

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

SALIENT FEATURES

- Ragging within or outside of any Educational Institution is prohibited
- 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
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.