

VENKATESHWARA OPEN UNIVERSITY

Lekhi Village, Naharlagun, Papum Pare Distt, Arunachal Pradesh – 791 110

ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

Anti-Ragging Committee is constituted in the University to prevent ragging and to take anti-ragging measures as per the guide lines issued by the Supreme Court of India & UGC.

An Anti-Ragging Committee is formed to address the issues concerning ragging. The members of the committee are as follows:-

S.NO	Faculty	Designation
1	Dr. Arun Chaudhary	Chairman
2	Dr. Nidhi Saxena	Member
3	Dr. Puru Omo	Member
4	Dr Tapi Taka	Member
5	Ms. Tamo Yami	Member

Administrative action in the event of ragging: -

Depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad, award, to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments, namely:

1. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
2. Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits.
3. Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process.
4. Withholding results.
5. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
6. Suspension/expulsion from the hostel.
7. Cancellation of admission.
8. Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters.
9. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period. Provided that where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

The University starts the academic session of UG or PG programme on in the mid of each year and celebrates the fresher's day was in a month's time.

Under the pretext of 'welcoming' new students to the college, ragging is a practice that gives senior students an excuse to harass their junior counterparts and make them easy targets to satiate their own pleasures. The students of VOU are here by warned that they shall not indulge in "RAGGING". If they are found guilty of ragging they are liable for the above mentioned punishment.

The freshers/junior students are also hereby instructed that they should not respond to the calls from seniors, should not participate in any kind of party anywhere inside/outside the campus, 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.

VOU campus is ragging free, still all these measures have been taken to ensure that the freshers are able to pursue their studies without getting teased, insulted or in any way troubled by the seniors in the name of an obsolete, barbaric ritual. All of this was possible only because of the whole-hearted support from students and teachers.