

# **Sree Siddaganga College of Arts Science and Commerce, Tumkur**

## **Anti Ragging Committee**

### **Introduction**

In conformity with Supreme Court judgements and directions, UGC guidelines and State Government Instructions, Sree Siddaganga College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Tumkur is following 'Zero-Tolerance policy' towards ragging. Any student of Sree Siddaganga College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Tumkur, accused and found guilty of ragging, will be severely dealt with, in accordance with the Provisions of the Law.

The college has constituted the Anti Ragging Committee. The following instructions are framed to prevent the menace of ragging and foster healthy interpersonal relations among students in the campus. Ragging is strictly forbidden in or outside the college campus. All students shall familiarize themselves with rules/regulations/guidelines on code of conduct, anti-ragging measures and discipline College.

### **Objectives**

To prohibit 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.

- To bring out an awareness among the students about the consequences of ragging.
- To keep a constant eye and vigilance over ragging so as to prevent its occurrence.
- To address any ragging issues immediately and taken action as advised by the committee.
- Anti-Ragging Cell executive meeting will hold at twice in a year.

### **Anti-Ragging Committee**

- At the beginning of the academic year, discipline committee is formed to ensure the discipline in the campus.
- Anti- Ragging Committee is fully and totally responsible to ensure that no incidence of ragging takes place.
- The Committee invigilates and ensures smooth functioning of all students' activities.
- The Committee creates awareness among the students about Anti ragging.
- The Committee ensures to provide friendly and conducive environment to the new entrants.
- The Anti-Ragging Committee takes appropriate decisions, including spelling out suitable punishments to those found guilty.

## Anti-Ragging Committee Report 2018-19

Anti-Ragging Committee is constituted in this college to prevent ragging and to take anti-ragging measures as per the guidelines issued by the Supreme Court of India and UGC.

The members of the committee are as follows:

1. Dr. R.Anandhakumari	Principal
2. C S Somashekharaiiah	IQAC coordinator, Dept of Physics
3. Mamatha.M	Convener, Dept of Computer Science
4. Dr. Shivaprasad	Co-convener, Dept of Political Science
5. Major. Arockia Swamy	Dept. of Computer Science
6. Geethanjali.K.S	Dept. of Computer Science
7. T.N.Ashwini	Dept. of Computer Science
8. Divyashree	Dept of Mathematics
9. Kruthika	Dept of Zoology
10. Yashaswini	Dept of Commerce
11. Saptha	Dept of Commerce
12. Sreevalli	Dept. of English

The college started the academic session of UG programme on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and conducted orientation programme on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2018.

Under the pretext of 'welcoming' new students to the college ragging is a practice that gives senior students an excuse to harass their juniors counterparts and make them easy targets to satiate their own pleasures. The students of our college are hereby warned that they shall not indulge in "RAGGING". If they are found ragging, they liable for the above mentioned punishment.

The fresher/junior students are also hereby instructed that should not respond to the calls from the seniors, should not participate in any kind of party anywhere inside/outside the campus, even if ordered by the seniors and that, they have nothing to fear as the institution cares for them, and shall not tolerate any atrocities against them.

Siddaganga campus is a ragging free still all the measures have been taken to ensure that the freshers are able to pursue their studies without getting teased, insulted or in any way troubled by the seniors in the name of obsolete, barbaric ritual all of these was possible only because of the whole-hearted support from the students and Teachers.



A workshop was organized on 12th February 2019 regarding Citizenship and Life Skills Education Programmes for College Students by CMCA India (Children Movement for Civic Awareness) awareness about the Social Scientific Temper.

## Anti-Ragging Committee Report 2019-20

Anti-Ragging Committee for the Year 2019-20, formed under the Chairmanship of Principal, Dr. R Ananda Kumari to prevent ragging and to take anti-ragging measures as per the guidelines issued by the Supreme Court of India and UGC. An Anti-Ragging Committee is formed to address the issues concerning ragging with 08 Committee members and 05 Student representatives.

The members of the committee are as follows:-

### Anti-ragging cell Committee 2019-20

Sl.No.	Name	Department	Position
1.	Dr. R Ananda Kumari	Principal	Chairperson
2.	C S Somashekaraiah	Physics	IQAC Co-ordinator
3.	Mamatha.M	Computer Science	Convenor
4.	Dr. Shivaprasad	Political Science	Co-convenor
5.	Lingadevarappa K S	Computer Science	Member
6.	Kruthika	Zoology	Member
7.	Rangaswamy	Physics	Member
8.	Saptha P	Commerce	Member
9.	Bhoomika M	I BCA	Student Member
10.	Kavitha S	I B.Com	Student Member
11.	Meghana	I BA	Student Member
12.	Kiran	I CBZ	Student Member
13.	Rangalakshmi	I CBZ	Student Member

- The orientation day which is done every year for the students was conducted for the present first year batch in the month on 17/06/2019. There was a briefing of awareness of anti-ragging rules and regulations in the Institute and made them aware of people whom they can approach in case of any such instances. The students carried message of no ragging and first years to face it and report it if any such events are happening.
- As per the Directions of UGC/MHRD online undertaking was done by the Students and their parents /Guardian by filling up the compliance at [WWW.antiragging.in](http://WWW.antiragging.in) in order to curb the menace of ragging in higher educational Institution
- A street play was organized on 26th February 2019 regarding awareness about the ills of ragging amongst the Students



- Posters , Rules and regulations of Anti ragging are put up in and around the College area like Notice Board, Departments, Canteen, Library etc to generate awareness amongst Students on Anti-Ragging.

## Anti-Ragging Committee Report 2020-21

Anti-Ragging Committee for the Year 2020-21, formed under the Chairmanship of Principal, Dr. H P Veerabhadraswamy to prevent ragging and to take anti-ragging measures as per the guidelines issued by the Supreme Court of India and UGC.

The members of the committee are as follows:-

### Anti-ragging cell Committee 2020-21

Sl.No.	Name	Department	Position
1.	Dr. H P Veerabhadraswamy	Principal	Chairperson
2.	C S Somashekaraiah	Physics	IQAC Co-ordinator
3.	Mamatha.M	Computer Science	Convenor
4.	Dr. Shivaprasad	Political Science	Co-convenor
5.	Lingadevarappa K S	Computer Science	Member
6.	Mujeeda	Commerce	Member
9.	Muralidhar	I BCA	Student Member
10.	Naveen B	I B.Com	Student Member
11.	Abhishek Ruban	I BA	Student Member
12.	Likhitha	I CBZ	Student Member
13.	Karthik B Y	I PCM	Student Member

In the academic year 2020-21 all students are informed about guidelines of Anti ragging through prospectus. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the classes were online. Committee had planned to conduct awareness program when the offline classes were started.

Hence, we have not received any complaints regarding ragging with in college campus.

## Anti-Ragging Committee Report 2021-22

Anti-Ragging Committee for the Year 2021-22, formed under the Chairmanship of Principal, Dr. H P Veerabhadraswamy to prevent ragging and to take anti-ragging measures as per the guidelines issued by the Supreme Court of India and UGC.

The members of the committee are as follows:-

Sl.No.	Name	Department	Position
1.	Dr. H P Veerabhadraswamy	Principal	Chairperson
2.	C S Somashekaraiah	Physics	IQAC Co-ordinator
3.	Mamatha.M	Computer Science	Convenor
4.	Dr. Shivaprasad	Political Science	Co-convenor
5.	Shylesha B S	Chemistry	Member
6.	Padmaja Y M	Kannada	Member
7.	Chandrika	Commerce	Member
8.	Lingadevarappa K S	Computer Science	Member
9..	Mujeeda	Commerce	Member
10.	Bhoomika M	III BCA	Student Member
11.	Naveen B	II B.Com	Student Member
12.	Manjunatha M	I BA (EP)	Student Member
13.	Renukaraj M P	II BA(HEP)	Student Member
14.	Chandana G D	I BCA	Student Member
15.	Krishna Prasad B	I ZBt	Student Member

As per the guidelines of the UGC and Tumkur University the Institute has taken measures since its inception. The revisions are made regularly as and when required according to the guidelines. The measures which are taken for the batch 2021-2022 are mentioned below.

1. The orientation day which is done every year for the students was conducted for the present first year batch in the month on 26th October 2021. There was a briefing of awareness of anti-ragging rules and regulations in the Institute and made them aware of people whom they can approach in case of any such instances. The students carried message of no ragging and first years to face it and report it if any such events are happening.
2. As per the Directions of UGC/MHRD online undertaking was done by the Students and their parents /Guardian by filling up the compliance at [WWW.antiragging.in](http://WWW.antiragging.in) in order to curb the menace of ragging in higher educational Institution.
3. Legal awareness program was conducted by the cell to make the students aware of the laws of the country with respect to ragging and how it affects the lives of people victimized by it. Justice Raghavendra Shettigar addressed the students and highlighted the Honourable Supreme Court's Guidelines to be followed by universities, colleges and other educational institutes to curb ragging. He also discussed the Raghavan Committee Report on Anti-Ragging and UGC guidelines of 2009. He educated the students on the IPC provisions for registering FIRs.



## Anti-Ragging Committee Report 2022-23

Anti-Ragging Committee for the Year 2022-23, formed under the Chairmanship of Principal, Dr. H P Veerabhadraswamy to prevent ragging and to take anti-ragging measures as per the guidelines issued by the Supreme Court of India and UGC.

The members of the committee are as follows:-

### Anti-ragging cell Committee 2022-23

Sl.No.	Name	Department	Position
1.	Dr. H P Veerabhadraswamy	Principal	Chairperson
2.	C S Somashekaraiah	Physics	IQAC Co-ordinator
3.	Mamatha.M	Computer Science	Convenor
4.	Dr. Shivaprasad	Political Science	Co-convenor
5.	Shylesha B S	Chemistry	Member
6.	Padmaja Y M	Kannada	Member
7.	Chandrika	Commerce	Member
8.	Lingadevarappa K S	Computer Science	Member
9..	Mujeeda	Commerce	Member
10.	Ravikanth	II BCA	Student Member
11.	Yashaswini	I PM	Student Member
12.	Puneeth A R	II B.Com "A" Sec	Student Member
13.	Mohan A L	I HP	Student Member
14.	Chandrika K	I HE	Student Member

1. The orientation day which is done every year for the students was conducted for the present first year batch in the month on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022. There was a briefing of awareness of anti-ragging rules and regulations in the Institute and made them aware of people whom they can approach in case of any such instances. The students carried message of no ragging and first years to face it and report it if any such events are happening.
2. As per the Directions of UGC/MHRD online undertaking was done by the Students and their parents /Guardian by filling up the compliance at [WWW.antiragging.in](http://WWW.antiragging.in) in order to curb the menace of ragging in higher educational Institution.
3. A street play was organized on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 regarding awareness about the Dangers of ragging amongst the Students. Students performed skit promoting ragging free campus. The programme turned out really well leaving the students with a sense of responsibility and the skit concluded with a call to 'Say no to Ragging'.



4. As per the communication received from Tumkur University dated August 11, 2023, The Anti-Ragging Week was celebrated with utmost zeal and enthusiasm from 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 2023 to 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 2023 at Sree Siddaganga College of Arts Science and Commerce.

**Activities and Events:** The week-long celebration was packed with a diverse range of activities and events that engaged students, faculty, and staff alike. The following is an overview of the key events that took place during the Anti-Ragging Week

### Saturday the 12th August, 2023:

**Anti Ragging Day:** Program was inception by welcoming the gathering by Major P. Arockia Swamy, Dept of computer Science. Prof. Basavesha B, Officiating Principal inaugurated the Anti-Ragging Day by watering Plant and urged members and all senior students to have commitment to maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all students in the campus. He elaborated on the various preventive measures undertaken by the institution, including orientation programs for newcomers, awareness campaigns, and the establishment of dedicated helpline. He stressed the collective responsibility of both faculty and students in eradicating any form of ragging within the campus.



**Monday the 14th August, 2023:** Prof. C S Somashekaraiah, Dept of Physics, took the stage to delve into the comprehensive anti-ragging rules and regulations in place. He emphasized the importance of fostering a culture of respect and empathy among students and highlighted the institution's zero-tolerance policy towards ragging.

**Interactive Session:** Students were encouraged to share their thoughts and experiences related to ragging through interactive sessions. This provided a platform for open discussions and allowed students to express their concerns, ensuring that their voices were heard.



## Wednesday the 16th August, 2023:

### Film Screenings

Relevant documentaries and films were screened to provide a visual perspective on the consequences of ragging. These screenings aimed to evoke empathy and understanding amongst the students.



## Thursday the 17th August, 2023:

A Skit was prepared by the students to raise awareness on the ill effects of ragging and its consequences which was carried out in the college campus during the lunch break.

One of the highlights of the week was the anti-ragging pledge drive. All students, faculty, and staff members were encouraged to take a pledge against ragging, committing to create a safe and inclusive environment for everyone.





## Friday the 18th August, 2023:

### Valedictory

The Anti-Ragging week was successfully observed as per the guidelines of UGC and University in inculcating the sense of responsibility and its dire consequences amongst the students.

Prof. Somashekharaih, Dept of Kannada anchored the Valedictory program and Dr Chandrashekaraiiah, Dept of History welcomed the gathering. Dr. H P Veerabhadhraswamy, Principal, Sree Siddaganga College of Arts Science and Commerce presided over the valedictory function of the Anti-Ragging Week marked the culmination of a week-long effort dedicated to spreading awareness, fostering empathy, and building a campus environment at the holy Institution Sree Siddaganga College of Arts Science and Commerce which is free from the curse of ragging. The event celebrated the collective commitment of the institution's students, faculty, and staff towards creating a safer and more inclusive space for all. Prof. Mamatha M, Convener, Anti-Ragging cell concluded the program with grand success and proposed vote of thanks.



Hence, we have not received any complaints regarding ragging with in college campus.