



**YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSIY**  
**KADAPA-516 003**  
**ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**NAAC 'B' Grade – State University**

**Anti-Ragging Policy**

**Policy Statement:**

Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa, in accordance with the guidelines of UGC, A.P Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1997 and also in adherence to the judgments of the APEX court formulated a policy to curb ragging and act stringently against those who violators as per the administrative and legal procedures.

**What is ragging?**

1. Any disorderly conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or a junior student.
2. Indulging in a rowdy or undisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or Psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student.
3. Asking the students to do any act or perform something which such student will not do in the ordinary course and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or Psyche of a fresher or a junior student.

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The university devised a mechanism to deal with ragging menace and a system has also been developed for the purpose of preventing the acts of ragging. The following are certain steps in place to avoid incidents of ragging:

1. The university distributes a handbook to the students wherein necessary information regarding punishments in the event of indulging in ragging is mentioned.
2. Undertaking will be obtained from the student and the parent that the student will be held responsible for any violation of the provisions of law pertaining to ragging and they will be liable for legal prosecution in case of violation.
3. The Principal (convenor) and Nodal officer of the Anti-Ragging committee appoints Anti-ragging squads consisting of at least three members of faculty every year who visit the hostels and campus (day and night times) to check and prevent activities of ragging if any. Students of final year are also accommodated in the Anti-Ragging committee and their assistance is sought if required to identify the trouble shooters.
4. The university prominently displays posters which create awareness about Anti – ragging and provides telephone numbers of university monitoring cell on ragging and police officials to contact in case of any incident of ragging.
5. The Chief warden and Deputy wardens regularly visit the hostels and counsel the students about anti- ragging besides creating confidence and sense of security among the students.
6. The Heads / Coordinators of the respective departments counsel the students and advise the newly joined students not to hesitate to bring to their notice any grievances on ragging.
7. CCTV's are installed at strategic points for surveillance and a complaint boxes are placed in all the blocks enabling the students to drop letters of complaint on ragging.
8. The court judgments and information related to punishments levied for the violators of law in respect of ragging are made available in the website of the university.
9. The support of the district officials and the parents is sought for effective implementation of steps to check ragging.



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## **Awareness Programmes and Initiatives**

1. Besides providing the information in the College Handbook, the officials and teachers regularly interact with the students to create awareness about Anti- ragging laws and advise them to stay away from the evil and bring to their notice any incident/incidents to promptly act as per the established procedures and laws in vogue.
2. Senior police officials and judicial officers are invited to address and educate the students about legal aspects related to ragging.
3. Message oriented cultural programmes are organized to bring awareness on Anti- ragging.

## **Vigilance**

1. The university top officials including the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Principal and Registrar make surprise visits in the campus and also hostels to check incidents if any and also alert the staff.
2. The security officer and personnel will also go around places in and outside the campus to prevent incidents of ragging.

## **Anti-Ragging Cell**

Adhering to the guidelines of regulatory bodies and court directions Anti-Ragging Cell has been constituted with the following composition:

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| 1. Vice-Chancellor, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa                              | Chairman |
| 2. Principal, Yogi Vemana University College,<br>Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa | Convener |
| 3. Wardens, University Hostels (Both Men & Women)                               | Members  |
| 4. Faculty Members (05)   | Members  |
| 5. Public Relation Officer (PRO)  | Member   |
| 6. Police Personnel   | Member   |
| 7. Student Representatives  | Members  |

**Yogi Vemana University since its inception has been a ragging free campus. The students and the parents feel secure and the university has been vigilant and sensitive in implementing all the required steps in averting incidents of ragging with the support of all the stakeholders and district administration.**



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**The following undertaking has been taken by the student at the time of admission.**

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(Undertaking to be given by all students, as required under Rule 3(b) of the Andhra Pradesh Prohibition of Ragging in all Educational Institutions Rules, 2002, notified as per Section 9 (1) of the Andhra Pradesh Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1997, in G.O.Ms.No. 67, Higher Education (E.C.-2), dated 31.08.2002).

### **UNDERTAKING**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, son/daughter of \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, applicant for admission to/student of the first year/second year of the \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Course in the Yogi Vemana University College of \_\_\_\_\_, Kadapa, during the academic year 200 \_\_\_\_\_ 200 \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare that --

I am aware of the facts that –

(i) ragging within the premises of the college, hostels and library or anywhere outside the educational institution, is a criminal offence;

(ii) if involved directly or indirectly in committing or abetting ragging, I am liable for one or more of the following punishments to be imposed therefor by the competent Officers/Authorities of the College/University: -

1. Cancellation of admission;
2. Suspension from the institution or classes for limited period;
3. Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits;

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4. Debarring from appearing for any test/examination or other evaluation process;
5. Withholding of results;
6. Debarring from representing the institution in any event at inter-university, national or international level;
7. Suspension/Expulsion from the Hostel;
8. Rustication for a period varying from 1 to 2 academic year(s);
9. Expulsion from the institution and consequential debarring from admission to any other institution;
10. Fine with public apology; and also

(iii) the Court of Law can award, punishment with imprisonment for a term which may extend from 6 months to life, or fine which may extend from Rs. 1,000/- to 50,000/- or with both.

As such, I undertake that I shall not indulge myself in any activity of ragging or abetting ragging other students.

Date :

\* Signature of the Student.

\* Singed before me.

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

Permanent Address :

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**Registrar**

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YVU/DEVPWomen's Cell /2011-12

Date: 03-11-2011

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

**Sub:-** Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa - Constitution of Committee  
"Women's Cell" - Information - Regarding.

**Read:-** 1. Your Letter No. D. O. No. F.7-1/2009 (WS) dated: 11-10  
2. Vice-Chancellor's orders dated: 18-10-2011.

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### ORDER:

In pursuance of the directions under reference cited, a Women's Cell is established in the University and a Committee is constituted with the following members with Dr. P. Chandramathi Shankar as Chairperson to address the complaints of sexual harassment and violence against women in the University and College Campus.

1. Dr. P. Chandramathi Shankar : Chairperson
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3. Dr. M. Mary Vinodini : Member
4. Dr. S. Nazneen Parveen : Member

(BY ORDER)

  
REGISTRAR

To

The Members in the letter cited for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Principal with a request to circulate among all the Deans, HODS & Coordinators, YVU College and direct them to display the same in the Notice Board for wide publishing.  
Copy to the Dean, CDC with a request to circulate all the Principals of all affiliated colleges.  
Copy to all the officers of the University for information.  
Copy to the Librarian, University Library for information.  
Copy to PA to the Vice-Chancellor for information.  
Copy to File.

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