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## CIRCULAR

### CONSTITUTION OF UNIVERSITY ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE (UARC)

- Ref: 1. The Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 16.5.2007 (On SLP No. 24295/2006, dated 7.5.2007)  
2. AICTE Notification dated 25-03-2009

In view of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the guidelines of AICTE notifications referred above, the Apollo University, Chittoor, has constituted the University Anti Ragging Committee (UARC) to eradicate / prohibit the ragging in the University campus.


#### Constitution of Anti Ragging Committee:

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| 1  | Vice Chancellor             | Chairman   |
| 2  | All Deans                   | Member   |
| 3  | Controller of Examination   | Prof A. Sethuramasubbiah   |
| 4  | One Prof                    | Prof R. Satyanarayana  |
| 5  | Two Faculty                 | Dr. GB.Hima Bindu, Dr. S.Hemadri Reddy   |
| 6  | One member of NGO           | To be nominated  |
| 7  | University Legal Counsel    | To be nominated  |
| 8  | Two Parents                 | 1. Dr.Thilagavathy .D.V.R<br>2. Mr Govardhana Bobby  |
| 9  | Two students                | 1.KS.Charan (Artificial Intelligence and Data Science)<br>2. S.Sriraj (Anesthesiology and Operations Theatre Technology) |
| 10 | Coordinator student Affairs | Dr. SS. Shani  |
| 11 | Registrar                   | Convener   |

#### Term:

The term of UARC is two years subject to review thereafter.

The introduction, objectives, responsibilities and functions of the above committee are briefed in the Policy attached to the circular.

  
Prof. M. Potharaju

**REGISTRAR**  
The Apollo University  
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## **POLICY ON CONSTITUTION OF ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE**

### **Introduction:**

- As per the Supreme Court Order and the Notification from the AICTE, **Ragging** has been declared as criminal offense.
- Ragging is punishable with imprisonment up to three year and fine up to Rs.50,000/- and also other actions from the University..
- Ragging is strictly prohibited by both State Government and the Central Government

### **Objectives of the Committees:**

- To maintain the Apollo University – a ragging free campus and to create awareness about ragging & ensure a student-friendly environment at all times.
- To prevent any physical or mental torture or any disorderly conduct towards any student causing apprehension, dread, humiliation, or agitation in him or her.
- To prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging including any conduct by any student whether by 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 or undisciplined activities by any student.
- To monitor, direct and oversee the functions and performance of the Anti-Ragging Squads in prevention and curbing of ragging in the institution.

### **Responsibilities of the Committees:**

- To be vigilant at all hours all around the campus and other places vulnerable to incidents of, and having the potential of, ragging and shall be empowered to inspect such places.
- The Anti Ragging Committee members will have to make surprise raids on hostels, and other places vulnerable to incidents and having the potential for ragging with prior intimation to the Registrar, TAU.
- To conduct an on-the-spot enquiry into any incident of ragging referred to it by the faculty or student or parent or guardian, as the case may be: and the enquiry report along with recommendations shall be submitted to the Registrar, TAU, for action.
- To sensitize the students by ensuring the display of posters on Institution and Department Notice Boards and other prominent designated places.
- To offer services of counseling and create awareness to the students.

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## Functions of the Committees:

To Prevent, Prohibit, and Redress any and all forms and instances of Ragging and to educate the students on the meaning of ragging and what constitutes it in the University campus.

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:-

- a. Cancellation of admission
- b. Suspension from attending classes
- c. Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits
- d. Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process
- e. Withholding results
- f. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- g. Suspension/expulsion from the hostel
- h. Rustication from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters
- i. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.
- j. Fine up to Rupees 50,000/-
- k. Collective punishment: when the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the TAU shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggers.

**Members Anti Ragging Committee are requested to go through the Supreme Court Order and the AICTE guidelines referred.**

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