

## **ABES GROUP**

## ABES ENGINEERING COLLEGE

## **Policy**

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Subject: Implementation of Anti-Ragging-Awareness & Measures

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**SCOPE:** Anti-Ragging awareness campaigns and anti-ragging measures are implemented as a precautionary and deterrent for curbing the menace of ragging and to make the campus ragging-free and to provide the students a healthy environment for academics. To combat and prevent ragging, that monitors and addresses any incident, promptly. Our comprehensive measures reflect our dedication to creating a secure and supportive academic community and a healthy and conducive environment.

As per the mandatory guide lines of The Ministry of Higher Education, Government of India, The University Grants Commission and other regulatory bodies, the following Anti-Ragging awareness campaigns and anti-ragging measures are implemented:

1. **The Anti-Ragging Committee** (ARC): The Anti-Ragging Committee is instituted to ensure compliance with the provisions of the regulations as well as the provisions of any law for the time being in force concerning ragging; investigate complaints and also, monitor and oversee the performance of the Anti-Ragging Squad in prevention of ragging in the institution. The Anti-Ragging Committee is responsible for inculcating a

culture of Ragging Free Environment on Campus. The Anti-Ragging Committee is involved in designing strategies and action plan for curbing the menace of ragging. The committee is also responsible for conducting awareness programs from time-to-time on campus.

- 2. **Anti-Ragging Squads**: The Anti-Ragging Squad office bearers work under the supervision and guidance of the Anti-Ragging Committee and are engaged in checking places like hostels, canteens, grounds, classrooms and other places of student congregation to keep a vigil and stop the incidences of ragging, if any, and report. The role of the anti-ragging squad is also to educate the students at large by adopting various means about the menace of ragging and inform the students about the stringent laws and related punishments as pronounced by the Supreme Court of India, State Governments and other Regulatory Bodies, for those involved in ragging.
- 3. **Fixing of Anti-Ragging Posters & Flexes:** Anti-Ragging posters are fixed in the academic blocks, hostels, canteens and at the strategic locations of the campus to create awareness among the students and the employees relating to the menace of ragging and the punishments proclaimed by the law of the land.
- 4. **Playing of Anti-Ragging Awareness Videos:** Videos relating to ant-ragging awareness and measures are played in the academic blocks and other locations in the campus, for 45 days, during the onset of the semesters and academic sessions, for creating awareness among the students and the employees.
- 5. **Displaying of Contact Numbers:** Contact numbers of the members of the Anti-Ragging Squads is displayed at the academic blocks, hostels, canteens and other strategic locations of the campus to help the students to contact during emergency.
- 6. **Mandatory filling of on-line Anti-Ragging Affidavit by Students & Parents:** To ensure a safe and respectful environment students and their parents are required to fill online anti-ragging affidavit in a prescribed link, before the commencement of the academic session, reinforcing their commitment to maintaining a ragging-free environment.
- 7. **Deploying of Faculty in the College Campus:** On the outset of the academic session, faculty members are deployed (24x7) for 45 days, during the anti-ragging period, during the day as well as during the night, to supervise discipline in the campus. However, the anti-ragging squad is vigilant and alert, throughout the semester/academic sessions, to avoid any untoward and unpleasant occurrences.
- 8. **Creating Anti-Ragging Awareness amongst Students during Induction Program**: During the induction-cum-orientation program, the students of B.Tech., and MCA First Year are informed about the policies, rules, laws and punishments that are associated to anti-ragging measures. The students are guided about the safety of their stay in the

college campus/hostels and about the zero tolerance policy of the college, towards any incident relating to ragging.

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