

K.T.S.P. Mandala's K.M.C. College, Khopoli

Anti-Ragging & Cast Discrimination Committee

As per the direction of honorable Joint Secretary of UGC through their circular no. F17/2011(SCT) dated 19th July, 2011 and The Director BCUD, Mumbai University through their circular no. APD/341/233/ of 2011 dated 1st August, 2011, the Principal, K.M.C. College has formed a college level anti ragging committee. The committee constituted following members and got approval in the meeting held on 14-07-2010.

Sr.no	Name of Person	Designation
1	Prin. Dr. Nalini Ramaswamy	Chairperson
2	Mr. M.B. Khanvilkar	Convener
3	Mr.Dhanajay Haridas	Member
4	Mr .Sailesh Shivade	Member
5	Ms.Sharvari Darekar	Member

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!!!

Ragging is a criminal offence. UGC has directed the institutions coming under its jurisdiction to take preventive measures to curb ragging.

The Honorable Supreme Court of India defines Ragging as any act, conduct or practice by which dominant power of senior students, former students or outsiders, is brought to bear on students freshly enrolled or students who are in any way considered junior by other students and includes individual or collective acts or practices which:

- 1) Involve physical or psychological assault or threat or use of force or wrongful confinement or restraint; or
- 2) Violate the status, dignity and honor of such students; or
- 3) Expose students to ridicule and contempt and affect their self-esteem; or
- 4) Entail verbal abuse and aggression, indecent gesture and obscene behavior.

As per the recommendations of the UGC, The KMC College has formed a committee to monitor and curb the menace of ragging in the institution. Students may contact any of the members whose names are given below in the event of any incidence of ragging.

Punishable Ingredients of Ragging:

- Abetment / instigation 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 / mental trauma or grievous hurt
- Wrongful restraint
- Wrongful confinement
- Use of criminal force
- Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences
- Extortion
- Criminal trespass
- Offences against property
- Criminal intimidation
- Attempt to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim
- Physical or psychological humiliation
- Any act / abuse by spoken words, e-mails, snail mails, blogs, public insults etc. Any act
that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of a student All
other offences following from the definition of "Ragging".

Punishments against Ragging:

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 shall be any one or any combination of the following:

- Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges
- Withholding / withdrawing scholarship / fellowship and other benefits
- Forfeiting Campus Placement opportunities / recommendations
- Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process
Withholding of 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 3 years
- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specific period
- Fine of Rupees 25,000/-
- Collective punishment: When the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggers.

In addition, in case of every single incident of ragging, a First Information Report (FIR) will be filed with the local police authorities. The possible punishment includes rigorous imprisonment (in compliance with the order of Supreme Court of India)

Helpline:

Mr.N.B.Pawar

Mr. M.B. Khanvilkar 9823025228

Dr. S.A. Nawab 9370821955

Mr. U.N. Gadhe 9423094652

Ms. S.V. Bhosale9890442224

Mr. Alok Gaikwad

In the case of any ragging incident, the students may immediately call and bring it to the above persons notice for necessary help, guidance and actions.

The fresher's / junior students are hereby instructed that they should move in groups within the academic areas / campus, should not respond to the calls from seniors, should not participate in any kind of "fresher's party" anywhere inside/outside the campus, desist from doing anything against their will even if ordered by the seniors and that, they have nothing to fear as the institution cares for them and shall not tolerate any atrocities against them.

Principal