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Pre commencement Anti-ragging infrastructure and Vulnerability assessment in Dental Institutions admitting BDS/MDS students for the academic session 2026-27

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The Institution is committed to maintaining a safe, inclusive, respectful and ragging-free academic environment for all students. In compliance with the directions issued by the National Dental Commission (NDC), the Institution has strengthened and reviewed its existing Anti-Ragging mechanisms and preventive measures.

The Institution has constituted the Anti-Ragging Committee, Anti-Ragging Squad and designated Nodal/Assistant Nodal Officers for effective implementation, monitoring and reporting.

All students, faculty members, non-teaching staff, hostel authorities are sensitized regarding the prohibition of ragging and the institutional consequences of any such incident.

Appointment of Nodal Officers

As per the institutional order, the following officers have been designated:

Nodal Officer:

Dr. Archana K Sanketh
Member, Anti-Ragging Committee
Reader, Department of Prosthodontics

Assistant Nodal Officer:

Dr. Sudhir R
Warden, Boys hostel
Reader, Department of Pedodontics



Preventive Measures Undertaken

The following measures have been implemented and documented:

1. **The Anti-Ragging Committee** is constituted with faculty members (with the Principal as the chairman), hostel wardens, student representatives and external stakeholders (a legal representative, a police officer and a counselor).
2. **An Anti-Ragging Squad** for regular monitoring of classrooms, hostels, canteen, corridors, campus premises and other vulnerable areas.
3. **Display of Anti-Ragging notices and contact information** at prominent locations throughout the institution and hostel premises.
4. **Orientation of newly admitted students** regarding:
 - What constitutes ragging;
 - Zero-tolerance policy of the Institution;
 - Rights and responsibilities of students;
 - Reporting mechanisms;
 - Available support systems; and
 - Consequences of involvement in ragging.
5. At the time of admission, as per the NDC regulations, **hard copies** of the DCI Regulations on Anti-Ragging and the Institutional Anti-Ragging Booklet are shared with the fresh batch of students. Students are provided these documents to ensure that they are adequately informed about the applicable anti-ragging regulations, institutional policies, prohibited conduct, and the consequences of ragging.
6. A **Student Information Card** is maintained for every student, containing essential details of the student and their parents/guardians, including their names, contact numbers, email IDs, residential address, and other relevant contact information. This information is maintained to facilitate effective communication with parents/guardians and to enable the institution to promptly contact them, whenever required.
7. **Sensitization of senior students** regarding their responsibility in preventing ragging and maintaining a welcoming environment for junior students.
8. **Anti-Ragging undertaking/affidavit** is obtained from students and parents/guardians (Annexure 1, part 1 and 2).
9. **Regular interaction with first-year students** is conducted by the respective academic coordinator, anti ragging committee members, mentors to identify any concerns at an early stage.



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10. **Hostel monitoring** is strengthened through regular interaction with wardens and hostel committee members.
11. **Counselling and student-support committees** have been made available to students requiring assistance.
12. **Awareness programmes** including lectures, workshops, poster-making, pledge-taking, competitions and other suitable activities are conducted periodically, as per regulatory body directions.
13. **Anti-Ragging Week/Day activities** are conducted as per applicable regulatory body directions.

Monitoring Mechanism

The Anti-Ragging Squad undertakes periodic visits of identified vulnerable areas, particularly during the initial weeks of the academic session and also continues it on a regular basis.

A **Register** is maintained containing:

- Date and time of visit
- Area inspected
- Names of members
- Observations
- Complaints, if any
- Action taken, if any
- Signature of the inspecting officer/s

Complaint and Incident Management

In the event of a complaint or suspected incident of ragging:

1. The complaint shall be received and documented immediately.
2. The matter shall be brought to the notice of the head of the institution and anti ragging committee head.
3. The safety and well-being of the affected student shall be ensured.
4. Preliminary facts shall be recorded without delay.
5. The Anti-Ragging Committee/competent authority shall initiate appropriate proceedings in accordance with applicable regulations.



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6. Confidentiality of the complainant and affected student shall be maintained to the extent possible.
7. Appropriate disciplinary/legal action shall be initiated wherever warranted.
8. The incident and action taken shall be documented.
9. Any mandatory reporting to the competent regulatory/statutory authority shall be completed within the prescribed timeline.

The Institution/anti ragging committee maintains documentary evidence of all related programmes/events conducted, including:

- Circulars issued
- Guest/resource-person details, if any
- Student feedback
- Reports of programmes
- Copies of Anti-Ragging pledges/undertakings.

Communication and Public Disclosure

Anti-Ragging information, including contact details of designated members, is displayed prominently on campus and made available through appropriate institutional communication channels (website).

Review and Periodic Compliance

Minutes of periodic Anti-Ragging Committee meetings are maintained.

Declaration

The Institution reiterates its commitment to maintaining a **Zero-Tolerance Policy towards Ragging**.

All necessary preventive, monitoring, awareness, reporting and corrective mechanisms is maintained to ensure a safe and supportive educational environment for every student.



Identification and Monitoring of Vulnerable Areas

The Institution periodically reviews areas that may be potentially vulnerable to incidents of ragging, particularly during the initial weeks of the academic year when regular faculty supervision is reduced.

Potentially vulnerable areas include student hostels, classrooms, pre-clinical laboratories, dental clinics, staircases, student common rooms, rest rooms, library, auditoriums and lecture halls and other outdoor areas and parking areas.

Any area identified as vulnerable shall be brought under appropriate preventive measures such as increased monitoring, adequate lighting, display of Anti-Ragging notices, CCTV surveillance wherever available, and regular interaction with students.

Checklist:

Sl. No.	Compliance Requirement	Available /Not available
1	Anti-Ragging Committee constituted	✓
2	Anti-Ragging Squad constituted	✓
3	Nodal Officer appointed	✓
4	Assistant Nodal Officer appointed	✓
5	Contact details of committee members displayed	✓
6	Anti-Ragging notices displayed	✓
7	Student undertakings recorded	✓
8	Parent undertakings recorded	✓
9	Student orientation conducted	✓
10	Anti-Ragging awareness programme conducted	✓
11	Anti-Ragging Week/Day documentation (as applicable)	✓
12	Committee meeting minutes	✓
13	Hard copies of the DCI regulations on anti ragging and Institutional antiragging booklet	✓



Additional Pre-Commencement Readiness Measures

To strengthen pre-commencement preparedness for the academic session 2026-27, the following additional operational measures will be maintained as part of the institutional record.

1. Area-wise Vulnerability Assessment

Sl. No.	Area / Location	Potential Risk / Vulnerability	Preventive Measure / Monitoring	Remarks
1	Student hostels	Reduced supervision during off-hours	Warden/hostel committee rounds, display of contacts	✓
2	Classrooms / lecture halls	Interaction of junior and senior students	Faculty presence; periodic checks; display charts and anti ragging boards	✓
3	Pre-clinical laboratories	Student interaction	Faculty supervision; periodic squad visits	✓
4	Dental clinics	Mixed-year student interaction	Departmental monitoring; mentor/faculty interaction	✓
5	Staircases / corridors	Low visibility / supervision	Periodic rounds; adequate lighting; CCTV wherever available	✓
6	Student common rooms / library	Unsupervised gatherings	Periodic monitoring and student sensitization	✓
7	Auditoriums	Large student gatherings	Faculty/committee supervision during programmes/ CCTV	✓