

Anti-Ragging Committee

Ragging is a form of abuse inflicted upon newcomers in any institution. To combat this issue and ensure a safe environment for all students, Gujarat Biotechnology University has established an Anti-Ragging Committee.

NOTICE FOR ANTI-RAGGING

In pursuance to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 08.05.2009 in Civil Appeal No. gg7/2009, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (g) of sub-section (1") of section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the UGC notified "Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009". The Regulations are available on the UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in & www.antiragging.in.

It is once again brought to the notice of all that ragging is a criminal offence and UGC has framed regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions in order to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging. These regulations are mandatory and all institutions are required to take necessary steps for its implementation including the monitoring mechanism' Any violation of these regulations will be viewed seriously. If any institution fails to take adequate steps to prevent ragging or does not act in accordance with these Regulations or fails to punish perpetrators of incidents of ragging suitably, it will attract punitive action against itself by the UGC.

In case of emergency the students / parents in distress owing to ragging may contact the following:

Gujarat Biotechnology University Anti Ragging Squad:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Role in Committee	Contact Details
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The University is committed to maintaining a safe and supportive environment for all students. To address issues related to ragging, the University provides the following resources:

Toll-Free Helpline:

A 24/7 toll-free helpline has been established by the UGC, available in 12 languages, to assist victims of ragging. **Helpline Number:** 1800-180-5522

Email Complaints:

Complaints can also be filed through email at: **Email:** helpline@antiragging.in

Local Support:

The University Administration, local police, and local administration are available to assist you. Please do not hesitate to ask for help. We are here to support you.

Reporting Incidents:

Anyone can register a complaint of ragging, not just the victims. If you witness any incident of ragging, it is your duty to report it to the call center.

Anonymity and Confidentiality:

While you have the option to register a complaint anonymously, we encourage you to provide details to facilitate effective action. Rest assured, your confidentiality will be maintained throughout the process.

Your safety and well-being are our top priority. Please come forward and seek help if you or someone you know is affected by ragging.