



MADHA DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL

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Anti-ragging policy

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Objective:

To create and promote an innocuous socio-educational environment among the students by preventing, eliminating and forbidding ragging in all forms in the institution.

Principle:

Madha dental college and hospital ensures the provision of a healthy and harmonious environment in the institution for the professional development and personal wellbeing of the students through stringent action plan against ragging.

Definition of ragging:

As directed by the Honourable Supreme Court in SLP No. 24295 of 2006 dated 16-05-2007 and in Civil Appeal number 887 of 2009, dated 08-05-2009, ragging in all higher education institutions is defined as:

- any conduct by a student or students in the form of words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student,
- any delinquent or undisciplined activities by a student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student
- asking a student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student
- authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power



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- e. any act by a student or students that prevents or disturbs the regular academic activities
- f. any act by a student or students that puts financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden on a fresher or any other student
- g. any act of exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.

Procedure:

Act of Ragging in any form is strictly Banned/Prohibited within or outside the College Campus.

- A brochure /application form is to be made available in the institution.
- The application form/ brochure states that in case if the applicant is found to have indulged in ragging in any form in the past or if it is noticed later that he/she has indulged in ragging, admission shall be refused by the institution or he/she shall be expelled from the institution.
- Every student has to give an undertaking jointly with his/her parent in the application form/brochure at the time of admission into the program offered by the institution to make them aware of the seriousness of the menace of ragging.

Redressal

The institution has constituted the Anti-Ragging Committee to implement the anti- ragging measures and redress the grievances of the Students if any.

Anti-Ragging Squad

The Anti-Ragging squad is headed by the chairperson of the Anti-ragging Committee. The members of the squad shall have vigil, oversight and patrolling functions. The Squad shall be kept dynamic alert and active at all times and shall be empowered to inspect places of potential ragging and make surprise raids of Hostels and other hot spots. Following admission of a new batch, faculty shall be assigned hostel duties beyond working hours for two to three months to strictly monitor and curb the menace of ragging in the hostel.

AWARDABLE PUNISHMENT

The punishment to be implemented has to be exemplary and justifiably harsh to act as a deterrent against recurrence of such incidents. Ragging is not only to be discouraged but also to be dealt with sternness.



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Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established by the Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution, the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be any one or any combination of the following:

- Suspension from attending Classes and Academic Privileges
- Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits
- Debarring from appearing in any Examination or other evaluation process
- Withholding results
- Debarring from representing the Institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival etc.,
- Suspension/Expulsion from the Hostel
- Cancellation of Admission
- Rustication from the institution for a period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters
- Expulsion from the Institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other Institution for a specific period.
- Two years imprisonment
- Fine of Rs.25,000/- to Rs. 2.00 lakhs
- Collective punishment: When the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

Undertaking by the Students as per the provisions of anti -ragging verdict by the Hon'ble Supreme Court

I, Mr./Ms., Roll No.:....., joining as a student for BDS/MDS program in Madha Dental College and Hospital, Chennai do hereby undertake on this day.....month.....year, the following declaration:

1) That I have carefully read and fully understood the meaning of Ragging and know that ragging in any form is a cognizable/punishable offence and it is banned/ prohibited by the Court of Law.

- ❖ I will not indulge in any behavior or act that may come under the definition of ragging
- ❖ I will not participate in or abet or propagate ragging in any form.
- ❖ I will not hurt anyone physically or psychologically or cause any other harm.



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2) That I have not been found or charged for my involvement in any kind of ragging in the past. However, I undertake to face disciplinary action/legal proceedings including expulsion from the College if the above statement is found to be untrue or the facts are concealed, at any stage, in future.

3) That I shall not resort to ragging in any form at any place and I hereby agree that if found guilty of any aspect of ragging, I may be punished, as per the law, in force and shall abide by the rules/laws prescribed by the Courts, Govt. of India, MCI and the College Authorities for the purpose from time to time.




Signature of the Student

I hereby fully endorse the undertaking made by my child / ward

Signature of the Parent/Guardian

Name:

1. Witness :

Prepared by IQAC Coordinator	Verified by IQAC Director	Approved by Principal
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