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**Prohibition of Ragging in Educational Institutions
Act 26 of 1997 of A.P. Government**


SALIENT FEATURES

- Y Ragging within or outside of any Educational Institution is prohibited
- Y Ragging means doing an act which causes or is likely to cause insult or annoyance or fear or apprehension or threat or intimidation or outrage of modesty or injury to a student.

| Nature of Ragging | Punishment |
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| 1. Teasing, Embarrassing and humiliating | Imprisonment upto 6 months or fine up to Rs.1,000/- or both |
| 2. Assaulting or using criminal force or criminal intimidating | Imprisonment upto 1 year or fine up to Rs.2,000/- or both |
| 3. Wrongfully restraining or confining or causing hurt | Imprisonment upto 2 years or fine upto Rs.5,000/- or both |
| 4. Causing grievous hurt, kidnapping or rape or committing unnatural offence | Imprisonment upto 5 years and fine upto Rs.10,000/- |
| 5. Causing death or abetting suicide | Imprisonment upto 10 years and fine upto Rs.50,000/- |

Note :

1. A student involves in the above mentioned crimes will be expelled from the College.
2. A student imprisoned for more than six months for any of the above offences will not be admitted in any other College.
3. A student against whom there is prima facie evidence of ragging in any form will be suspended from the College immediately.



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