

B.V.V. SANGHA'S
P.M.N.M. DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, NAVANAGAR,
BAGALKOTE – 587103, KARNATAKA

ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

ANTI-RAGGING POLICY

Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Ragging

ACADEMIC SESSION 2026–27

ZERO TOLERANCE FOR RAGGING

Approved by:

Principal / Competent Authority

Policy Year: 2026–27

1. PREAMBLE

P.M.N.M. Dental College and Hospital, Bagalkote is committed to providing a safe, respectful and disciplined academic environment. The institution follows a **Zero-Tolerance Policy** towards ragging and strictly prohibits ragging in any form in accordance with applicable UGC Regulations, DCI/NDC directions and other statutory requirements.

2. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this policy are to:

- ✓ Prevent and eliminate ragging from the campus, hostels and other student-related activities.
- ✓ Create awareness among students, parents, faculty and staff regarding the prohibition of ragging.
- ✓ Provide a safe and confidential mechanism for reporting incidents.
- ✓ Ensure prompt, fair and appropriate action against persons found involved in ragging.
- ✓ Ensure compliance with UGC and NDC anti-ragging requirements.

3. SCOPE

This policy applies to all BDS, MDS, interns and other students of the institution, including students residing in hostels. It covers the college campus, classrooms, hostels, clinical areas, library, canteen, transport, educational activities and online/digital platforms connected with student activities.

4. PROHIBITION OF RAGGING

Ragging includes any act of teasing, humiliating, threatening, abusing, assaulting, intimidating or forcing another student to perform any act against their will. Physical, verbal, psychological, sexual, discriminatory and online harassment shall also be treated seriously.

Ragging is strictly prohibited, irrespective of whether it is described as a joke, introduction, and tradition or initiation activity.

5. ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE AND SQUAD

The Principal shall constitute:

1. **Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC)** with representation appropriate to the institution and in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements. The committee shall include suitable representatives from teaching staff, administration, students, parents/guardians and other stakeholders as prescribed or considered necessary.

Name	Role	Designation/ Department	Contact
Dr. Raviraj G. Desai	Chairperson	Principal	9845526976
Dr. Kashinath C. Arabbi	Nodal Officer	Professor	9845268468
Dr. Shivaprakash P. K.	Member	Professor	9448775996
Dr. Nagaraj B. Kalburgi	Member	Professor	9845092490
Dr. Shivakumar M S	Member	Non-Teaching / Administration	9448601790
Dr. Mahesh Hiregoudar	Asst. Nodal Officer	Professor	9886438541
Dr. Bheemappa F B (Warden- Boys Hostel)	Member	Professor	9008891789
Dr. Hiranmayi Brid (Warden- Girls Hostel)	Member	Reader	9739449334
Shri. Somu Patil	Member	Advocate	9900510924
Police Representative	Member	CPI	8354220333
Mr. Vijaykumar Y. Jalagar	Member	Librarian	9742307408
Mr. Rangappa Anadinni	Member	Parent Representative	9449731799
Dr. Vinay Kumar Ujjanimath	Student Representative	PG Student	8431946963
Mr. U. Jagadeesha	Student Representative	UG Student	6363981802

❖ FUNCTIONS OF THE ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

- ✓ Plan and monitor the institution's anti-ragging programme.
- ✓ Ensure compliance with applicable UGC/NDC directions and institutional policy.
- ✓ Approve preventive and awareness activities for the academic year.
- ✓ Review vulnerability assessments and preventive arrangements before and during the academic session.
- ✓ Ensure availability and visibility of anti-ragging notices, helpline details and complaint channels.
- ✓ Review reports received from the Anti-Ragging Squad and other sources.
- ✓ Recommend or initiate action in accordance with applicable regulations and due process.
- ✓ Ensure that required undertakings, attendance records, committee minutes and compliance documentation are maintained.
- ✓ Monitor compliance reporting on the applicable NDC/UGC portals within prescribed timelines.

II. Anti-Ragging Squad (ARS) – The Principal shall constitute an Anti-Ragging Squad for surprise inspections, preventive monitoring and immediate response. The squad should be mobile and available to inspect vulnerable areas at any time considered necessary.

The names and contact details of the Committee, Squad and Nodal Officer shall be displayed prominently and on the institutional website.

Name of the Staff	Designation	Contact No.
Dr. Raviraj Desai	Principal	9845526976
Dr. Kashinath C. Arabbi	Nodal Officer	9845268468
Dr. Mahesh Hiregoudar	Squad	9886438541
Dr. Praveen Anigol	Squad	9900231145
Dr. Rashmi Chour	Squad	9845511526
Dr. Kamakshi G	Squad	9481565635

❖ **FUNCTIONS OF THE ANTI-RAGGING SQUAD**

- ✓ Make regular and surprise visits to vulnerable locations.
- ✓ Monitor hostels, corridors, staircases, canteen, parking, library, reading rooms, clinical areas and other identified locations.
- ✓ Interact with freshers and senior students to identify early warning signs.
- ✓ Report suspected incidents immediately to the Nodal Officer/Principal.
- ✓ Ensure that no student is intimidated or pressured after making a complaint.
- ✓ Maintain inspection/visit records and submit periodic reports to the Anti-Ragging Committee.

6. PREVENTIVE MEASURES

The institution shall:

- ✓ Conduct anti-ragging awareness/orientation programmes for freshers and senior students.
- ✓ Obtain the prescribed anti-ragging undertaking/affidavit from students and parents/guardians.
- ✓ Maintain the applicable Anti-Ragging Undertaking Reference Number in admission records.
- ✓ Conduct vulnerability assessment of the campus and hostels.
- ✓ Display anti-ragging notices and helpline information.
- ✓ Conduct regular and surprise inspections of vulnerable areas.
- ✓ Maintain appropriate security/CCTV monitoring wherever available.
- ✓ Maintain records required for NDC/UGC compliance.

7. REPORTING OF RAGGING

Any student, parent, faculty member or staff member may report an incident or suspected incident of ragging to the Principal, Nodal Officer, Anti-Ragging Committee or Anti-Ragging Squad.

- ✓ **UGC Anti-Ragging Helpline No. : 1800-180-5522**
- ✓ **Anti- Ragging Nodal Officer Helpline No.: 9845268468**

The institution shall provide immediate protection and necessary assistance to the affected student and shall take appropriate action without unnecessary delay.

8. DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Any student found guilty of ragging shall be liable for disciplinary action as prescribed under applicable UGC/NDC regulations and institutional rules. Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence, action may include warning, suspension, debarring from academic activities, cancellation of admission, rustication/expulsion and reporting to the appropriate authorities, as applicable.

Where the incident constitutes a criminal offence, the matter shall be reported to the competent law-enforcement authority as required by law.

9. RESPONSIBILITY

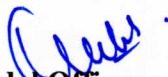
The Principal, Anti-Ragging Committee, Anti-Ragging Squad, faculty, staff, hostel authorities and students shall cooperate in maintaining a ragging-free environment. Any failure to comply with applicable duties shall be dealt with according to the relevant rules and regulations.

10. COMPLIANCE AND REVIEW

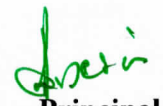
The institution shall maintain all required anti-ragging records, inspection reports, committee minutes, undertakings, awareness programme records and NDC/UGC compliance documents.

This policy shall be reviewed annually or whenever revised directions are issued by the competent authorities.

Approved by


Nodal Officer

P.M.N.M. Dental College and Hospital,
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Principal

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