

Tripura Institute of Technology (TIT), NARSINGARH REGULATIONS 2009 TO CURB THE MENACE OF RAGGING

1. Title, commencement and applicability:-

These regulations shall be called “TIT, Regulations 2009 to Curb the Menace of Ragging”. This Regulation shall come into force with immediate effect.

This Regulation shall be applied within the campus area of TIT, Narsingarh (academic, sports, canteen or other shops available in the campus) or outside and to all means of transportation of students provided by TIT, Govt. or private.

2. Objective:-

To root out ragging in all its forms from the Institute by prohibiting it by law, preventing its occurrence by following the provisions of these Regulations and punishing those who indulge in ragging in spite of prohibition and prevention as provided for in these Regulations and the appropriate law in force.

3. Definitions:- (For the purpose of these Regulations)

“Institute” means Tripura Institute of Technology, Narsingarh, Tripura (W).

“Institute” also means a Technical Institute imparting Technical Education leading to a Diploma, Degree and other such courses as may be started by TIT, Narsingarh from time to time.

“Head of the Institute” means the Principal, TIT.

“Ragging” means the following:

Any disorderly conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness any other student, indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or do any act or perform something which such student will not 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.

4. Punishable ingredients of Ragging:-

- Abetment to ragging;
- Criminal conspiracy to rag;
- Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging;
- Public nuisance created during ragging;
- Violation of decency and morals through ragging;
- Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt;
- Wrongful restraint;
- Wrongful confinement;
- Use of criminal force;
- Assault as well as sexual offences or even unnatural offences;
- Extortion;

- Criminal trespass;
- Offences against property;
- Criminal intimidation;
- Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s);
- All other offences following from the definition of “Ragging”;

5. Measures for prohibition of Ragging: -

- 5.1.** The Institute shall strictly observe the provisions of these Regulations of the institute in addition to provisions made by Centre or State Governments, if any, or if enacted, considering ragging as a cognizable offence under the law on a par with rape and other atrocities against women and ill-treatment of persons belonging to the SC/ST, and prohibiting ragging in all its forms in TIT Narsingarh.
- 5.2.** Ragging in all its forms shall be totally banned in the entire Institute, including its departments, constituents units, all its premises (academic, sports, canteen, other shops etc) whether located within the campus or outside and in all means of transportation of students whether TIT public or private.
- 5.3.** The Institute shall take strict action against those found guilty of ragging and/or of abetting ragging.

6. Measures for prevention of Ragging:-

The Institute has to take the Following Measures

6. A. Before Admissions:-

- The advertisement for admission shall clearly mention that ragging is totally banned in the Institute, and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging is liable to be punished appropriately.
- The Institute shall prepare the brochure of admission/instruction booklet for candidates shall print in block letters these Regulations in full (including Annexures).
- The Institute shall incorporate all directions regarding admission related documents as per directions of the Supreme Court and/or the Central or State Governments as applicable, so that the candidates and their parents/guardians are sensitized in respect of the prohibition and consequences of ragging.
- The Institute shall obtain the application form for admission/enrollment shall have a printed undertaking, preferably both in English (English version given in Annexure I, Part I), to be filled up and signed by the candidate to the effect that he/she is aware of the law regarding prohibition of ragging as well as the punishments, and that he/she, if found guilty of the offence of ragging and/or abetting ragging, is liable to be punished appropriately.
- The Institute shall contain the all application forms printed undertaking, preferably both in English (English version given in Annexure I, Part II), to be signed by the parent/guardian of the applicant to the effect that he/she is also aware of the law in this regard and agrees to abide by the punishment meted out to his/her ward in case the latter is found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging.

- The TIT, Narsingarh shall obtain the all documents from the students at the time of admission such as School Leaving Certificate/Character Certificate which shall include a report on the behavioral pattern of the applicant, so that the Institute can thereafter keep intense watch upon a student who has a negative entry in this regard.

B. After Admission :

- The Tripura Institute of Technology shall have an Anti- Ragging Squad to mechanism to provide Institute support for collection of information and monitoring and to co-ordinate with the Institute level for effective implementation of anti- ragging measures.
- All the employees (faculty, supporting Staffs and Administrative staff) and section of authorities of the functionaries of the Institute shall have the collective responsibility at all levels, and not merely that of the specific body /committees constituted for prevention of ragging for keeping the campus ragging free.
- The convener of the anti-ragging **monitoring** cell through convener (Advisory Board) shall report to the Head of the institute in case any incident taken place in the campus or outside the campus /transportation etc. immediately.
- Use of mobile phone shall not be allowed in classrooms, seminar halls, Auditorium, Library or other such places as the institute notifies from time to time.
- The Head of the institute shall be empowered to enhance the student- faculty interaction by involving the students in all matters of the institute, except those relating to the actual processes of evaluation and other administrative appointment etc., so that the students shall feel that they are responsible partners in managing the affairs of the institute and consequently the credit due to the institute for good work / performance is due to them as well.

Measure for encouraging healthy interaction between fresher's and seniors:-

- The head of departments shall be responsible to set up appropriate committees during the starting of academic year by including the course in-charge; student advisor and some senior students to actively monitor promote and regulate healthy interaction between the fresher and senior student.
- Head of all departments shall be responsible to organize a fresher welcome parties in each departments by the senior student and faculty tog ethers soon after admissions, preferably within the first two weeks of the beginning of the academic session, for introduction two one another and where the talents of the fresher are brought out properly in the presence of the faculty, thus helping them to shed their inferiority complex, if any, and remove their inhibitions.

7. Punishments:-

Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established by the Anti-Ragging Committee of the Institute, the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the Institute level shall be any one or any combination of the following:-

- Cancellation of admission
- Suspension from attending classes
- Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits
- Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process
- Withholding results
- Debarring from representing the Institute in any regional, national or International meets, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- Suspension/expulsion from the hostel
- Rustication from the Institute for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters
- Expulsion from the Institute and consequent debarring from admission to any other institute
- Fine of Rupees 25,000/-

Collective punishment: When the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the Institute shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggers.

8. Final Appellate authority:-

- The Principal, TIT shall be final appellant authority
- The Principal of the Institute shall be competent to make any addition or any alteration in the **TIT, Narsingarh Regulation 2009**

TRIPURA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Narsingarh, Tripura (W)

Undertaking from the students as per the provisions of anti-ragging verdict by the Hon’ble Supreme Court

I Mr. / Mrs....., Roll no.:
Programs: Dept., student of Tripura Institute of Technology, Narsingarh, do hereby undertake on this day..... month year....., the following with respect to above subject and office order.

- 1) That I have read and understood the directives of the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India on anti-ragging and the measures proposed to be taken in the above references.
- 2) That I understand the meaning of Ragging in any form is a punishable offence and the same is banned by the Court of Law.
- 3) That I have not been found or charged for my involvement in any kind of ragging in the past. However, I undertake to face disciplinary action/legal proceedings including expulsion from the institution if the above statement is found to be untrue or the facts are concealed, at any stage in future.
- 4) That I shall not resort to ragging in any form at any place and shall abide by the rules/laws prescribed by the Courts, Govt. of India and the institute authorities for the purpose from time to time.

Signature of the student

I hereby fully endorse the undertaking made by my child/ward.

Signature of Mother/Father and or Guardian

Witness: Signature:
Name:
Address:
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Ragging & Indiscipline

We would like to bring to your notice that the Institute and AICTE take a strong action on ragging of junior student's. Local Administration including police department behave in a merciless manner in such cases. Please ensure proper discipline and refrain from indulging in or associating with any act of ragging or indiscipline in and out of the campus. Any student found indulging in Ragging or indiscipline may be debarred from the class or may be expelled from the Institute. Ragging is a criminal offence punishable under the provision of Indian Penal Code (IPC) 1860.

Undertaking :

I _____ S/O / D/O _____
(Diploma/B.E.) _____ student at TIT Narsingarh (20__-20__) do undertake that

1. I will not indulge in any kind of ragging.
2. I will observe all rules and regulation in and out of campus and in hostels.
3. I will not behave to any junior in such a manner which turns to physical and mental harassment.
4. I will not use any such language which is below dignity or self respect.
5. I will be disciplined and promote discipline in and out of campus and stop ragging (if found).

If, it is found that I am not obeying the rules and regulation of the Institute and found indulging in ragging, I am liable to be punished as per rules and regulation of the Institute, even the expulsion from the Institute.

Name _____
Signature _____
Date _____

(To be filled in and signed by the parent/guardian of the student)

I declare that if (Name of the student) _____ who is my
(relation with the student) _____ is punished due to his/her
involvement in ragging or violation of disciplinary rules, I shall have no objection to it.

Name of parent/Guardian _____
Signature _____
Date _____

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