

PCM S.D. College for Women, Jalandhar Anti-Ragging Policy

Objective

This policy outlines the measures adopted by PCM S.D. College for Women, Jalandhar, to prevent and address any form of ragging within the institution. It ensures strict compliance with the University Grants Commission Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, framed under Section 26(1)(g) of the UGC Act, 1956, and as per the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The objective is to maintain a disciplined, respectful, and secure campus environment conducive to learning and individual personality development.

Scope

This policy applies to:

- All persons associated with the institution who have knowledge of or involvement in any act of ragging.
- Ragging includes any conduct by one or more students that causes or is likely to cause physical or psychological harm, fear, or humiliation to another student. It also includes actions such as:
 - Forcing a student to perform acts that cause embarrassment or discomfort;
 - Verbal abuse, threats, or teasing;
 - Restricting movement or isolating any student;
 - Using power or influence to intimidate or demean another individual.

Policy Statement

- PCM S.D. College for Women, Jalandhar, enforces a zero-tolerance policy towards ragging in any form.
- Ragging is strictly prohibited within the campus, hostels, and during any institutional event or programme.
- Any student found involved in ragging shall face disciplinary action as per UGC and statutory provisions, which may include suspension, expulsion, or cancellation of admission.
- The Anti-Ragging Committee shall function to prevent, detect, and address incidents of ragging promptly and fairly.
- All complaints shall be handled with confidentiality and due process.

- The institution shall take preventive steps through orientation sessions, awareness drives, and regular monitoring.

Institutional Responsibility

The college administration shall:

- Publicize this policy through the prospectus, website, and campus notice boards;
- Display contact details of Anti-Ragging Committee members and helpline numbers on notice boards;
- Conduct periodic reviews of anti-ragging measures to ensure continuous vigilance and compliance;

Conclusion

PCM S.D. College for Women, Jalandhar, is committed to providing a campus environment where students can pursue education without fear or coercion. The institution considers ragging a violation of human dignity and institutional discipline. All members of the college are responsible for maintaining a culture of respect, safety, and lawful conduct as mandated by this policy.