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## ANTI-RAGGING CELL POLICY

#### RAGGING:

Ragging encompasses disorderly conduct, whether through spoken or written words, or acts that involve teasing, mistreating, or rudely handling a fresher or junior student. It also includes engaging in rowdy or undisciplined activities that cause annoyance, hardship, psychological harm, or fear in a fresher or junior student. Ragging, whether major or minor, goes beyond the boundaries of decency, morality, and humanity.

### ANTI-RAGGING CELL:

In alignment with Supreme Court judgments, UGC guidelines, and State Government Instructions, A.V.V.P Samiti's Shri Annadaneshwar College in Naregal follows a 'Zero-Tolerance' policy towards ragging. Any student found guilty of ragging in this College will face severe consequences in accordance with the law, as it is considered a criminal offense. The college has established an Anti-ragging committee to ensure:

- Cultivation of a ragging-free environment by instilling democratic values, tolerance, empathy, compassion, and sensitivity in students, making them responsible citizens.

- Establishment of discipline by sending a clear message that ragging has no place within the college premises.

# **Objectives:**

The objectives of the Anti-Ragging Policy are as follows:

- To prohibit any conduct by students, whether through spoken or written words or actions, that teases, mistreats, or rudely handles freshers or other students.

- To raise awareness among students about the severe consequences of ragging.

- To maintain constant vigilance over ragging, preventing its occurrence.

- To address any ragging incidents immediately and take appropriate action as determined by the committee.

# Anti-Ragging Policy:

According to the UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Institutions (2009), ragging includes one or more of the following acts:

- Conduct by students, whether through spoken or written words or actions, that teases, mistreats, or rudely handles freshers or other students.

- Engaging in rowdy or undisciplined activities that cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm, or fear in freshers or other students.

- Requiring a student to perform an act that they would not do in the ordinary course, causing shame or embarrassment that affects their physical or psychological well-being.

- Any act by a senior student that disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activities of another student or fresher.

- Exploiting freshers or other students to complete academic tasks assigned to individuals or groups.

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- Financial extortion or forceful expenditure imposed on freshers or other students.

- Physical abuse, including sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene or lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm, or endangering a person's health.

- Verbal or written abuse, including spoken words, emails, posts, and public insults, designed to derive perverted pleasure or sadistic thrill from the discomfort of freshers or other students.

- Physical or mental abuse targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) based on factors such as color, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origin, linguistic identity, or economic background.

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