

As the Hon'ble Supreme Court stipulates, ragging among other things includes:

- i. Any type of humiliation heaped on junior student(s) by senior(s).
- ii. An act of physical abuse comprising all its variants viz sexual harassment, molestation, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, etc.
- iii. Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of students leading to depression & suicide.
- iv. Any act or abuse or public insults by spoken words or written or by any technology driven communication, causing defame or disgrace.
- v. Any act that prevents disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of student(s).
- vi. Exploiting the services of student(s) to do the academic task(s) assigned to senior student(s)
- vii. Any act of financial extortion.

In nutshell ragging refers to any disorderly conduct or indulging in rowdy and indisciplined activity which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, humiliation, physical or psychological harm to fresher or junior student(s). It is viewed as an uncivilized and inhuman practice. Hence totally banned by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, UGC and AICTE. HEC, therefore, goes all out to make its campus and hostels free from this menace. The college has a 'zero tolerance' policy towards ragging related matters in the real sense of the phrase.

Preventing measures are taken to eliminate all possibilities of occurrence of ragging even in its mildest manifestation. As per AICTE regulations an anti-ragging cell is in operation under the overall charge of the Dean, Haryana Engineering College. Written undertakings from students and parents of all the students, stating that they/their ward(s) would refrain from any activity leading to an act of ragging, are duly taken. We have a round the clock vigil against ragging in the hostels as well as on the college premises. Each hostel of our institution has a full time warden. Contact numbers of all the members of the anti-ragging squad and wardens are prominently displayed in the College. We emphasize that ragging in any form what-so-ever is unacceptable at H.E.C. and severe punishment is metted out to the person(s) found guilty.

Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence, as established by the anti-ragging squad/cell/committee of the institution, any one or all or any combination of the following punishments can be awarded to those found to be indulged in ragging.

- Cancellation of admission.
- Rustication from the institution for a period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters.
- Expulsion from institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.

- Suspension from attending classes.
- Fine of Rs. 10,000/-.
- Withholding / withdrawing scholarships / fee concessions / fellowships and other benefits.
- Debarring from appearing in any test / examination or other evaluation process.
- Withholding results.
- Debarring from representation in events.
- Suspension / expulsion from the hostel.
- Anything which the College committee / authorities deem fit as per the enquiry conducted.
- If in any case the individual(s) committing or abetting ragging are not / cannot identified, collective punishment can be awarded to act as a deterrent.
- Lodging of FIR with police, on receipt of complaints.
- Students in distress can contact any member of the Anti Ragging Cell or Principal directly.

Anti Ragging Committee:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Contact No(s).
1	Er. Suveg Moudgil	Co-ordinator	9896467311
2	Er. Pardeep Kamboj	Member	9896989643
3	Dr. Vidushi Bhardwaj	Member	9355982119
4	Er. Ajay Chaudhary	Member	9466550414
5	Er. Ajaya Kumar	Member	9354984723
6	Er. Tejinder Singh	Member	9992032131
7	Dr. Poonam Kamboj	Member	9896688199

A copy of UGC regulations at an curbing of ragging is available on the college website www.hec.edu.in .