Government MCA College, Maninagar

Anti-Ragging Policy

Introduction:

Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited at Government MCA College, Maninagar. The institution is committed to creating a safe, inclusive, and student-friendly learning environment. In compliance with the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the University Grants Commission (UGC) Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, this policy ensures zero tolerance towards ragging and sets out preventive, disciplinary, and redressal measures.

Objective:

- To prohibit ragging in all forms.
- To promote a culture of mutual respect, dignity, and harmony among students.
- To ensure compliance with NEP 2020, fostering safe and innovative learning spaces.
- To safeguard the rights of students to study in a healthy and secure environment.

Definition of Ragging (as per UGC Regulations):

Ragging includes any conduct by a student(s) that causes or is likely to cause physical or psychological harm, discomfort, harassment, or intimidation to any other student, including but not limited to:

- Verbal abuse, teasing, or bullying.
- Physical assault or use of force.
- Compelling a student to perform acts that cause embarrassment, shame, or violation of dignity.
- Any act of financial extortion or undue pressure.
- Cyber-ragging through online platforms, social media, or digital communication.

Prohibited Activities:

- Any form of ragging within the college premises or outside campus.
- Any activity that violates the dignity of an individual student.
- Encouraging or supporting ragging activities directly or indirectly.

Preventive Measures:

- Awareness Programs: Orientation sessions, posters, and workshops for students.
- Undertaking: Every student and parent/guardian shall submit an anti-ragging undertaking at the time of admission.
- Monitoring Mechanisms: Formation of Anti-Ragging Committees and Anti-Ragging Squads. External guides are assigned by the respective industry or organization providing the internship.

Disciplinary Action & Punishments

Any student found guilty of ragging will face disciplinary action, which may include:

- Written warning and counseling.
- Suspension from classes and academic privileges.
- Withholding of results or scholarships.

- Debarring from examinations or placement activities.
- Expulsion from the institution and lodging of an FIR as per law.

Grievance Redressal & Reporting Mechanism:

- A 24x7 Anti-Ragging Helpline Number will be displayed on the college website.
- Students can approach the Anti-Ragging Committee or the Principal directly in confidence.
- Strict confidentiality will be maintained while handling complaints.
- Students must also fill out the mandatory Anti-Ragging Undertaking form available at: https://www.antiragging.in/