

**REGULATIONS
FOR PROHIBITING RAGGING
AND
ANTI - RAGGING MEASURES**



2013-14

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SECTION FOR THE FRESHERS

1. SPECIAL ADVISORY TO FRESHERS:

- a. The freshers or their guardians should not hesitate to report any incident of ragging either as a victim or as a witness. The identity of such informants shall be protected and shall not be subjected to any adverse consequences for having reported such incidents.
- b. The freshers are advised that they may resist individually or collectively any attempt by senior students towards ragging and also immediately report to any of the members of the Anti-Ragging Squad (ARS).

2. ANTI-RAGGING HELPLINE NOS.

I. NATIONAL

Anti-Ragging helpline No. : 1800-180-5522 (24 hours toll free)

E-mail : helpline@antiragging.in

II. SILAPATHAR COLLEGE:

a. Members of the Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC) with their Mobile Nos.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Department	Phone No.
1.	Dr. Lakhi Nath Pegu	Principal		9435534268
2.	Mr. Lalit Chandra Doley	Vice-Principal	Economics	9678886472
3.	Dr. Baby Morang Doley	Associate Professor	Economics	9954644151
4.	Mr. Bidyeswar Doley	Associate Professor	Sociology	9957509071
5.	Mr. Nabin Chandra Kardong	Associate Professor	Pol. Science	9957681900
6.	Mr. Dinesh Chandra Pegu	Assistant Professor	Pol. Science	8011093477
7.	Mr. Dilip Dutta	Associate Professor	Economics	9435188518
8.	Mr. Siva Nath Pait	Assistant Professor	History	9954898141

b. Members of the Hostel Warden (Women) with their mobile Nos.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Phone No.
1.	Dr. Murchana Gogoi	Warden	9401664302
2.	Miss Rashmi Karki	Monitor	

c. District Administration (Dhemaji) with Phone Nos.

Sl. No.	Name	District	Phone No.
1.	Deputy Commissioner	Dhemaji	03753- 224208 (O) 03753- 224203 (R)
2.	Superintendent of Police	Dhemaji	03753- 224396 (O) 03753- 224312 (R)
3.	Silapathar Police Station	Dhemaji	03753- 245810

REGULATIONS FOR PROHIBITING RAGGING AND ANTI-RAGGING MEASURES

A Regulation to provide measures for prohibiting, preventing and eliminating the scourge of ragging in Silapathar College including 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, or indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which cause or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or 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 shame or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such 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, in Silapathar College and thereby, to provide for the healthy development, physically and psychologically, of all students of the University.

1. TITLE, COMMENCEMENT AND APPLICABILITY

- 1.1. This Regulation may be called Silapathar College Regulations for Prohibiting Ragging and Anti-Ragging Measures.
- 1.2. These shall come into force from the academic session 2013-14.
- 1.3. This Regulation shall encompass all the students of the Silapathar College and the Silapathar College shall mean and include all its Departments, all the premises whether academic, playgrounds, hostels, canteen or such other premises located within and outside the campus.

2. Objectives

To prohibit 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, or indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or 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, 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; and thereby, to eliminate ragging in all its forms from Silapathar College by

prohibiting it under these Regulations, preventing its occurrence and punishing those who indulge in ragging as provided for in these Regulations and the appropriate law in force.

3. What Constitutes Ragging?

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 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 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.

4. Measures for prohibition of ragging at the institution level:

The Silapathar college shall not permit all condone any reported incident of ragging in any form and the college shall take all necessary and required measures to achieve the objective of eliminating ragging within or outside the college relating to any student of the college. The college shall take strict action against those found guilty of ragging and/ or abetting ragging, actively or passively, being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.

5. Measures for prevention of ragging:

The Silapathar College by following the UGC Regulation, shall undertake to take the following steps:

5.1 Formation of Anti Ragging Committee (ARC): The College has an "Anti Ragging Committee" with members from within the college community under chairmanship of Principal to oversee overall Anti Ragging initiatives.

5.2 Anti Ragging Squad (ARS): The College has a smaller body known as Anti Ragging Squad for maintaining vigil, surprise inspection and patrolling. The ARS mobile, alert and active at all times. The following members are appointed as Anti Ragging Squad.

Members of the Anti-Ragging Squad (ARS) with Mobile Nos.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Department	Phone No.
1.	Dr. Lakhi Nath Pegu	Principal		9435534268
2.	Mr. Lalit Ch. Doley	Vice-Principal	Economics	9678886472
3.	Dr. Baby Morang Doley	Associate Professor	Economics	9954644151
4.	Mr. Raju Pegu	Assistant Professor	English	9707601641
5.	Sri Denish Pegu	Vice- President	Student Union	9508228857
6.	Sri Dipen Doley	Gen. Secretary	Student Union	9401467051

5.2.1 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ANTI-RAGGING SQUAD (ARS):

- a. To maintain round the clock vigil on the College campus particularly during the odd hours at the College hostel.
- b. To undertake patrolling and make surprise visits to places vulnerable to incidents of ragging.
- c. To conduct on the spot enquiry into any incident of ragging referred to it by the Head of the Institution or any member of the faculty or member of the staff or any student or 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 the recommendations shall be submitted to the Anti Ragging Committee for action under clause 7 of the Regulation.

Provided that the Anti-Ragging Squad shall conduct such enquiry observing a fair and transparent procedure and the principle 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 incident of ragging, and considering such other relevant information as may be required.

6. Action to be taken by the college:

On receipt of the recommendation of the Anti Ragging Squad or on receipt of any information concerning any reported incident of ragging, the Principal shall immediately determine if a case under the penal laws is made out and if so, either on his own or through a member of the Anti-Ragging Committee authorized by him in this behalf, proceed to file a First Information Report (FIR), within twenty four 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;

- a. Abetment to ragging;
- b. Criminal conspiracy to rag;
- c. Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging;
- d. Public nuisance created during ragging;
- e. Violation of decency and morals through ragging;
- f. Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt;
- g. Wrongful restraint;
- h. Wrongful confinement;
- i. Use of criminal force;
- j. Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences;
- k. Extortion;
- l. Criminal trespass;
- m. Offences against property;
- n. Criminal intimidation;
- o. Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s);
- p. Threat to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s);
- q. Physical or psychological humiliation;
- r. All other offences following from the definition of "Ragging".

Provided that the Principal shall forthwith report of the occurrence of the incident of ragging to the District Level Anti-Ragging Committee.

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 10 (ten) days of the reported occurrence of the incident of ragging.

7. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION IN THE EVENT OF RAGGING:

The College shall issue an order to 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 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:

- 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, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc
- vi. Suspension/expulsion from the hostel
- vii. Cancellation of admission
- viii. Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters
- ix. 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 as recommended by the Anti-Ragging Committee shall lie on the Governing Body of the Silapathar College.

8. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE FRESHERS AND THEIR GUARDIANS:

The fresher after their admission should consider the College as their second home behaving in the most humble manner and maintaining cordial relationship with the senior students, fellow students, faculty and staffs of the College. The Silapathar College shall always strive to establish a ragging free environment and in case the freshers feel that they are subjected to any form of ragging elaborated hereinabove, they should immediately report the matter to any member of the Anti-Ragging Committee, Anti- Ragging Squad, faculty, and staff or to the Principal of the College.

The guardian shall co-operate with the authority to redress the grievance and help prevent the occurrence of ragging in the College. The identity of the fresher I guardian shall be protected and shall not be divulged.

9. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE SENIOR STUDENTS:

The senior students have a special responsibility of welcoming the freshers to the College for up keeping the image of the College and the educational status of the region. Being only the provincialised the higher institution of learning in this locality, the senior students are expected to lead by example which paves the way for a very healthy and right atmosphere in pursuit of higher learning in Silapathar College. The senior students have to bear the added responsibility to report an incident of ragging in the College immediately on coming to know about such an incident in the capacity of a complainant or witness whose identity shall be kept confidential.

10. MODIFICATION OF THE REGULATION:

If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any provisions of this Regulation, the Principal in consultation with the members of the ARC shall modify any clause of the Regulation, subject to notification by the appropriate statutory body of the College.

11. FRESHERS INTRODUCTION/ INDUCTION:

A systematically organized Fresher's Introductions/Ice-Breaking sessions will be organized by various Departments as per policy issued by the College which would conform to the decorum and dignity as expected by the College and act as a forerunner for introductions and ice breaking between seniors and freshers.

12. AFFIDAVIT BY THE STUDENT AND GUARDIAN:

12.1. All students and parents / guardian of the Silapathar College taking fresh admission into the academic session 2013-14 are to submit 02 (two) copies of duly notarized affidavit signed by the student and his / her parent /guardian to the Head of the Departments, stating that they have gone through this booklet and the UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institution 2009 and **understood the definitions of ragging and implications of being involved in ragging: that they had never been involved in any act of ragging anywhere; and that they will fight for a Ragging Free College.**

The formats of affidavits are enclosed herein as Annexure-I and Annexure-II.

12.2. The Head of Departments shall forward the affidavits collected from all the students of academic session 2013-14 in a single lot with a list of the name of admitted students to the Principal immediately after the process of admission is over.

**ANNEXURE I
AFFIDAVIT BY THE STUDENT**

1) I, Sri..... (full name of student with admission/ registration/ enrolment number) son of Mr./Mrs./Ms., having been admitted into H.S. 1st yr./ H.S. 2nd yr./ B.A. 1st./ 2nd/ 3rd/ 4th/ 5th/ 6th Semester (put tick mark which is necessary) in the Department of.....of Silapathar College, have received a copy of the Silapathar College Regulations, (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 6 and clause 7 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 7 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 ofmonth ofyear

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.

Verified at (Place) on this the (Day).....of..... (Month)..... (Year)

Signature of deponent
Name:

Solemnly affirmed and signed in my presence on this the (Day).....of..... (Month).....,..... (Year)after reading the contents of affidavits.

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**ANNEXURE II
AFFIDAVIT BY PARENT /GUARDIAN**

- 1) I, Mr./Mrs./Ms..... (full name of parent/ guardian) father/ mother/ guardian of Sri/ Miss....., (full name of student with admission/ registration /enrolment number), having been admitted into H.S. 1st yr./ H.S. 2nd yr./ B.A. 1st./ 2nd/ 3rd/ 4th/ 5th/ 6th Semester (put tick mark which is necessary) in the Department of.....of Silapathar College, have received a copy of the Silapathar College Regulations, (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 6 and clause 7 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 7 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

Signature of deponent

Name:

Address:

Telephone I Mobile No :

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.

Verified at.....(place).....on this the.....(day).....of.....(month).....(year).....

Signature of deponent

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

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HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENTS, SILAPATHAR COLLEGE:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Department	Mobile Number
1	Mrs. Tultul Phukan (HOD)	Assistant Professor	Assamese	9577357365
2	Mr. Lalit Chandra Doley (HOD)	Associate Professor	Economics	9678886472
3	Mrs. Anima Doley (HOD)	Assistant Professor	Education	9678871456
4	Dr. Jai Ram Jha (HOD)	Associate Professor	English	9954644147
5	Mr. Siva Nath Pait (HOD)	Assistant Professor	History	9954898141
6	Dr. Malaya Gogoi (HOD)	Associate Professor	Philosophy	9435186596
7	Mr. Nabin Chandra Kardong (HOD)	Associate Professor	Political Science	9957681900
8	Mr. Tosheswar Gogoi (HOD)	Associate Professor	Sociology	7399163713
