

NOTICE

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BAN ON RAGGING

1. All the students are hereby warned that **RAGGING** is banned in Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology. They are once again reminded that they have signed an undertaking stating that they will desist from indulging in RAGGING.
2. The Honourable Supreme Court has also directed that RAGGING be banned from all educational institutions. RAGGING has been made a cognizable offence and it attracts a punishment including Rigorous Imprisonment up to three years and fine of Rs. 25,000/-. RAGGING has been defined as :-
"Any act, causing, inducing, compelling or forcing a student whether by way of a practical joke or otherwise, to do any action which detracts from human dignity or violates his person or exposes him to ridicule or forbear from doing any unlawful act, by intimidating, wrongfully restraining, wrongfully confining, or injuring him or by using criminal force to him or by holding out to him any threat of such intimidation, wrongful confinement, injury or the use of criminal force".
"Any act of physical or mental abuse (inducing bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearances, Nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background".
3. Also the student accused of ragging :-
 - (a) Will not be recommended for passport application.
 - (b) Will be given Transfer Certificate with endorsement of criminal tendency.
 - (c) Will be suspended immediately and expelled from SMIT after completion of enquiry.
 - (d) Will be expelled from SMIT immediately if the evidence is proved without Investigation.
4. Senior students are not permitted to visit Hostel Rooms, Classes or Labs of the Junior Students.
5. Junior Students are not permitted to leave the class room without the permission of faculty members and will not go out to meet a senior student even if he is called out.
6. No senior student will approach any junior student and demand anything in action or kind from the junior student. Such action is also considered as ragging and will be punished as per the existing laws. Ragging cases once reported to the police, all punishments are awarded by the Court.



All HODs

[Prof (Dr) G.L Sharma]
Director

- HoDs are requested to take necessary steps to sensitize higher semester students of their respective departments about the gravity of ragging. This may be done through showing anti ragging presentation/audio-visuals to the higher semester students during class. The sensitization session must highlight the menace of ragging and its serious consequences. The compliance report to be submitted to the Director before 31 August 2024.

2. Head Administration
 3. Chief Warden
 4. Head, IT Council
 5. College/Hostel/Mess Notice Boards
- To upload in e-campus (Students)

Copy to :-

1. Registrar, SMU
 2. All Associate Directors
- For information please.

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