

Warning against Ragging

1. **Ragging is, now, a crime.** No one can feign ignorance of the law. In pursuance of the directions/decisions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, those who indulge in ragging can be punished with :

- (a) Jail for period ranging from Six months to Ten years.
- (b) Fine up to Rs. 50,000/-
- (c) Embossing of certificates that '*The student had indulged in to ragging*' which will:
 - Adversely affect career prospects.
 - Adversely affect opportunities to go abroad for the students on whose certificates it would embossed that he/she had indulged in to ragging as a result they will not get passport and Visa.

2. As per supreme court ruling, the accused of ragging, depending upon the nature of act/offence, can also be tried under various provisions of the *Indian Penal Code (IPC)* some of them are as following-

Sections of IPC	Offence	Sections of IPC	Punishment
319,320, 321,322	Causing physical or mental harm- Hurt, Grievous hurt, Voluntarily or otherwise,	323	Jail term for One year or Rs.1000 fine or both
334	Causing hurt on being provoked	334	Jail term for One month or Rs.500 fine or both
335	Causing grievous hurt on being provoked	335	Jail term for Four years or Rs.2000 fine or both
336,337, 338	Endangering personal safety of others	336,337, 338	Jail term from Three months to Two years or 500 from Rs. To Rs 1000 or both
339	Wrongful restraint	341	Jail term for One month or Rs.500 fine or both
340	Wrongful confinement	342	Jail term for One year or Rs.1000 fine or both
349	Forcing a person to act against his/her will	352	Jail term for Three month or Rs.500 fine or both
350	Using criminal force		
351	Assaulting- To create apprehension of causing physical or mental hurt		
354	Assaulting or using criminal force against woman	354	Jail term for Two years or fine or both

3. Strict disciplinary action will also be taken by the Faculty which may lead to rustication of the students who indulge in to ragging.

Director