



## Islamiah Women's Arts and Science College, Vaniyambadi.

Recognised by the UGC under Section 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act 1956  
Permanently Affiliated with Thiruvalluvar University and Approved by the Government of Tamil Nadu  
Accredited by NAAC with "B" Grade  
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### ANTI-RAGGING POLICY

#### Anti-Ragging Committee

Ragging is totally prohibited in the institution, and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, whether actively or passively, or being a part of a conspiracy to promote ragging, is liable to be punished.

As per the University Grants Commission's letter no. F.8-1/99 (PP-II) dated 13.01.2000, ragging may include ; Display of noisy, disorderly conduct, teasing incitement by rough or rude treatment or handling, indulging in rowdyism, undisciplined activities which cause or likely to cause annoyance, undue hardship, physical or psychological harm or raise apprehension or fear in a fresher or asking the students to do any act or perform something which a student will not do in the ordinary course and which causes her shame or embarrassment or danger to her life.

**G.O. on ragging:** The Government of Tamil Nadu has prohibited ragging within or outside any educational institutions by passing a Government Order "Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Ragging Act 1997" vide their Order No. 7 of 1997 dt.14.2.1997 which says that whoever directly or indirectly

participated or propagates 'ragging' will be punished as follows:

1. Imprisonment upto a term of 2 years
2. A fine of Rs. 10,000/-
3. Students convicted of the offense will be dismissed from the institution and will not be admitted in any other institution.

**As per G.O., any student found guilty of ragging or abetting ragging shall be expelled from the institution.**

**National Anti-Ragging Helpline: 1800-180-5522 (24x7 Toll-free)**

**Email Helpline: [helpline@antiragging.in](mailto:helpline@antiragging.in)**

**Composition:**

Anti-ragging committee members list is given in the students' handbook and also uploaded in the website. The committee consist of

1. Representative of the college management
2. The Principal as chairperson
3. The directors of hostel administration, Co-ordinator and Deputy Warden of the hostel.
4. The representative of teachers , students.
5. Tahsildar
6. Municipal Commissioner
7. Inspector of Police
8. Person from Press

**Objective:**

1. Creating awareness among students about harmful effects of ragging and promoting a ragging free environment.
2. Enforcing anti-ragging policies set by the college and ensuring strict adherence to them.
3. Receiving and addressing complaints related to ragging promptly and confidentially.
4. Investigating reported incidents of ragging in a fair and impartial manner.
5. Recommending disciplinary action against those found guilty of ragging, in accordance with college regulations and guidelines.
6. Providing support and counselling to victims of ragging and ensuring their safety and well-being.
7. Regularly monitoring the campus environment to detect and prevent any instances of ragging and evaluating the effectiveness of anti-ragging measures.
8. Collaborating with the relevant authorities, student bodies and external organizations to strengthen anti-ragging initiatives and promote a positive campus culture.

**Implementation:**

1. Obtaining online under-taking ( anti- ragging affidavit) signed by each student and her parent every academic year and submit the same in compliance with the UGC regulation and its 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment regarding submission of undertaking.

2. Updating the college website with the complete address and contact details of the anti-ragging committee and National anti- ragging helpline number.
3. Providing a clear instruction about anti-ragging in college prospectus and in students hand book.
4. Arrange the display of posters against ragging in the college and hostel campus to create awareness.
5. Arrange for the analysis of the surveillance data obtained from CCTV.
6. Ensure the clear and legible printing of the National Anti- Ragging Helpline Number in the students identity cards.

### **Reporting Mechanism:**

The aggrieved student can complain to the anti-ragging committee through a sealed cover or as e-mail to the Principal containing a clear narration of the incident through their faculty representative /mentors through their parents/deputy wardens in case of hostel students.

### **Punishment for Ragging Offences:**

The anti-ragging committee upon receipt of the complaint will scrutinize the complaint, check for its accuracy and truthfulness and depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence, may recommend one or more of the following punishment to the offender.

1. Suspension from attending class and academic privileges.
2. Withholding \withdrawing scholarship and other benefits.
3. Debarring from appearing in tests\examinations\ sports events
4. Withholding results
5. Suspension \expulsion from hostel
6. Cancellation of admission.
7. Rustication from the college for a period.
8. Slapping of fine ranging from ₹ 25,000 to 1 lakhs.

### **Collective Punishment:**

When the Anti- Ragging Committee, after thorough investigation, feels that the persons committing /abetting the crime of ragging are not identifiable can recommend for collective punishment of all the students, purported to be involved in the incident.

**Action Against Frivolous/Malicious Complaint:**

If the anti-ragging committee finds after thorough investigations, that the complaints are of frivolous nature or made with malicious intent, the Committee could recommend suitable punishment to the complainant.



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**Principal**

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