BHARATI VIDYAPEETH

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This policy document covers the institute's strict restriction on ragging, treating ragging as an offence and the consequences for the students who indulge in ragging.

Preamble

Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) (BVDU) is committed to maintaining a safe and nurturing academic environment that promotes learning, personal growth, and respect for one another. The institutes recognizes that ragging is a grave offense that can have severe physical and psychological consequences on students. As such, BVDU adheres to the guidelines and directives provided by the University Grants Commission (UGC) in its effort to prevent and combat ragging on campus. This Anti ragging Policy is designed to ensure a ragging-free environment for all students pursuing various disciplines within the institutes.

Policy Statement- Prohibition of Ragging:

Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited within the premises of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University).

Ragging is prohibited not only within the institutes campus but also outside the campus, during institutes-sponsored events, or on any other occasion where a student represents the institutes.

Definition of Ragging:

Ragging includes any act of physical or mental abuse, harassment, intimidation, or any other activity that may cause physical or psychological harm, discomfort, or fear to a student.

Such activities may include, but are not limited to, teasing, taunting, bullying, physical assault, verbal abuse, and cyberbullying.

Responsibilities of the University:

The university shall take all necessary measures to prevent ragging on its premises. BVDU will disseminate information on anti-ragging measures to all students and staff. The university will constitute an Anti-Ragging Committee and an Anti-Ragging Squad to oversee the implementation of this policy.

Anti-Ragging Committee:

The Anti-Ragging Committee shall be responsible for monitoring and preventing ragging incidents.

It will comprise faculty members, administrative staff, and student representatives.

The committee will conduct regular meetings to review the effectiveness of anti-ragging measures and take appropriate actions.

Anti-Ragging Squad:

The Anti-Ragging Squad shall conduct surprise checks and raids at different locations within the institutes to prevent and detect ragging activities.

The squad will be vigilant during the initial days of the academic year when the likelihood of ragging incidents is higher.

Reporting Mechanism:

Any student who experiences or witnesses an incident of ragging must report it immediately to the Anti-Ragging Committee.

The identity of the complainant shall be kept confidential, and no victim or witness shall be subjected to any harassment or retaliation for reporting an incident of ragging.

Action against Offenders:

The institutes shall take strict action against any individual or group found guilty of ragging.

Disciplinary actions may include suspension, expulsion, cancellation of admission, or legal proceedings, as deemed necessary.

Support for Victims:

BVDU is committed to providing support and counselling to victims of ragging.

A special helpline or counselling centre shall be established for this purpose.

Awareness Programs:

The institutes shall organize awareness programs and workshops to educate students the consequences of ragging.

All students, faculty, and staff shall be required to participate in such programs.

Compliance with UGC Guidelines:

The institutes shall adhere to the UGC guidelines and directives on ragging prevention and submit compliance reports as required.

This Anti-ragging Policy reflects Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) commitment to creating a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment for all students across all disciplines. All members of the BVDU community are expected to fully comply with this policy and actively contribute to maintaining a ragging-free campus. Violations of this policy will be dealt with promptly and severely, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

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