



ASSAM AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Anti Ragging Booklet-2022-23

All students are to maintain perfect discipline and proper scholastic atmosphere during their stay at the University/College. On admission into any College and hostel, students must acquaint themselves with the University, College and hostel rules and regulations. Ragging is completely banned in the University. On the date of orientation each of the selected students and their parents shall require to submit affidavit in accordance with the UGC regulations on “Curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, 2009”.

In case of any violation of disciplinary rules as mentioned in the Regulations on Students Discipline, the matter shall be referred to the Disciplinary Committee for action.

What Constitutes Ragging? Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

- a) Any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating, or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student.
- b) Indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student.
- c) Asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student.
- d) Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts, or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher.
- e) Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- f) Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students.
- g) Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;

- h) Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student.
- i) Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher

Measures for Prohibition of Ragging:

There are a number of such measures at institution level, University Level, District level etc. Some of them that are important for students to know are as follows: *f*

- No institution shall permit or condone any reported incident of ragging in any form; and all institutions shall take all necessary and required measures, including but not limited to the provisions of these Regulations, to achieve the objective of eliminating ragging, within the institution or outside.
- All institutions shall take action in accordance with these Regulations against those found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
- Every public declaration of intent by any institution, in any electronic, audiovisual or print or any other media, for admission of students to any course of study shall expressly provide that 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 in accordance with these regulations as well as under the provisions of any penal law for the time being in force.
- The telephone numbers of the Anti-Ragging Helpline and all the important functionaries in the institution, including but not limited to the Head of the institution, faculty members, members of the Anti-Ragging Committees and Anti-Ragging Squads, District and Sub-Divisional authorities, Wardens of hostels, and other functionaries or authorities where relevant, shall be published in the brochure of admission/instruction booklet or the prospectus.
- The application for admission, enrolment or registration must be accompanied by an Anti Ragging affidavit signed by a student in a prescribed format and another Anti Ragging Affidavit signed by a Parent/Guardian. (Both these Affidavits can be downloaded from the Web)
- Any distress message received at the Anti-Ragging Helpline shall be simultaneously relayed to the Head of the Institution, the Warden of the Hostels, the Nodal Officer of the affiliating University, if the incident reported has taken place in an institution affiliated to a University, the concerned District authorities and if so required, the District Magistrate, and the Superintendent of Police, and shall also be web enabled so as to be in the public domain simultaneously for the media and citizens to access it.

- On receipt of the recommendation of the Anti Ragging Squad or on receipt of any information concerning any reported incident of ragging, the Head of institution shall immediately determine if a case under the penal laws is made out and if so, either on his own or through a member of the Anti-Ragging Committee authorised by him in this behalf, proceed to file a First Information Report (FIR), within twenty four hours of receipt of such information or recommendation, with the police and local authorities, under the appropriate penal provisions.

Administrative Action in the Event of Ragging:

The institution shall punish a student found guilty of ragging after following the procedure and in the manner prescribed here in under:

The Anti-Ragging Committee may, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad, award, to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments, namely;

- a) Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
- b) Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits.
- c) Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process.
- d) Withholding results.
- e) Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- f) Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel.
- g) Cancellation of admission.
- h) Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters.
- i) Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.

Where Complaint Can Be Made?

- Anti Ragging Squad/Member
- Anti Ragging Committee/Member
- College Authorities
- Hostel Authorities & Staff
- Teaching/Non-teaching Staff
- Police Station
- UGC Helpline

VIGILANCE AND ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

NODAL OFFICER- Dr. Samindra Baishya, Professor & Head, Dept. of Biochemistry and Agricultural Chemistry, AAU, Jorhat, Email- samindra.baishya@aau.ac.in

ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE-

For Girls Hostel-

- i) **The Director of Students' Welfare & Chief Warden, AAU, Jorhat** -Chairman
- ii) **All wardens of Girls Hostels** -Member

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For Boys Hostel-

- iii) **The Director of Students' Welfare & Chief Warden, AAU, Jorhat** -Chairman
- iv) **All wardens of Boys Hostels** -Member

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Hostel Warden's Ph. No

Hostel No	Warden Name & Deptt.	Ph No
1	Mrs. Aruna Singha	7002567501/9864716527
2	Dr. Hemanjali Hazarika	8812015446
3	Mrs. Helena Devi	7002520487
4	Dr. Sayanika Borah	9706667750
5	Dr. R. C. Boro	9435704178
6	Dr. Sundar Barman	6002139541
7	Mr. Tabaruk Hussain	8638959933
8	Dr. R. L Deka	9435095885
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10	Dr. Pallabi Das	9435571302
11	Dr. Rickey Rani Boruah	7086164319
12	Dr. Purnima Das	9435091305
13	Dr. Premila L. Bordoloi	8638169606
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15	Dr. Sundar Barman	6002139541
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NOTIFICATION

The undersigned is pleased to constitute a **Vigilance cum Anti- Ragging Committee** of the **Jorhat Campus, AAU** for the **Academic Session 2022-23** with the following members to keep strict vigilance on any type of ragging in the hostels and the campus with immediate effect as per the UGC notification on "Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institution,2009" (vide Memo No. D.O.1-15/2021(ARC) dated 16th September,2022) in pursuance to the Judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 08.05.2009.

1. **Dr. Samindra Baishya, Professor & Head, Deptt. of Agril. Biochemistry, CA, AAU, Jorhat**
- Nodal Officer

2. **Anti-Ragging Committee :-**

For Girls Hostel:-

- i) The Director of Students' Welfare & Chief Warden , AAU, Jorhat Chairman
ii) All Wardens of Girls Hostels:- Member

Anti-Ragging Squad for Girls Hostels:

- i) Dr. Nivedita Deka, HoD & Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics & Farm Management, CA, AAU, Jorhat- -Chairman
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iii) Dr. Madhumita Barooah, Professor, Dept. of Agril. Biotechnology, AAU, Jorhat -Member
iv) Dr. Nabaneeta Gogoi, Professor, Dept. of Textile & Apparel designing, College of Community Science, AAU, Jorhat -Member
v) Dr. Purnima Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Entomology, CA, AAU, Jorhat -Member
vi) Dr. Rupjyoti Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Human development & Family studies, College of Community Science, AAU, Jorhat -Convener

Terms of Reference:- Surprise inspection at hostels, students' accommodation , canteens, rest cum recreation rooms, toilets, bus stands and any other measure which would augur well in preventing/ quelling ragging and any uncalled for behavior/ incident.

3. **Anti-Ragging Committee :-**
For Boys Hostel:-

- iii) The Director of Students' Welfare & Chief Warden , AAU, Jorhat :- Chairman
iv) All Wardens of Boys Hostels:- Member

Anti-Ragging Squad for Boys Hostels:

- i) Dr. Bhabesh Bhagawati, HoD & Professor, Dept. of Nematology, CA, AAU, Jorhat Chairman
ii) Dr. Salvinder Singh, Professor, Dept. of Agril. Biotechnology, CA, AAU, Jorhat Member
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Anti-Ragging Squad for Boys Hostels:

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| iii) Dr. Dhurba Jyoti Nath, Principal Scientist, Dept. of Soil Science, AAU, Jorhat | -Member |
| iv) Dr. Rajib Lochan Deka, Professor, Dept. of Agricultural meteorology, CA, AAU, Jorhat | Member |
| v) Dr. Akhil Ranjan Baruah, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Agril. Biotechnology, CA, AAU, Jorhat | -Member |
| vi) Dr. Danish Tamuly, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Soil Science, AAU, Jorhat | -Member |
| vii) Mr. Manuranjan Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. THT, AAU, Jorhat | Convener |

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4. Anti ragging Cell:-

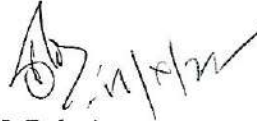
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The Committee will make **frequent visit** to the various hostels at any time to ascertain the maintenance of discipline and to create congenial atmosphere for study in the hostels. Furthermore, regular interaction and counseling with the students to detect early signs of ragging and identification of trouble triggers will also be carry forwarded by the committee. Any act of involvement of ragging should be brought to the notice of the undersigned immediately to take necessary action on the accused student(s).

Sd/- J. Deka
Dean, FA & Campus Director,
AAU, Jorhat

Memo No. AAU/FA/10/2/189/2022-23/ 6101-141 Dated : 11/10/2022
Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to :-

- 1) The P.S. to the Vice-Chancellor, AAU, Jorhat
- 2) The Registrar, AAU, Jorhat
- 3) The D.P.G.S., AAU, Jorhat
- 4) The D.S.W., AAU, Jorhat
- 5) The Dean, Faculty of Community Science, AAU, Jorhat
- 6) The Sr. Estate Officer, AAU, Jorhat-13
- 7) The Chief Warden, AAU, Jorhat.
- 8) All Hostel Wardens, AAU, Jorhat-13
- 9) All concerned members of the Vigilance Committee
- 10) Concerned file.


(J. Deka)
Dean, FA & Campus Director,
AAU, Jorhat