

## **MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN, ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE (ARC)**

The Ragging is defined as any disorderly conduct, whether by words spoken or written or by an act, has the effect of teasing, treating, or handling with rudeness a fresher or a junior student. Indulging in a rowdy or undisciplined activity that causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or junior student is considered as ragging.

**[Honorable Supreme Court of India]**

MANIT maintains zero tolerance to ragging. Ragging whether it is minor or major, whether involvement is from boys or girls, whether in hostels or in the campus, the ragger will be punished as per the rules and guidelines given by UGC for curbing the menace of ragging. MANIT maintained ragging free campus in the last several years through Anti-Ragging Cell, Anti-Ragging Committee, Anti-Ragging Squads, Anti-Ragging faculty groups, Separate hostels for first year students, building awareness among students, staff, and faculty about ragging activities, and Adequate security at important locations of the campus. We follow the following punishment provisions as per the UGC guidelines:



- Debarring from appearing in any sessional test/ university examination or withholding results
- Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges
- Withdrawing scholarships and other benefits
- Suspension from the college for a period of one month
- Cancellation of admission
- Debarring from representing the institution in any national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc
- Suspension/expulsion from the hostel
- Rustication from the institution for periods varying from 1 to 4 semesters or equivalent period
- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution
- Fine up to twenty five thousand rupees
- Imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees or with both
- Collective punishment - When the students committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggers.

**CHAIRMAN (ARC)**