# KAKATIYA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE, WARANGAL-15 OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL



No. 687/OP/KITS/2023 Date: 10/10/2023

### **CIRCULAR**

**DEAR SENIOR STUDENTS!** 

DON'T LEAVE ANY STONE UNTRUNED TO MAKE KITSW A RAGGING- FREE ZONE

SUB: RAGGING - INVOLVING IN ANY ACT OF INDISCIPLINE - ASKING PERSONAL INFORMATION / BIO-DATA OF A FELLOW STUDENT - IS AN ACT OF RAGGING - A STRICT NO TO FRESHERS' PARTY - IT COMES UNDER THE PURVIEW OF RAGGING- Reg.

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#### **Dear Senior Students!**

Our visionary Management has built this edifice as Temple of Learning.

Please look at the following news:

- (*Incident dated September 18, 2023*) Seven (7) third year MBBS students of Kakatiya Medical College (KMC), Warangal were suspended for involvement in Ragging
- (*Incident dated September* 12, 2023) Ten (10) students of Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad, were suspended for ONE YEAR for calling the juniors at 2 am, made them dance, poked fun and used abusive language.
- (*Incident dated August 12, 2023*) Three students of Jadhavpur University, Kolkata, were arrested for obscene behavior with a junior student and confining him in a hostel room which comes under purview of Ragging and hence they were sent to jail
- (*Incident dated February, 2023*) PG Student of Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal, was arrested for indulging in Ragging and sent to Jail

Hence, all senior students are instructed not to involve any kind of indiscipline or ragging. All senior students are advised to SERIOUSLY WORK ON ACADEMICS AND NOT TO DIVERT YOUR ATTENTION IN MINDLESS ACTIVITIES OF RAGGING. IT IS A MATTER OF COMON SENSE. YOU ARE NOT IN KITSW FOR RAGGING.

All the senior students are hereby instructed

- not to enter the first year classes
- not to collect amounts from first years for organizing any activity either in the campus or outside the campus.
- If found, suitable action will be initiated
- As per the RAGGING act, if any student is involved in ragging,
  - o he may be initially suspended from the institution and liable to dismissal
  - o Under the act, there are 10 sections and Sec. 4 of the Act vide ref (1) cited, the accused will get 2 year to 7 year Jail and cannot pursue the course thereafter

#### Let's uphold KITSW as a temple of learning

Hence, all the senior students are strictly instructed not to spoil the institute reputation by indulging in mindless activities of ragging.

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All the senior students through HoDs concerned

Copy to: 1. The Chairman, KITSW

Copy to the following for information and necessary action

- (1) Registrar; (2) Dean, Student Affairs; (3) Faculty I/c. Disciplinary Club, SAC; (4) Chief Warden, Hostels;
- (5) WebTeam To post in Student Notice Board and Anti-Ragging; (6) AO

# KAKATIYA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE, WARANGAL-15 OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL



No. 432/OP/KITS/2023 Date: 13/09/2023

#### CIRCULAR

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Ref: 1. The Telangana Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1997 (Act No. 26 of 1997)

- 2. GO Ms. No. 67, Higher Education (EC) Department, dated 31.8.2002
- 3. Recommendations of RK Raghavan Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India
- 4. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India Judgment in CA No. 887/2009, dt. 8.5.2009
- 5. UGC/AICTE Regulations on curbing menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, dt: June, 2009
- 6. G.O.Ms.No. 19, Higher Education (EC-2) Department, dated 18.3.2010
- 7. D.O/ Lr No. H2/2075/2010, Dept. of Technical Educaton, dated 6.5.2010
- 8. Lr. No. C2/2822/2010, dated 22.6.2010, Office of the Collector, Warangal
- 9. Advt. No. AR/05 (04)/2012 by AICTE, dated 19.5.2012
- 10. Undertaking submitted by II, III and IV year B.Tech., and M.Tech. & MBA students at the time of registration for AY: 2021-22

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#### **Dear Senior Students!**

#### Our visionary Management has built this edifice as Temple of Learning.

The class work for the I year B.Tech. will commence on 31.10.2022. The administration is making KITSW a RAGGING-FREE ZONE with the cooperation of all the stakeholders of this Institute, most importantly the senior students.

## Ragging, within or outside Institution, is a criminal offence

You as a senior, you should not involve in any of the following activities, which will be treated as **acts of RAGGING** 

- (i) **Asking personal information / Bio-data of fellow students:** Any act that disturbs fellow students like asking personal information / Bio-data of fellow students
- (ii) Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background."
- (iii) **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
- (iv) **Indulging in rowdy or undisciplined 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.
- (v) **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.

- (vi) Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher.
- (vii) **Exploiting the services of a fresher** or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- (viii) **Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure** burden put on a fresher or any other student by students
- (ix) **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;
- (x) **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.
- (xi) 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

#### **Dear Senior Students!**

As honourable students of KITSW, you and your parents have submitted an undertaking, vide ref (10) cited, stating that you would not indulge in any activity that leads to ragging and also uphold the dignity of our institute.

In this connection, all senior students are advised to SERIOUSLY WORK ON THEIR ACADEMICS AND NOT TO DIVERT THEIR ATTENTION TO MINDLESS ACTIVITIES OF RAGGING. YOU ARE NOT IN KITSW FOR RAGGING. YOU HAVE TO MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

#### All senior students are hereby also instructed

- not to enter the first year classes
- not to collect amounts from first years for organizing any activity either in the campus or outside the campus.

#### **AICTE Regulation 2009**

You and your parents have submitted **anti-ragging affidavit online to the AICTE**. If you indulge in Ragging, suitable action will be initiated. As per the RAGGING ACT, the punishment for involvement in any kind of Ragging is as follows:

#### PUNISHMENT FOR INVOLVEMENT IN ANY KIND OF RAGGING

Nature of Ragging / Indisciplinary activity		Punishment
1.*	Teasing, embarrassing, and humiliating	Imprisonment up to the extent of 6 months
1.	a student *	with fine up to a maximum of Rs.1,000/-
2.	Assaulting or using criminal forces or	Imprisonment up to a term of 1 year with
	criminally intimidating a student	fine up to Rs. 2,000/-
3.	Wrongfully restraining or confining	Imprisonment up to a term of 2 years with
	causing hurt to a student	fine up to Rs. 5,000/-
4.	Causing grevious hut or kidnapping or	<b>Imprisonment</b> up to <b>5 years</b> with fine which
	raping committing unnatural offence to	may extend to Rs.10,000/-
	a student	·
5.	Causing death or abetting suicide	<b>Imprisonment for life</b> or a term extending to
		10 years with fine extending up to Rs.10 lakhs

# \* Asking personal information / Bio-data of fellow students:

When one asks fellow students their personal information / bio-data, the fellow students might take it as an act of **teasing**, **embarrassing and humiliating** and hence it attracts the designated punishment for ragging, shown in the row-1 of above table

**Senior students staying in Hostels:** Hostels are places where stray incidents of ragging normally get reported. Hence, all hostelites are appealed not to involve in any act of ragging / indisciplinary activities. Respect the feelings and privacy of the fellow-students. Help the administration to make "HOSTELS A RAGGING-FREE ZONE"

If found involved in any kind of ragging or indisciplinary activity, the student will be SUSPENDED for FOUR (4) WEEKS, pending enquiry.

#### <u>PUNISHMENT FOR INVOLVEMENT IN ANY KIND OF INDISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY,</u> EITHER INSIDE OR OUTSIDE CAMPUS

- IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION, for four (4) weeks, pending enquiry, with a fine of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only)
- SUSPENSION FOR FOUR WEEKS may lead to shortage of the requisite 75% attendance
- DURING SUSPENSION PERIOD, the student
  - has to surrender ID card to the HoD
  - will not be allowed to enter the campus
  - will not be allowed to take exams
  - will not be allowed to attend campus placement drives
- When a student is suspended for 4 weeks, he / she may fall short of attendance leading to DETENTION
- The DETAINED STUDENT will have to
  - repeat the semester / year, in next academic year
  - pay full tuition fee again to repeat the semester / year
  - study along with his/ her juniors for repeating the semester / year
- Results data will not be forwarded to the Kakatiya University for award of degree certificates
- CONDUCT CERTIFICATE with UNSATISFACTORY remark will be issued

### Let's uphold KITSW as a temple of learning

All senior students are strictly instructed not to spoil the institute reputation by indulging in mindless activities of ragging.

Please focus your attention on academics, placements, higher education and innovations.

**Best Wishes!** 

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#### All the senior students through HoDs concerned

**Copy to:** 1. The Chairman, KITSW

Copy to the following for information and necessary action

- 1. Dean, Student Affairs
- 2. Faculty I/c. Disciplinary Club, SAC
- 3 A11 HoDs
- 4. Faculty Counselors to take undertaking from senior students every week during MYC period
- 5. Chief Warden, Hostels
- 6. WebTeam To post in Student Notice Board and Anti-Ragging
- 7. *AO*