



Anti-Ragging Advisory for Students and Parents

Pakuahat Degree College, Malda

Dear Students and Parents,

Pakuahat Degree College is committed to providing a safe, respectful, inclusive, and friendly learning environment for every student. Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited within the college campus, transportation, online platforms, and at any place connected with college activities.

What is Ragging?

Ragging includes any act that causes physical or mental harassment, humiliation, intimidation, embarrassment, abuse, or discomfort to a student. It may include:

- Verbal abuse, offensive remarks, or insulting language.
- Physical harassment or forcing students to perform unwanted acts.
- Bullying, threatening, or intimidating behaviour.
- Online harassment through social media, messaging apps, or other digital platforms.
- Any act that violates the dignity and self-respect of another student.

Advisory for Students

1. Treat every fellow student with dignity, respect, and kindness.
2. Do not participate in or encourage ragging in any form.
3. Welcome newly admitted students with friendliness and cooperation.
4. Immediately report any incident of ragging to the Principal, Anti-Ragging Committee, Anti-Ragging Squad, teachers, or college authorities.
5. Do not remain a silent spectator. Reporting ragging is a responsibility, not a complaint.
6. Remember that engaging in ragging is a serious offence and may lead to strict disciplinary and legal action.

Advisory for Parents

1. Advise your ward to maintain discipline and respect towards all students.
2. Encourage your ward to report any incident of ragging without fear.
3. Maintain regular communication with your ward regarding their adjustment to college life.

4. Inform the college authorities immediately if your ward reports any incident of ragging or harassment.
5. Cooperate with the college administration in maintaining a ragging-free campus.

Disciplinary Action

Students found guilty of ragging may face one or more of the following actions as per the regulations of the University Grants Commission (UGC) and other applicable laws:

- Warning or written apology.
- Suspension from classes or academic activities.
- Debarment from examinations or scholarships.
- Suspension or expulsion from the college.
- Withholding of results or certificates.
- Filing of a police complaint and legal proceedings under applicable laws.

Our Commitment

Pakuahat Degree College follows a **zero-tolerance policy towards ragging**. Every student has the right to study in an environment that is safe, respectful, and free from fear. The college administration, faculty members, non-teaching staff, students, and parents must work together to uphold this commitment.

Let us join hands to build a campus based on **mutual respect, equality, friendship, and academic excellence**.

"Say No to Ragging – Say Yes to Respect, Friendship, and Learning."

By Order
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