



DON BOSCO COLLEGE

KR PURAM, BENGALURU - 560036

AFFILIATED TO BENGALURU NORTH UNIVERSITY

ANTI-RAGGING POLICY

Anti-Ragging Policy

Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited in the college campus. The college ensures a ragging-free campus and a conducive environment for personal growth and academic excellence.

Ragging is defined as any disorderly conduct, whether by words spoken or written or by an act, that has the effect of teasing, treating, or handling with rudeness a fresher or a junior student. It includes indulging in a rowdy or undisciplined activity that causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, or psychological harm, or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or junior student. It also involves asking the students to do any act or perform something that such students will not do 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 junior student. This can lead to adverse effects such as depression, anxiety, and sometimes even suicide.

Punishment Provisions

Any student or group of students found guilty of ragging on campus or off campus shall be liable to one or more of the following punishments:

- Debarring from appearing in any sessional test/ university examination or withholding results
- Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges
- Withdrawing scholarships and other benefits
- Suspension from the college for a period of one month
- Cancellation of admission
- Debarring from representing the institution in any national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc
- Suspension/expulsion from the hostel
- Rustication from the institution for periods varying from 1 to 4 semesters or equivalent period
- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution
- Fine up to twenty-five thousand rupees
- Imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees or with both
- Collective punishment - When the students committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggers.

Complaint Mechanism

Complaints can be submitted in writing to:

- The **Anti-Ragging Committee**
- Any **faculty member or HOD**
- **Email communication** via institutional ID is permitted
- Anonymous complaints may not be acted upon unless substantiated.

Mandatory Declaration

- **Every student and parent must submit the Anti-Ragging Undertaking at the time of admission as per UGC norms.**