

# Sambalpur University

## **RAGGING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN SAMBALPUR UNIVERSITY AND ITS CONSTITUENT AND AFFILIATED COLLEGES RAGGING IN ANY FORM OR ACT IS A COGNIZABLE OFFENCE**

### **PLEASE DO NOT RESORT TO RAGGING WHICH CONSTITUTE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ACTS:**

- a. any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student;
- b. indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student;
- c. asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student;
- d. any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
- e. exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- f. any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;
- g. any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;
- h. any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student;
- i. any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

### **RAGGING IN ANY FORM OR ACT WARRANTS THE FOLLOWING PUNISHMENTS:**

1. RUSTICATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY
2. EMBOSSEMENT ON MARKSHEETS, DEGREE CERTIFICATE ETC. STATING THAT HE/SHE INDULGE IN RAGGING
3. PENALTY AND IMPRISONMENT OF ONE YEAR
4. FINE UPTO Rs.2.5 LAKH

(24X7 TOLL FREE ANTI-RAGGING HELPLINE NUMBER IS 1800-180-5522)