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NOTICE

SALIENT POINTS: JUDGEMENT OF THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
ON RAGGING (CIVIL APPEAR NO 887 OF 2009)

1. Following are the salient points of Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on "**RAGGING**" (Civil Appear No 887 of 2009) for information and compliance of all concerned :-
  - (a) "**Seniors**" under the garb of "Introduction" have started ragging the **freshers**.
  - (b) In modern era, "**RAGGING**" has become to be known only as synonym of "**Teasing**", "**Terror**", "**Harassment**", "**Cruelty**" and "**Physical & Mental Torture**".
  - (c) "**Ragging**" is a systematized form of Human Rights Abuse as embodied under the Constitution of India as well as other Constitutions of the World.
  - (d) "**Ragging**" creates a sense of fear in the minds of the First Year students and they become apprehensive of foreseen incidents which later come true and culminate in actual form.
  - (e) "**Ragging**" has come to be meant as an extreme "**Harassment**", "**Terror**" and even "**Physical & Mental Torture**" of **freshers**.
  - (f) "**Ragging**" means **causing, inducing, compelling or forcing a student whether by way of a practical joke or otherwise, to do any act which detracts from human dignity or violates his person or exposes him to ridicule or to forbear from doing any unlawful act, by intimidating, wrongfully restraining, wrongfully confining, or injuring him or by using criminal force to him or by holding out to him any threat of such intimidation, wrongful restraint, wrongful confinement, injury or the use of criminal force.**
  - (g) If any incident of "**RAGGING**" comes to the notice of the authority concerned, the accused student will be given an opportunity to explain and if his explanation is **NOT** satisfactory, the authority would **EXPEL** him / her from the University.



- (h) A question raised was regarding giving an opportunity to the offender before taking actions like expulsion etc. Delay in taking action in many cases would frustrate the need for taking urgent action. In such cases, if the authorities are prima facie satisfied about the errant act of any student, they can, in appropriate cases, **pending final decision, suspend the student from the University and the Hostel** if any, and give opportunity to him/her to have his/her say. Immediately, the **police shall be informed and criminal law set into motion.**

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