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## **ANTI-RAGGING POLICY**

Padmabhushan Vasantodada Patil Mahavidyalaya Kavathe Mahankal, Dist. Sangli, is committed to providing a safe and conducive learning environment for all its students. The College adheres strictly to the Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act 1999 and the guidelines laid down by the Government of India to prevent and eliminate ragging in any form within the institution. Ragging is a criminal offense and is completely prohibited on the College campus, in its hostels, and at any other place where students congregate for educational purposes.

## **POLICY STATEMENT**

### **Definition of Ragging:**

Ragging includes any act that causes or is likely to cause physical or psychological harm or raise apprehension or fear in a student. This may include bullying, teasing, abusing, or any other conduct which may affect the dignity of an individual.

### **Scope:**

This policy applies to all students of Padmabhushan Vasantodada Patil Mahavidyalaya Kavathe Mahankal, including freshers, senior students, students in hostels, and any other student interaction within the College premises.

### **Legal Framework: The College operates under the following legal frameworks:**

- Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999
- University Grants Commission (UGC) Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009
- Supreme Court directives and Government of India Acts related to ragging prevention.

### **Prohibited Activities: The following activities are strictly prohibited and will be dealt with severely:**

- Any form of physical abuse, violence, or assault.
- Verbal abuse, derogatory remarks, or using foul language.
- Psychological harassment or intimidation.
- Any act that disrupts the academic activity or peaceful environment of the College.

### **Responsibilities:**

**Students:**

It is the responsibility of every student to refrain from participating in any form of ragging and to report any incidents observed or experienced.

**Faculty and Staff:**

Faculty members and staff are responsible for creating awareness among students about the consequences of ragging and for promptly reporting any incidents to the designated authorities.

**Administration:**

The College administration will ensure strict enforcement of this policy and take appropriate disciplinary action against those found guilty of ragging, as per the provisions of the law.

**Preventive Measures:**

- Orientation programs for freshers to sensitize them about ragging and the consequences thereof.
- Display of anti-ragging posters, banners, and notices in prominent locations across the campus.
- Formation of Anti-Ragging Committees and Squads to monitor and prevent ragging activities.
- Counseling sessions for students to address any psychological issues related to ragging.

**Action on Complaints:**

- Any student who is a victim of ragging or who has witnessed ragging is encouraged to report the incident immediately to the Anti-Ragging Committee or the College authorities.
- Complaints will be investigated promptly and confidentially.
- Disciplinary action, including suspension or expulsion, will be taken against those found guilty of ragging, in accordance with College rules and statutory provisions.

**Awareness and Education:**

- Regular workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns will be conducted to educate students, faculty, and staff about the negative effects of ragging and the legal implications associated with it.

**Review and Compliance:**

- This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure its effectiveness and compliance with relevant laws and regulations.
- All stakeholders are expected to comply fully with this policy and support efforts to maintain a ragging-free environment.

Padmabhushan Vasantrodada Patil Mahavidyalaya Kavathe Mahankal is committed to zero tolerance towards ragging and strives to provide a nurturing and respectful environment conducive to learning and personal growth.

  
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