



Anti-Ragging Policy

Valluvar College of Science and Management constituted an Anti-Ragging policy according to the instructions of an Affiliated University and as per UGC Rules on Anti-Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions as published in the gazette notification.

Objectives of the Policy

To strictly forbid, prevent ragging that may occur among students.

In view of the Supreme Court's directives, the Central Government and State Government and the University Grants Commission's regulations designed to prevent and punish hazing and ensure all students' physical and mental well-being, the institution strictly prohibited ragging in the college premises.

What exactly is ragging?

Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

- a) Any action, whether verbal or written, physically or mentally that has the effect of taunting, treating, or handling a new student or any other student rudely.
- b) Any behaviour on the part of a senior that hinders, distorts, or otherwise interferes with the normal academic activity of any other student or a newcomer.
- c) Engaging in disruptive or uncivil behaviour that has the potential to distress a new student or any other student emotionally is strictly forbidden.
- d) Exploit or take advantage on a new student to make them to complete work for another student or group of students without permission.



- e) Any form of physical abuse, such as sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and rude acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to person, also any form of verbal or written abuse like threats, whatsapp chats or emails, public insult etc.
- f) Any form of financial force / undue financial burden imposed by students on new students.
- g) Causing a Fresher or any other student in a position of shame, anguish, or embarrassment by asking them to perform an act that they would never like cannot take it as a normal circumstances; this could have a negative effect on their physical or mental health.

Committees for Preventing Ragging

The College constitutes the following statutory bodies to prevent ragging in the campus.

- a) Anti-Ragging Committee has been framed and nominated faculty members headed by the Principal. The committee consisting of representatives from police department, representatives of parents and representatives of students.
- b) Anti-Ragging Squad to be nominated for maintaining vigil, oversight and patrolling functions and shall remain mobile, alert and active for the prohibition of ragging. It shall be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Squad to make surprise raids on hostels, college transportation, canteen, rest rooms, corridors and other places vulnerable to have any incidents and to inspect such places. The Anti-ragging committee and the discipline committee to be in the college by 8:15 AM and monitor the behaviour of the students.
- c) It shall also be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Squad to conduct an on-the-spot enquiry into any incident of ragging referred to it by the students, faculty, parent or



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guardian or any other employee of an institution for any case happens, the enquiry report along with recommendations shall be submitted to the Chair Person of the Anti-Ragging Committee for action.

- d) The Anti-Ragging Squad shall conduct such an investigation in accordance with the principles of natural justice and after affording the student or students accused of ragging and other witnesses an opportunity to present evidence and their perspectives on the alleged hazing incident.

ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

S.No.	Name and Designation	Department	Position in the Committee
1.	Dr. S. Irulappan, Principal	Administration	Chair Person
2.	Mr. V. Arvinth, Head of the Department	Commerce	Coordinator
3.	Mr. V. Karthikeyan, Assistant Professor	Commerce	Member
4.	Mr. R. Naveen Kumar, Physical Director	Physical Education	Member

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S. No.	Name and Designation	Department
1.	Mr. S. Anandan, Head of the Department	Computer Science
2.	Mr. R. Bhuvaneshwaran, Assistant Professor	Mathematics
3.	Mrs. D. Sasikala, Assistant Professor	Fashion Technology and Costume Designing
4.	Ms. S. Barathi, Assistant Professor	Commerce
5.	Dr. M. Bharath, Assistant Professor	Business Administration



Punishments for involving in Ragging

The UGC Regulation on Reducing the Threat of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 provides for the following punishments for those found guilty of ragging, depending on the nature and severity of the offence:

- Suspension from classes and academic privileges.
- Benefits such as scholarships and fellowships might be withheld or revoked.
- Prohibition from participating in any form of assessment.
- Debarring from appearing in test/ examination or any other evaluation process and withholding results.
- Prohibition from competing for the college at any level of competition, whether local, state, national or international.
- Hostel suspension or ejection is a real possibility.
- Issue of Transfer Certificate or expulsion from college for a period of one or two years.