

The T.N.Dr.M.G.R MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI

Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging REGULATIONS 2010

1. Short title, commencement and applicability

- (i) These Regulations may be called the T.N.Dr.M.G.R.Medical University Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in Institutions Regulations, 2010.
- (ii) These regulations shall apply to all affiliated institutions of this University i.e. Medical/ Dental / Allied Health Sciences / Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy colleges and such other institutions affiliated to this University.

2. Objective:-

To root out ragging in all its forms from affiliated institutions of this University and preventing its occurrence by following the provisions of these Regulations and punishing those who indulge in ragging as provided for in these Regulations and the appropriate law in force.

3. Punishable ingredients of Ragging: -

- Abetment to ragging;
- Criminal conspiracy to rag;
- Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging;
- Public nuisance created during ragging;
- Violation of decency and morals through ragging;
- Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt;
- Wrongful restraint;
- Wrongful confinement;
- Use of criminal force;
- Assault as well as sexual offences or even unnatural offences;
- Extortion;
- Criminal trespass;
- Offences against property;

- Criminal intimidation;
- Attempts to commit any or all of the above-mentioned offences against the victim(s);
- Physical or psychological humiliation.
- All other offences following from the definition of “Ragging”.

4. Awardable Punishments.

- i. At the Institution level: Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established by the Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution, the 11 possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be any one or any combination of the following:
 - ii. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
 - iii. Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits
 - iv. Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation Process.
 - v. Withholding results
 - vi. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
 - vii. Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel
 - viii. Cancellation of admission.
 - ix. Rustication from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters
 - x. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specific period.
 - xi. Fine of Rs. 25,000/- and Rs. 1 lakh.
 - xii. Collective punishment: When the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.