

## **University's Policy against the Ragging in accordance with the directions of Hon. Supreme Court of India, UGC and other Regulating bodies.**

The KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research, Belgaum and its all Constituent Units takes most stringent view against any act of Ragging and all the prospective students are warned against indulging in any act and / abetment of ragging and their Guardians are advised to sensitize and advise their wards against the same, which may lead to most severe punishment including the initiation of criminal proceedings. The students and their guardians are strongly advised to read the rulings of Hon. Supreme Court of India as regards to the menace of ragging or may obtain the guidelines against ragging from the websites of UGC or respective regulating councils or from the University office.

At the time of admission to any of the constituent unit of the University, all the students and their Guardians will be required to submit undertaking in the prescribed format for not getting involved in any act of ragging.

### **Ragging" includes the following:**

Any conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of harassing, teasing, treating or handling with rudeness any other student, indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student or asking the students to do any act or perform something which such student will not 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 a junior student.

**Punishable ingredients of Ragging including the following or any other act which is not included here but may be considered an act amounting to ragging by the competent authorities:-**

- Abetment to ragging;
- Criminal conspiracy to rag;
- Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging;
- Public nuisance created during ragging;
- Violation of decency and morals through ragging;
- Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt;
- Wrongful restraint;
- Wrongful confinement;
- Use of criminal force;
- Assault as well as sexual offences or even unnatural offences;
- Extortion;
- Criminal trespass;
- Offences against property;
- Criminal intimidation;
- Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s);
- Physical or psychological humiliation.
- All other offences following from the definition of “Ragging”.

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