

NIRMALA ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE
MULANTHURUTHY

(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

**Policy on Mechanism for Curbing Ragging in the
Campus.**

1. **Definition and Scope:** All activities specified under the definition of ragging as per UGC Regulations on Curbing Ragging 2009 are covered under this policy.
2. **Punishments :** Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established by the Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution, punishments as specified in UGC regulation on Curbing Ragging 2009 such as suspension from attending classes and academic privileges, debarring from evaluation process, withholding results, debarring from representing the institution in events, cancellation of admission, rustication from the institution, expulsion from the institution, debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period, fining etc shall be initiated
3. **Measures for Curbing ragging:**
 - 3.1. **Anti-Ragging Committee:**

As per the regulations of the UGC, the college shall constitute an anti-ragging committee under the chairmanship of the principal. One senior teacher shall be the convener of the committee. One student each representing the first-year students and the second year / third year students, the Vice president of PTA and the office superintend shall also be the members of the committee. ARC shall regulate and coordinate the anti-ragging activities of the college. It also shall consider the recommendations of ARS and take suitable decision on ragging cases. The committee shall have authority to spell out suitable punishments against those who found guilty.
 - 3.2. **Anti-Ragging Squad:** An anti-ragging squad shall be constituted at the college to work under the anti-ragging committee. The squad shall consist of all HoDs, teacher in

charge of NSS, Teacher in charge of Physical Education Vice-President of PTA, Office superintendent, College Union Chairperson, and College Union Vice-Chair person as members. The squad shall have vigil, oversight and patrolling functions.

3.3. Other Measures:

3.3.1. The college through its psychology department and counselling centre shall arrange orientation and periodical psychological counselling to the newly admitted students separately and jointly with senior students.

3.3.2. Faculty members shall make regular interactions with the students to detect early signs of ragging and identification of trouble-triggers.

3.3.3. The college shall provide adequate publicity for its measures for curbing ragging through its website, prospectus, booklets and brochures.

3.3.4. The college shall install CCTV at vantage and vulnerable points in the campus

3.3.5. Anonymous random surveys shall be conducted across first year students during the first semester

3.4. **Undertaking at the time of Admission:** Every student and his /her parent have to submit an undertaking at the time of admission in compliance with the UGC regulations regarding the curbing of ragging in the campus.

3.5. **Encouraging Healthy Interaction between Students:** The college shall arrange a department /college level programme for proper introduction of freshers, for bringing out talents of freshers and for helping them to shed their inferiority complex, if any and remove their inhibitions

4. **Initiating Punishment:** Any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the students concerned shall be given the opportunity to explain their behaviour before the anti-ragging committee. If they are found guilty, appropriate punishment shall be initiated against them by the principal of the college either on the recommendation of the ARC or Suo moto, if the circumstances warrants.

5. Students' Support of UGC:

		Objects
Anti-Ragging toll-free "helpline"	1800-180-5522 in 12 languages	for helping victims of ragging
The Anti-Ragging Website	The Anti-Ragging Website - https://www.antiragging.in/	The Portal contains the record of registered complaints received and the status of the action taken thereon. Videos on Anti ragging are available