



Swami Shukdevanand College NAAC^{B+}

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Policy Document

Anti-Ragging Cell of Swami Shukdevanand College, Shahjahanpur (U.P.)

Introduction:

The Anti-Ragging Cell of Swami Shukdevanand College, Shahjahanpur is a dedicated body responsible for ensuring a safe and respectful learning environment for all students. The cell is committed to eradicating the menace of ragging in all its forms and promoting a culture of mutual respect, tolerance, and diversity. The Anti-Ragging Cell of Swami Shukdevanand College, Shahjahanpur was established in compliance with the UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009. The cell comprises of faculty members, staff members, and student representatives, and is headed by a senior faculty member designated as the Chairperson. The Anti-Ragging Cell of Swami Shukdevanand College, Shahjahanpur is responsible for receiving complaints related to ragging and taking appropriate disciplinary action against the culprits. The cell also provides assistance and support to victims of ragging and ensures that their complaints are treated with confidentiality and sensitivity. The cell organizes awareness programs, workshops, and other activities aimed at sensitizing students, faculty, and staff about the harmful effects of ragging and the legal consequences of indulging in such activities. The cell also coordinates with the local police, district administration, and other relevant authorities to take appropriate action against those found guilty of ragging.

The Anti-Ragging Cell of Swami Shukdevanand College, Shahjahanpur has a ZERO Tolerance policy towards ragging and is committed to creating a safe and respectful learning environment for all students. The cell strives to uphold the dignity and reputation of the institution and encourages students to reach their full potential.


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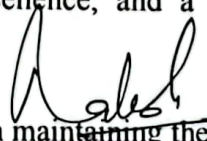
Objective:

The objective of the Anti-Ragging Cell of Swami Shukdevanand College, including ZERO Tolerance, is to prevent and eradicate ragging in all its forms, whether physical or psychological, and to create a safe and respectful learning environment for all students.

The specific objectives of the Anti-Ragging Cell with ZERO Tolerance are:

- To ensure that no incident of ragging takes place in the college campus or outside, and that all students are treated with respect and dignity.
- To sensitize students, faculty, and staff about the harmful effects of ragging and the legal consequences of indulging in such activities.
- To receive and investigate complaints related to ragging, and to take appropriate disciplinary action against the culprits, including suspension, expulsion, and criminal proceedings, as per the UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, and any other relevant regulations or guidelines issued by the authorities from time to time.
- To provide assistance and support to victims of ragging, and to ensure that their complaints are treated with confidentiality and sensitivity.
- To ensure that the students, faculty, and staff are aware of the provisions of the UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, and any other relevant regulations or guidelines issued by the authorities from time to time.
- To encourage students to report any incidents of ragging and to ensure that no victim is victimized again for reporting the incident.
- To organize awareness programs, workshops, and other activities aimed at promoting a culture of mutual respect, tolerance, and diversity, and to create a conducive learning environment that fosters personal growth, academic excellence, and a sense of belongingness among students, faculty, and staff.

The Anti-Ragging Cell with ZERO Tolerance plays a crucial role in maintaining the integrity and reputation of the institution and ensures that no student is subjected to any form of harassment or humiliation. The college has a ZERO Tolerance policy towards ragging, and any


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student found guilty of ragging will face severe consequences, including expulsion from the college and legal proceedings.

Functions of the Anti-Ragging Cell:

The Anti-Ragging Cell of Swami Shukdevanand College will perform the following functions:

Create Awareness: The cell will create awareness among the students about the harmful effects of ragging, hazing, or bullying and the legal consequences of such acts.

Receive Complaints: The cell will receive complaints from the students, faculty, staff, or any other person regarding any incident of ragging, hazing, or bullying.

Investigate Complaints: The cell will conduct an inquiry into the complaints received and take appropriate action against the accused, in accordance with the guidelines prescribed by law.

Monitor the Campus: The cell will monitor the college campus, especially the areas where students congregate, to prevent any incidents of ragging, hazing, or bullying.

Awareness Programs: The cell will organize awareness programs, workshops, and seminars for students to sensitize them about the harmful effects of ragging, hazing, or bullying and promote a culture of respect and tolerance.

Record Keeping: The cell will maintain records of the complaints received, the actions taken, and the outcome of the inquiries for future reference.

Anti-Ragging Policy:

The following policy is applicable to all students of Swami Shukdevanand College:

- Ragging, hazing, or bullying of any form is strictly prohibited within the college premises or in connection with the college.
- Any student found guilty of ragging, hazing, or bullying will be subject to disciplinary action, which may include suspension, expulsion, or legal action.

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"The college is strictly following the UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009"



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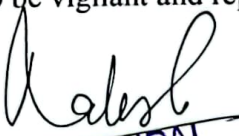
- Any student who witnesses or is aware of any incident of ragging, hazing, or bullying is obligated to report the same to the Anti-Ragging Cell.
- The college will provide a safe and confidential mechanism for reporting incidents of ragging, hazing, or bullying.
- The college will not tolerate any form of retaliation or victimization against anyone who reports an incident of ragging, hazing, or bullying.

Punishment to the Guilty of ragging

- Withholding scholarships and other benefits
- Debarring from the examination
- Cancelling admission
- Withdrawing degrees or diplomas
- Filing a criminal case against the guilty student
- Imprisonment

In addition to these punishments, the guilty student's academic and professional careers can be severely impacted, as their records will indicate the offense and can hinder future opportunities.

The Anti-Ragging Cell of Swami Shukdevanand College is committed to creating a safe and welcoming environment for all its students. The college will not tolerate any form of ragging, hazing, or bullying and will take strict action against any student found guilty of such acts. The cell encourages all members of the college community to be vigilant and report any incidents of ragging, hazing, or bullying to the Anti-Ragging Cell.


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