

**Anti Ragging Booklet
2025 – 2026**

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This has also reference to 5.06 and 5.27 of the report of the Raghavan Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

The full text of the Regulation is available at the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in)



JORHAT INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
A Ragging Free Campus

Preface

This booklet primarily contains the abstract from the UGC's Regulations issued vide No. F1-16/2007(CPP-II) dated 17 June, 2009.

The names and contact information of the Anti-Ragging Squad are also provided for the assistance of the newcomers if required. Besides the contacts, some statutory officers' information is also provided in this booklet.

1. Abstract from the UGC Regulation

1.1 Education, specially higher education, should open new vistas of learning and knowledge. Equal opportunities and high regard for human rights are 2 fundamental pillars of effective learning and practical knowledge. We, at Jorhat Institute of Science and Technology (JIST), are committed to building a society that is just, equal, and free from any prejudice.

1.2 We zealously guard the privileges of students and protect the basic human rights and liberties of all, especially of the JIST newcomers. We all welcome the newcomers with an open and warm heart and endeavour to make their entry into this sacred temple of learning as smooth as possible.

1.2.1 Therefore we are pledged to have a Ragging Free JIST. Ragging is totally prohibited in JIST and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting it, whether actively or passively, or being a part of conspiracy to promote ragging, is liable to be punished strictly in accordance to the rules laid down by the University, University Grants Commission and in accordance to the provisions of the Assam Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999.

1.3 Definitions of Ragging:

1.3.1 Ragging, as defined by the Honourable Supreme Court of India in its landmark judgement in 2001, is defined as,

“Any disorderly conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness any other student, indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student or asking the students to do any act or perform something which such student will not in the ordinary course and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of a fresher or a junior student.”

1.3.2 In UGC Regulations in Curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 ragging is defined as

“Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background.”

1.3.3 Ragging, which is also known as hazing or fagging in the western world is a punishable offence according to The Assam Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999. The Assam legislation which is treated as the Law of the Land for this purpose defines ragging as

“Either display of noisy or disorderly conduct or doing of any act which causes or is likely to cause social, physical or psychological harm or raise apprehension or fear or shame or embarrassment to any student in any educational institution and includes teasing, abusing of, playing practical jokes on or causing hurt to, such students; or asking the student to do any

act or perform something which such student will not, in the ordinary course, willingly do.”

1.3.4 The University Grants Commission in its document “UGC Regulations on Curbing The Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009” has defined ragging as one or more 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 on 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 or any other student.
2. The University Grants Commission in the document mentioned at clause 3.1A has recommended certain measures to be adopted by Universities/Institutes/Colleges. We, at JIST are bound to implement these measures in strict compliance, in letter and spirit.
- 2.1 Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC):** An Anti-Ragging Committee is already set up with members from outside and inside JIST under the Chairmanship of the Principal to oversee overall anti-ragging initiatives. The names and mobile numbers of the members are attached in this document. The **Functions of ARC include:** (a) Oversee institutional compliance with UGC regulations; (b) Conduct periodic reviews and evaluate preventive measures; (c) Recommend disciplinary actions when necessary.
- 2.2 Anti-Ragging Squad (ARS):** The Anti-Ragging Squad of JIST under the Chairmanship of one of the senior faculty and members taken from all sections of JIST employees takes up the following measures to prevent ragging. The names and mobile numbers of the members are attached in this document.

- a. Conduct surprise checks in hostels, academic blocks, canteen, playground, and campus premises
 - b. Respond immediately to reports or indications of ragging
 - c. Submit daily/weekly patrolling reports during high-risk periods (first 2 months of academic session)
 - d. Vigilance at all hours including at odd hours, all around the Campus, particularly in the hostels.
 - e. Arrangement and conduct of joint sensitization programs to counsel newcomers and old students.
 - f. Arrangement of and presence in “ice-breaking” sessions among the new and old students in the hostels and elsewhere (detail schedule of these sessions will be made available in the notice boards of the departments and hostels on the first day of the new academic session).
 - g. Occasional dining with the boarders in the hostels to instil confidence among the newcomers.
 - h. Conduct anonymous random surveys among freshers to check whether the Campus is indeed free from ragging.
 - i. Any other activity the Anti-Ragging Committee might delegate to the Squad.
3. **Rights and Duties of New-comers and their guardians :**
 A fresher should consider JIST community as his/ her family and should maintain cordial relationship with other members of the community, particularly with the senior students. He/she, like any other student, enjoys all rights and privileges that are available to any free citizen of this country. It is the duty of the students, therefore, NOT to obey any orders or requests from anyone in the hostel (apart from the administrators) or within or outside the Campus if he/she feels embarrassed or undignified by complying with such requests. It is the responsibility of the fresher or any other person(s) who is/are aware about such request or order to bring it to the immediate notice of the **Principal** or any member of the **ARC** and **ARS** mentioned above. It should be noted that failing to do so is an offence as per JIST rules and thus liable to be punished. The confidentiality of such student(s)/guardian(s) will be strictly maintained. The guardian should cooperate with the JIST Authority to seek redressal of the grievances of the freshers, if any.
4. **Honourable Supreme Court** also suggested (on the recommendation of Raghavan Committee) that every single incident of ragging where the victim or his parent/guardian or the Head of the Institute is not satisfied with the Institute’s arrangement for action, an FIR must be filed by the institutional authority with the local police. As soon as the FIR is lodged the offence will be treated as per provisions of the Law of the Land (i.e. Assam Prohibition of Ragging Act,1999)
5. **Rights and Duties of the Old (Senior) Students:**
 As the new-comers are, in most of the cases, first timers in JIST, it is the duty of the seniors to guide the freshers properly so that they feel at home. The seniors should remember the days when they left their parents, the security of home and set foot in this hitherto unknown Campus. It is the modesty, helpfulness, love and cooperation of the seniors that will contribute towards making the new comers good and responsible

members of the JIST community. It is also the responsibility of the senior students to explore the talents in the freshers in the “ice breaking sessions” in hostels. However, they should note that this can be done only in the presence of the members of the ARC, or ARS or their representatives.

- 5.1 **Seniors** should take active and wholehearted part in making sure that no ragging takes place anywhere on the Campus and should report any such incidents immediately. It is the commitment of the JIST authority to keep the identity of such students in strict confidence. It is noteworthy that people involved directly or indirectly in ragging including the onlookers are liable to be punished under the Law of the Land.

6. Punishment:

- 6.1 A student found guilty of ragging under the provision of **Regulations on Maintenance of Students’ Discipline of Jorhat Institute of Science and Technology (JIST)** is punishable by suspension/rustication from JIST.
- 6.2 Under the provisions of the **Law of the Land (i.e. Assam Prohibition of Ragging Act,1999)** ragging is a criminal offence and punishable by a fine of Rs. 10000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) and imprisonment up to 6 (Six) months.
- 6.3 Under the provisions, educational Institutions are also liable for disciplinary proceedings if they fail to or neglect in taking action against the erring students.
- 6.4 Students found to indulge in ragging will be expelled from JIST for a period not less than one academic session, while the authority concerned may publish the same in local newspaper(s) making the announcement public.
- 6.5 The offenders will also be punished under the provisions as per the clause 9.1 of the UGC’s aforementioned Regulations.
- 6.6 Under clause 9.3 (of the said Regulations) the faculty and staff of the College are liable for disciplinary action if they fail to report, take timely action, and/or found guilty of showing apathetic or insensitive attitude towards prevention of ragging.

7. Epilogue:

As mentioned in the UGC Regulations the aim of this document is to disseminate the idea of prevention of ragging through educational campaign. We sincerely hope that the provisions highlighted here will restrain any behaviour on the part of the senior students, who are indeed ice-breakers for their juniors in this hitherto unknown Campus.

8. Pledge by the Students:

All students of **Jorhat Institute of Science and Technology (JIST)** are required to submit online Anti-ragging undertaking as per the UGC format through the **website: www.antiragging.in** and submit printout of the undertaking with signatures of the students and their parents to the Student Branch, JIST.

JORHAT INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
ANTI-RAGGING SQUAD (ARS)

As per Clause No.6.3 (c) of UGC Regulation No. F. 1-16/2007(CCP-II) dated 17th June, 2009, the Anti-Ragging Squad (ARS) of Jorhat Institute of Science and Technology (JIST) for the Academic Session 2025-2026 is constituted with the following members.

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The Anti-Ragging Squad (ARS) of JIST under the Chairpersonship of one of the senior faculty (as shown) and members taken from all sections of JIST employees, are urged to take up the following measures to prevent ragging:-

- a. Conduct surprise checks in hostels, academic blocks, canteen, playground, and campus premises
- b. Respond immediately to reports or indications of ragging
- c. Submit daily/weekly patrolling reports during high-risk periods (first 2 months of academic session)
- d. Vigilance at all hours including at odd hours, all around the Campus, particularly in the hostels.
- e. Arrangement and conduct of joint sensitization programs to counsel newcomers and old students.
- f. Arrangement of and presence in “ice-breaking” sessions among the new and old students in the hostels and elsewhere (detail schedule of these sessions will be made available in the notice boards of the departments and hostels on the first day of the new academic session).
- g. Occasional dining with the boarders in the hostels to instil confidence among the newcomers.
- h. Conduct anonymous random surveys among freshers to check whether the Campus is indeed free from ragging.
- i. Any other activity the Anti-Ragging Committee might delegate to the Squad.

Details of Wardens and Assistant Wardens:-

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Functions of Hostel Wardens and Assistant Wardens include:

- Oversee institutional compliance with UGC/AICTE regulations
- Conduct periodic reviews and evaluate preventive measures regarding Ragging, Drugs & Narcotics, Mental Well-being and Sexual Harassment
- Report any case of Ragging, Drugs & Narcotics, Mental Well-being and Sexual Harassment to the Principal, JIST
- Recommend disciplinary actions when necessary
- Report and supervise maintenance of Hostel & Mess

HEI JIST Details of Head of the Departments:-

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Functions:

- Oversee institutional compliance with UGC/AICTE regulations
- Conduct periodic reviews and evaluate preventive measures regarding Ragging, Drugs & Narcotics, Mental Well-being and Sexual Harassment in the respective departments
- Report any case of Ragging, Drugs & Narcotics, Mental Well-being and Sexual Harassment to the Principal, JIST
- Recommend disciplinary actions when necessary
- Report and supervise maintenance of amenities of respective departments

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Ragging is totally prohibited in the institution, and if anyone is found guilty, the offender is liable to be punished

NATIONAL RAGGING PREVENTION PROGRAMME

National Anti-Ragging Helpline

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**RAGGING IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE AND THE CULPRITS
WILL ATTRACT PUNITIVE ACTION AS MENTIONED IN
THE UGC REGULATIONS**

(www.antiragging.in/assets/pdf/annexure/Annexure-I.pdf)

