

## **PROHIBITION OF RAGGING**

### **PROHIBITION OF RAGGING IN TAMILNADU EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, EXTRACT OF ACT NO.7 OF 1997 SHORT TITLE, EXTENT AND COMMENCEMENT**

This act is called “The Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Ragging Act 1997”. It is applicable to the whole of Tamil Nadu. This came into force on 19<sup>th</sup> of December 1996.

#### **DEFINITION FOR RAGGING**

In this act unless the context otherwise requires ‘ragging’ means “DISPLAY OF NOISY, DISORDERLY CONDUCT DOING ANY ACT WHICH CAUSES OR IS LIKELY TO CAUSE PHYSICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL HARM OR RAISE APPREHENSION OR FEAR OR SHAME OR EMBARRASSMENT TO A STUDENT” in any educational institution and includes.

- (a) TEASING, ABUSING OR PLAYING PRACTICAL JOKES ON OR CAUSING HURT TO STUDENTS
- (b) ASKING THE STUDENT TO DO OR PERFORM SOMETHING WHICH A STUDENT WILL NOT IN THE ORDINARY COURSE WILLINGLY DO.

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Ragging with in or outside any educational institution is prohibited.

#### **PUNISHMENT FOR RAGGING**

Whoever directly or indirectly commits, participates in, abets or propagates “ragging” within or outside any educational institution, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years and shall also be liable to a fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees.

#### **DISMISSAL OF STUDENT**

Any student convicted of an offence under shall also be dismissed from the educational institution and such a student shall not be admitted in any other educational institution.

Anti Ragging Committee will monitor the Ragging events if any.