any act of Ragging which is a subversive of Law School discipline shall be dealt with very strictly.

The Anti ragging Committee is authorized to take strict action against the students indulging in ragging and any such action may also call for cancellation of admission of those students or lodging FIR with local/Police authorities against the students found indulged in ragging.

**"Ragging is a punishable offence"** therefore, students are advised to refrain from it.

  
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**ANTI RAGGING POLICY**  
**(For Prohibition, Prevention & Punishment)**

**SAY 'NO' TO RAGGING**



**STUDENT BROCHURE**

**Ragging - A Violation of Human Rights Ragging is strictly  
prohibited on campus & off campus**

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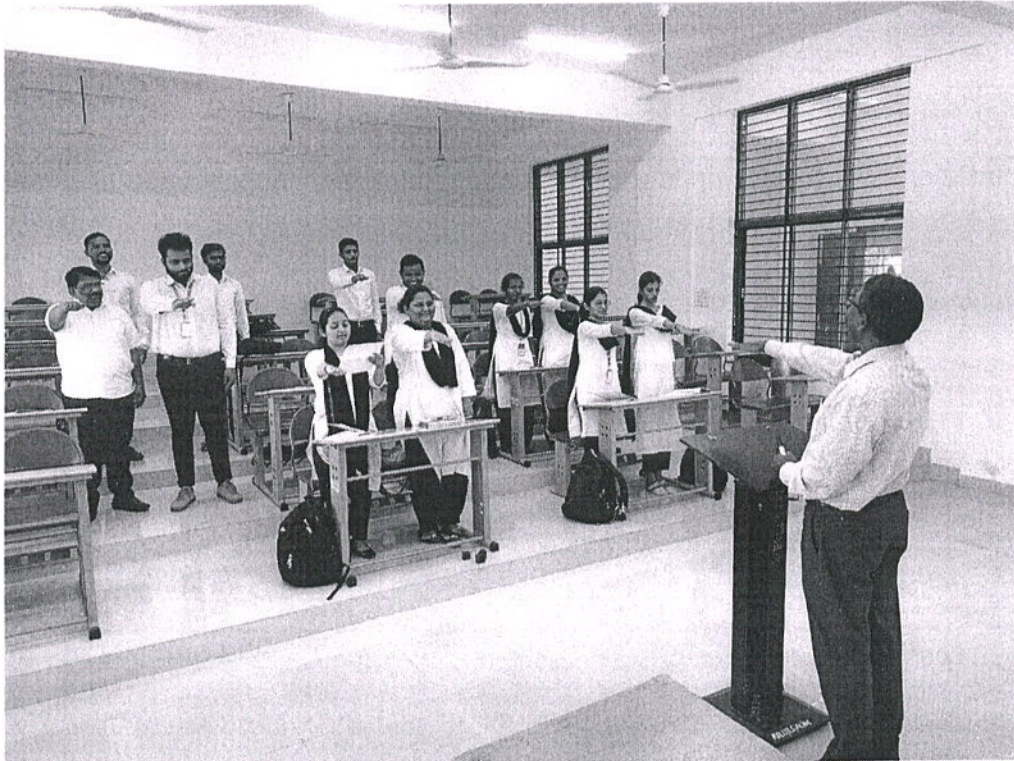
## AWARENESS OF RAGGING

As per the UGC Regulations, Ragging is considered as a sadistic thrill and it is a violation of Human Rights.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE STUDENTS

1. You do not have to submit to ragging in any form.
2. You do not have to compromise with your dignity and self-respect.
3. You can report incidents of ragging to the authorities concerned.
4. You can contact any member of the Anti-Ragging Squad / Anti Ragging Committee of the Law School.
5. You can submit your grievance either by dropping written complaint in **complaint box** placed in Law School Campus or mail your complaint on this address [ksluantiragging@gmail.com](mailto:ksluantiragging@gmail.com) and would be treated by the authorities in strict confidence.
6. Take active part in all institutional activities intended to end ragging on campus.

**RAGGING IS PROHIBITED ON CAMPUS AND OFF CAMPUS JOIN HANDS IN MAKING THE COLLEGE CAMPUS FREE FROM RAGGING**



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## ANTI RAGGING POLICY OF KSLU'S LAW SCHOOL

Ragging is a criminal offence and is governed by the Anti Raging Guidelines of the University Grants Commission (UGC). The University is firm on ensuring that the UGC framed regulations on prohibition, prevention, and elimination of ragging are strictly followed on campus.

### UGC REGULATIONS ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**"Ragging"** as defined in Clause 3 of UGC Regulations 2009, is an Act of abuse by spoken or written words or e-Mails or Post, Teasing or Treating Rudely with the Fresher to cause Psychological Harm, Public Insult, raise Fear or Threat or Disruption or Physical Injury, Forcing to Entertain or Financial Extortion, asking to perform Lewd Acts, Exploitation of Services, Outrage of Modesty or Sexual Assault, creating Annoyance or Apprehension or Intimidation, showing of power or authority or superiority to derive sadistic thrill or perverted pleasure by Senior Students or any conduct that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other Student.

### Salient Features of UGC Regulations - 2009 on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions:

#### 1) Clause 3: What constitutes Ragging.

- a. 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 indisciplined 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.

**Clause - 7: Action to be taken by the Head of the Institution:**

On receipt of the recommendation of the Anti-Ragging Squad or on receipt of any information concerning any reported incident of ragging, the Head of Institution shall immediately determine if the Anti-Ragging Committee authorized by him in this behalf, proceed to file a First Information Report (FIR), within 24 hours of receipt of such information or recommendation, with the police and local authorities, under the appropriate penal provisions relating to one or more of the following, namely:

- i. Abetment to ragging.
  - ii. Criminal conspiracy to rag.
  - iii. Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging.
  - iv. Public nuisance created during ragging.
  - v. Violation of decency and morals through ragging.
  - vi. Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt.
  - vii. Wrongful restraint.
  - viii. Wrongful confinement.
  - ix. Use of criminal force.
  - x. Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences.
  - xi. Extortion.
  - xii. Criminal trespass.
  - xiii. Offences against property.
  - xiv. Criminal intimidation.
  - xv. Attempts to commit any or all of the above-mentioned offences against the victim(s).
  - xvi. Threat to commit any or all of the above-mentioned offences against the victim(s).
  - xvii. Physical or psychological humiliation.
- All other offences following from the definition of "Ragging". Provided that the Head of the Institution shall forthwith report the occurrence of the incident of ragging to the District Level Anti-Ragging Committee and the Nodal officer of the affiliating University, if the Institution is an affiliated Institution. Provided further that the Institution shall also continue with its own enquiry initiated under clause 9 of these Regulations and other measures without waiting for action on the part of the police/local authorities, and such remedial action shall be initiated and completed immediately and in no case later than a period of seven days of the reported occurrence of the incident of ragging.

**CLAUSE - 9: Administrative action in the event of ragging:**

9.1 The Institution shall punish a student found guilty of ragging after following the procedure and in the manner prescribed herein under:

- a) The Anti-Ragging Committee of the Institution shall take an appropriate decision, in regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging established in the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad.
- b) The Anti-Ragging Committee may, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti -Ragging Squad, award to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments, namely;
  - i. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.



- ii. Withholding/withdrawing scholarship, fellowship and other benefits.
- iii. Debarring from appearing in any test, examination or other evaluation process.
- iv. Withholding results.
- v. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- vi. Suspension/expulsion from the hostel.
- vii. Cancellation of admission.
- viii. Rustication from the Institution for a period ranging from one to four semesters.
- viii. Expulsion from the Institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.

Provided that where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

- c) An appeal against the order of punishment by the Anti-Ragging Committee shall lie,
  - i. In case of an order of an Institution, affiliated to or constituent part, of a university, to the Vice-Chancellor of the University.
  - ii. In case of an order of a university, to its Chancellor.
  - iii. In case of an institution of national importance created by an Act of Parliament, to the Chairman or Chancellor of the Institution, as the case may be.

#### **ANTI-RAGGING INITIATIVES OF KSLU'S LAW SCHOOL**


KSLU in strict compliance with UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 has decided to frame a Policy to Prohibit and Prevent Ragging Activities in its Campus. It is bound to take a stern view and adopt tough measures on students indulging in any or all forms of ragging. In the light of above, display of posters and putting up of notices on anti-ragging at all prominent places in and around the college highlighting the need for prevention of ragging and punishments entailed to those indulging in ragging.

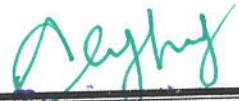
KSLU has taken necessary steps for assuring peaceful life on the campus for fresh students and to prioritize the privileges of safeguards and safety of all students in general and the newcomers and girl students specifically.

KSLU welcome all the newcomers into its campus with an open and warm heart, and shall endeavor to make their entry and stay into the sacred temple of learning as charming and successful as possible.

KSLU pledges to Prohibit any incident of Ragging and does not hesitate to say 'No' to Ragging, Take Preventive Measures for occurrence of Ragging and establish Zero tolerance to Ragging and punish those who indulge in Ragging in the Campus as a cognizable offence.

KSLU observes that Ragging is neither a fun nor a pleasure or entertainment and also not a means of familiarization or an introduction with college freshers, but it is a heinous act of Human Abuse and crime, and the same is disseminated to the students.

  
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## Monitoring Mechanism

### I. Anti-ragging Committee:


1. Anti-Ragging Committee is headed a faculty member, representatives of students belonging to the freshers' category as well as senior students.
2. It shall be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Committee to ensure compliance with the provisions of these Regulations as well as the provisions of any law for the time being in force concerning ragging, and also to monitor and oversee the performance of the Anti-Ragging Squad in preventing of ragging in the institution.

### II. Anti-Ragging Squad:

1. Anti-Ragging Squad is nominated by the Head of the Institution having representation of faculty and staff members for maintaining vigil, oversight and patrolling functions. It shall remain mobile, alert and active at all times.
2. It shall be the duty of the Anti-Ragging squad to be called upon to make surprise raids on hostels, and other places vulnerable to incidents and having the potential for ragging and shall be empowered to inspect such places.
3. It shall also be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Squad to conduct an on-the-spot enquiry into any incidents of ragging referred to it by the Head of the Institution or any member of the faculty or any member of the staff or any student or any parent or guardian or any employee of a service provider or by any other person, as the case may be; and the enquiry report along with recommendations shall be submitted to the authority observing a fair and transparent procedure and the principles of natural justice and after giving adequate opportunity to the student or students accused of ragging and other witnesses to place before it the facts, documents and views concerning the incidents of ragging, and considerations such other relevant information as may be required.

### III. Punishments:

Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established, the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be as per clause 9 of UGC Regulations as indicated above.

  
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# UNDERTAKING BY THE STUDENTS



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### AFFIDAVIT BY THE STUDENT

1. I, (full name of student with admission/registration/enrolment number) s/o d/o Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, having been admitted to (name of the institution), have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations") carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.
2. I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.
3. I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against me in case I am found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
4. I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that a) I will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations. b) I will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
5. I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, I am liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
6. I hereby declare that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, I am aware that my admission is liable to be cancelled.

Declared this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ month of \_\_\_\_\_ year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of deponent  
Name:

### VERIFICATION

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

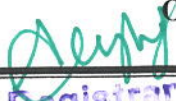
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Signature of deponent

Solemnly affirmed and signed in my presence on this the (day) of (month), (year) after reading the contents of this affidavit.

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## AFFIDAVIT BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

1. I, Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ (full name of parent/guardian) father/mother/guardian of, (full name of student with admission/registration/enrolment number), having been admitted to \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the institution), have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations"), carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.
2. I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.
3. I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against my ward in case he/she is found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
4. I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that a) My ward will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations. b) My ward will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
5. I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, my ward is liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against my ward under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
6. I hereby declare that my ward has not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, the admission of my ward is liable to be cancelled.

Declared this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ month of \_\_\_\_\_ year.

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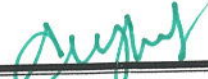
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