

# MULUND COLLEGE OF COMMERCE (AUTONOMOUS)

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#### **NOTICE**

## **Prevention of Ragging Committee**

In conformity with Supreme Court judgments and directions, UGC Guidelines and State Government Instructions, our institution is following a 'Zero-Tolerance Policy' towards ragging. Any student of this institution accused and found guilty of ragging, will be severely dealt with, in accordance with the Provisions of the Law.

### Ragging is defined as

- 1. Any disorderly conduct, whether by words spoken or written or by an act that has the effect of teasing, treating, or handling with rudeness a fresher or a junior student.
- Indulging in a rowdy or undisciplined activity that causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or junior student.
- 3. Asking the students to do any act or perform something that such students will not do in the ordinary course and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of a fresher or junior student. Ragging can lead to adverse effects such as depression, anxiety, and sometimes even suicide.

#### **Punishment Provisions**

Any student or group of students found guilty of ragging on campus shall be liable to one or more of the following punishments:

- 1. Debarring from appearing in any sessional test/ university examination or withholding results.
- 2. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
- 3. Withdrawing scholarships and other benefits.
- 4. Suspension from the college for a period of one month.
- 5. Cancellation of admission.
- 6. Debarring from representing the institution in any national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- 7. Suspension/expulsion from the hostel.
- 8. Rustication from the institution for periods varying from 1 to 4 semesters or equivalent period.
- 9. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.
- 10. Fine up to twenty-five thousand rupees.
- 11. Imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees or with both.
- 12. Collective punishment When the students committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggers.

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