



KURIAKOSE ELIAS COLLEGE MANNANAM

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Criterion - V

Student Support and Progression

5.1- Student Support

5.1.4.

Anti- Ragging Cell Policy and Minutes



ANTI-RAGGING POLICY

The policy is designed to create a safe and supportive environment for all students, ensuring that their rights to dignity and respect are protected. Government/University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines notified vide no.F.1-16/2009 (CPP-II) dated 21-10-2009 on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 (Under Section 26(1) (g) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956) are strictly implemented at Kuriakose Elias College.

Objectives

According to the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, ragging constitutes one or more of the following acts, which may cause or are likely to cause physical or psychological harm to a fresher or a junior student. In this context, the main objectives are to prevent these acts in the college.

- a) Any conduct by a student or students, whether through spoken or written words or by an act, that has the effect of teasing, treating, or handling a fresher or any other student with rudeness.
- 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 creates fear or apprehension in a fresher or any other student.
- c) Asking any student to do any act that such a student would not ordinarily do, which causes or generates a sense of shame, torment, or embarrassment, thereby adversely affecting the physique or psyche of a 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 fresher.
- e) Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student to complete academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- f) Any act of financial extortion or the imposition of a forceful expenditure burden on a fresher or any other student by other students.
- g) Any act of physical abuse, including all variants such as 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 that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student, with or without the intent to derive sadistic pleasure or to show off power, authority, or superiority by a student over a fresher or any other student.



Policy Statements

- The Anti-Ragging Committee is constituted to ensure compliance with the provisions of the regulations, as well as any law currently in force concerning ragging.
- Awareness programs are conducted, and the Anti-Ragging Act is read out in class during the induction and orientation programs for both fresher and senior students.
- Anti-ragging regulations are displayed in prominent places on the campus and in hostels, as well as on the college website.
- Students are encouraged to report any ragging act witnessed or experienced by them to any faculty member, Anti-Ragging Committee, Student Grievance Redressal Committee, Internal Complaints Committee, or any staff member with whom they feel comfortable. The college will ensure the confidentiality of such disclosures.

Implementation

If any student of the college is found indulging in any ragging activity, he or she will be liable for one or a combination of the following punishments, depending on the nature and gravity of the offense.

1. File a complaint with the police authorities.
2. Suspension from college or hostels.
3. Withholding or withdrawing scholarships, fellowships, and other benefits.
4. Debarring from appearing in any test, examination, placement, or other evaluation processes.
5. Withholding examination results or debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national, or international meets, tournaments, youth festivals, etc.
6. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarment from admission to any other institution.
7. Entering the ragging incident on the transfer certificate or migration certificate of the student, which may adversely affect their career.
8. A fine of up to Rs.10,000 may be imposed.




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KURIAKOSE ELIAS COLLEGE
MANNANAM, KERALA-686 561



**ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Handwritten signature

Dear Madam/Sir,

We have received a complaint of ragging from a student of **Kuriakose Elias College Mannanam**. You are requested to identify & counsel the victim so that he feels safe and knows that authorities are with him & action will be taken on his complaint. You are also requested not to disclose the identity of the victim. The details are given below

"7.1 Action to be taken by the Head of the institution by the order of Hon. Supreme Court:

on receipt of any information concerningany reported incident of ragging, the Head of the institution shall immediately determine if a case under the penal laws is made out and if so, 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 relating to one or more of the following, namely;

- v. Violation of decency and morals through ragging;
- vi. Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt;
- x. Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences;
- xi. Extortion;
- xvii. Physical or psychological humiliation;

NOTE: Enquiry /Investigation /Disciplinary Committee reports etc. are not acceptable. As per UGC regulations, only the report of the Anti-Ragging Committee is acceptable.

You can read – what constitutes Ragging on the following link:

https://antiragging.in/assets/pdf/information/english/what_constitues_raggi ng.pdf

https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/7823260_Anti-Ragging-3rd-Amendment.pdf

Kindly mention your Regulatory Authority (i.e., UGC, NMC, ICAR, MOE, AICTE, DCI, etc.) and if we are failed to contact you, call us on our helpline number, so that we can brief the case to you.

For further inquiry, you can email us at helpline@anitrugging.in and contact us on our tollfree-1800-180-5522

Case Description: -

Complaint Type : Ragging, physical torture, mental torture



I was beaten by three of the sports hostel seniors who were friends of the members of SFI College Union. While the management took measures to dismiss one of them and cast out the two others from the hostel, the members of the SFI targeted me ever since. Most of the times i walked about the college I got evil stares from them. On 13th December 2023, me and my friend was severely beaten by around thirty students just outside the college gate. My friend who is also a first year student was severely injured. His shoulder ligament got teared and faced internal injury to the head. As i was facing them to my back, my backbones were injured. We have filed a police case and written a complaint to the principal of the college. I am doubtful wheather the principal would be pressured to drop the case since political party is largely involved. The very next day of the fight, one of my friends told me that he overheard two of the SFI members planning to beat me again while i am alone and outside college premises. I am in constant fear of my life. This is killing me from the inside. Please help. I have nowhere to go.

Thanks & Regards
Supervisor V
Anti-Ragging Helpline
University Grants Commission
Net Bureau
1800-180-5522

PLEASE CONSIDER THE ENVIRONMENT BEFORE YOU PRINT
THIS E-MAIL.



Amal Varghese
B Com Aided 1st yr
K.E. College Mannanam

22nd Dec 2023
Mannanam

The Principal
K.E. College Mannanam

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter to beg your pardon in filing a ragging complaint to the UGC. My case was just a normal fight between classmates and I filed the ragging case in ignorance.

Kindly assist me in withdrawing this case. Furthermore, nobody has pressured me to withdraw this case and I am doing so in my own behalf.

Yours faithfully,



Amal Varghese





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Report of Anti-Ragging Committee Meeting

(Case No. KL_0056)

1. Details of investigations done by anti-ragging committee

As per the mails received from Supervisor-III and V, Anti-Ragging Helpline, University Grants Commission on 21-12-2023, the victim was identified, heard properly and necessary counselling was given. The committee assured him to provide all the support from the college and the local police authority.

The college also received a complaint from the victim these days stating that he and his classmate was beaten by a set of students including his classmates outside the campus. His classmate also submitted a complaint to the college describing the same incident. But, no case of ragging was raised in both the complaints. The classmate also filed a complaint in the Gandhinagar Police Station and the FIR has been prepared. Discussions were held between the college and the police station authorities.

After the hearing of the victim and all the culprits involved, it has been realized that the case is only a fight between the students and moreover few of the accused are the classmates of the victim. The victim is also convinced about the matter. The college has decided to give necessary disciplinary actions against the culprits. The college will also take suitable measures for avoiding similar kinds of incidents in the campus. The college is included under section 2(f) of the UGC Act.

2. Conclusions of the investigations

After the hearing the victim and the accused, the committee came to the conclusion that the case reported does not fall under the purview of ragging. The victim is also convinced about the conclusion and has decided to withdraw his complaint submitted to the Anti-Ragging Cell of the University Grants Commission voluntarily.



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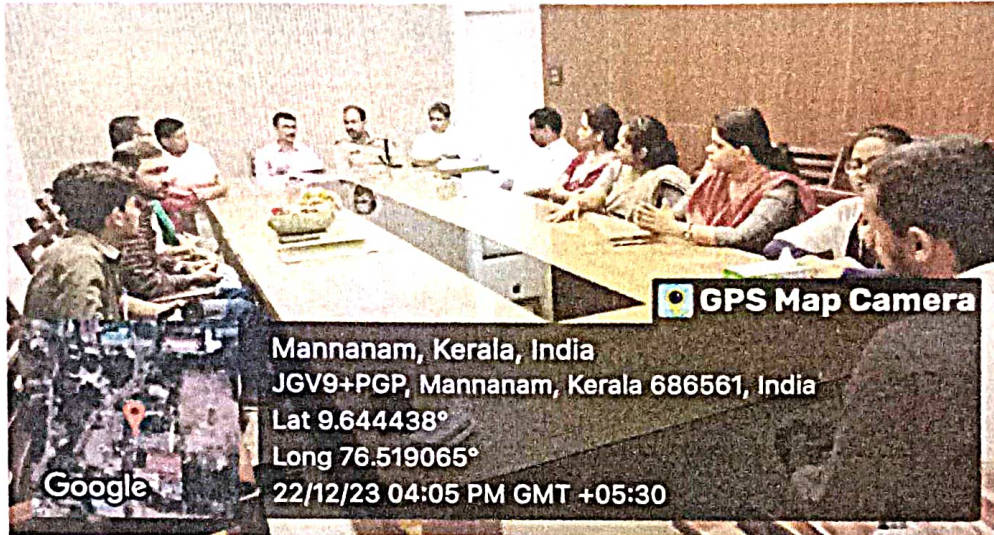


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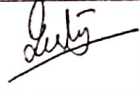





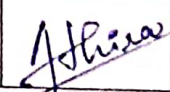
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3. Photographs of the anti-ragging committee meeting

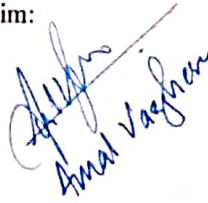


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