

**SEDRAA's**

(Society for Education Development and Research in Architecture & Art)

**Aayojan School of Architecture & Design, Pune**

(Approved by Council of Architecture, New Delhi & Government of Maharashtra)

Affiliated to University of Pune.

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**ANTI-RAGGING**



**POLICY**

'Ragging' means a display of disorderly conduct, doing of 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:-

- Teasing, abusing, threatening or playing practical jokes on or causing hurt to a student; or
- Asking a student to do any act or perform something which a student will not willingly do.

Ragging has several aspects with far reaching psychological, social, political, economic, cultural and academic dimensions. The 'human rights' perspective of ragging encompasses the injury caused to the fundamental right to human dignity through humiliation heaped on junior students by seniors. Apart from sustaining grievous physical injuries, those unfortunate students who succumb to ragging either develop a fear psychosis that haunts them throughout their lives or worse, quit their college education even before it really begins.

To further reinforce the Ragging Free environment and bearing in mind the Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act 1999, 'Aayojan School of Architecture & Design', Pune, has the following provisions enforced against Ragging:

- Ragging within or outside of 'Aayojan School of Architecture & Design', is strictly prohibited.
- Whoever directly or indirectly commits, participates in, abets/ propagates ragging within or outside 'Aayojan School of Architecture & Design' shall on conviction, be liable under Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act 1999 for imprisonment for a term which may extend up to two years and/or a penalty which may extend up to ten thousand rupees.
- Any student convicted of an offense of ragging shall be dismissed from 'Aayojan School of Architecture & Design' and such a student shall not "be admitted in any other educational institution for a period of five years from the date of order of such dismissal".
- Whenever any student, parent or guardian complains, in writing, of ragging to the Principal:
  - The Principal shall without prejudice to the foregoing provisions, within seven days of the receipt of the complaint conduct an enquiry into the matter mentioned in the complaint.
  - If prima facie it is found to be true, suspend the student who is accused of the offence and shall immediately forward the complaint to the Police Station having jurisdiction over the area in which 'Aayojan School of Architecture & Design' is situated for further action.
  - If it is proved that there is no substance, prima facie in the complaint received; he shall intimate the fact in writing to the complainant.
  - The Decision of the Principal of 'Aayojan School of Architecture & Design' shall be final.

Anti - Ragging Committee members:

1. Ar. Anand Ukidve :	Principal	9011089105	Head of Anti-Ragging Committee
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