

# SAY 'NO' TO RAGGING



**A.P. STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**MASAB TANK, HYDERABAD**

## RAGGING IS AN OFFENCE AS PER LAW

**BEWARE OF A.P. RAGGING ACT 26 OF 1997**  
**WHICH INVITES PUNISHMENT**

- ✓ **Ragging** within or outside any educational institution is prohibited
- ✓ **Ragging** means doing an act which causes or is likely to cause **Insult** or **Annoyance** or **Fear** or **Apprehension** or **Threat** or **Intimidation** or **Outrage** or **Modesty** or **Injury** to a student
- ✓ Ragging invokes **Suspension / Dismissal** from the *College/Imprisonment*

Teasing, Embarrassing & Humiliation	⇒	Imprisonment upto 6 months + fine upto Rs. 1,000/-
Assaulting or using criminal force or criminal intimidation	⇒	Imprisonment upto 1 year + fine upto Rs. 2,000/-
Wrongfully restraining or confining or causing hurt	⇒	Imprisonment up to 2 years + fine upto Rs. 5,000/-
Causing grievous hurt, kidnapping or rape or committing unnatural offence	⇒	Imprisonment upto 5 years + fine up to Rs. 10,000/-
Causing death or abetting suicide	⇒	Imprisonment upto 10 years + fine upto Rs. 50,000/-

The committee headed by Dr.R.K.Raghavan has made recommendations to curb the menace of ragging in the educational institutions - i.e. Anti Ragging Cells - Anti Ragging Committees - Anti Ragging Squad - Monitoring Committee of Anti Ragging - Help Desk - Emergency Call Unit - CCTV Cameras at vital points - Alarm bells - Media Campaigning - Prominent publicity inside and outside through Boards at vital points - Action against the defaulting institutions - Information Booklets for students/ parents/ staff covering ragging - in- discipline issues - Prospectus covering anti ragging and undertaking from the students/ parents /guardians - First aid kit - Anti Ragging Help line - Anti Ragging Message - Anti Ragging Website - Anti Ragging Van - Emergency Call Unit - Quick response teams - Sudden and surprise checks.

For any further clarification access: [www.apsche.org](http://www.apsche.org)

SECRETARY (FAC)

**RAGGING - FUN FOR YOU NOT FOR RAGGED**  
**DON'T RAG – STOP RAGGING**