

## CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1 The general control of students is vested with the Dean.
- 2 Students admitted to MGIMS are expected to Exhibit high standards of academic interest and responsible behavior, befitting professional level of maturity.
- 3 Students admitted to MGIMS are expected to follow the code of conduct as follows
  - i) wearing khadi clothes ii) consume vegetarian meals iii) eschew smoking, drinking and other intoxicants iv) participate in community prayer, shramdan and such other activities as may be prescribed from time to time v) must be free from any prejudice regarding, caste, creed or untouchability vi) girl students must tie their hair and boy students should have tidy hair when at work in the college and hospital.
- 4 Residing in the hostels of the Institute is compulsory for all students.
- 5 Students after admission to the Institute are given an Orientation Training Course for a fortnight in Sevagram Ashram for getting sensitized to Gandhian ideology. If it is found that they are unable to adjust themselves to the environment, their admission may be cancelled.
- 6 Attendance in the Social Service camp, whenever it is held is essential, failing which the student may not be allowed to appear in the University Exam.
- 7 Students who do not maintain a satisfactory standard in academics or in the observance of code of conduct or discipline shall neither be allowed to hold office in extracurricular bodies or be eligible for scholarship or given any other assistance.
- 8 Students should maintain 75% attendance with minimum 80% in practical to be eligible to appear in the university examination.
- 9 Permission must be taken from the Dean for any leave or absence from classes or to go out of station. All students must report to the warden before leaving and on return from leave. In case of illness during leave a medical certificate must be sent immediately.
- 10 All illness should be reported to the Warden at the earliest.
- 11 Students must pay for all damages caused by them to books and property of the Institute.
- 12 Fees shall be paid on the date notified by the Dean's office. Mess fees shall be paid in advance for 6 months with term fee. Balance if any, shall be refunded at the time of leaving.
- 13 **Ragging in any form is absolutely forbidden and as per the provisions of Maharashtra Act XXXIII known as "Maharashtra Prohibition of ragging Act of 1999", students indulging in ragging can be punished under the Act resulting in suspension, and even expulsion from the Institute and imprisonment.**

### **Prevention of Ragging :**

**RAGGING IS A COGNIZABLE OFFENCE AND IS FORBIDDEN IN ANY FORM. ANYONE INDULGING IN RAGGING WILL BE PUNISHED UNDER THE ACT RESULTING IN SUSPENSION, EXPULSION FROM THE INSTITUTE AND IMPRISONMENT. THE PUNISHMENT FOR RAGGING WILL BE MENTIONED IN THE COLLEGE LEAVING CERTIFICATE.**

**The Supreme Court has defined the ragging as under:**

**Clause No.6 : Any disorderly conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing treating or handling with rudeness any other student, indulging in rowdy or in disciplined activities which cause or are likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student or asking the students to do any act or perform something which such student will not do in the ordinary course and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of a fresher or a junior student. The cause of indulging in ragging is deriving a sadistic pleasure or showing off, power, authority or superiority by the seniors over their juniors or fresher.**

#### **Punishable ingredients of Ragging**

- Abetment to ragging
- Criminal conspiracy to rag
- Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging
- Public nuisance created during ragging
- Violation of decency and morals through ragging
- Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt
- Wrongful restraint
- Wrongful confinement
- Use of criminal force
- Assault as well as sexual offences or even unnatural offences
- Extortion
- Criminal trespass
- Offences against property
- Criminal intimidation
- Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s)
- Physical or psychological humiliation

#### **Punishments**

Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established by the Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution, the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be any one or any combination of the following:

- Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
- Withholding / withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits
- Debarring from appearing in any test / examination or other evaluation process.
- Withholding results
- Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- Suspension / expulsion from the hostel
- Cancellation of admission.
- Rustication from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters
- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specific period.

- Fine of Rs 25,000 to Rs 1 lakh.
  - **Collective Punishment:** When the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.
- 14 The candidate after taking admission to this Institute shall have to give an undertaking counter signed by his/her parents that he/she shall not indulge in any activity which amounts to ragging and if he/she is found guilty he/she shall be punished as per the disciplinary rules of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram.
  - 15 Fees shall be paid on the date notified by the Dean's office. After the said date, fees will be acceptable only within a period of one month with a late fee fine as notified. After this period the name of the student will be struck off from the Institute Roll. The student may be readmitted on the payment of Rs **1000** as readmission fee alongwith clearance of all dues.
  - 16 Continuous absence from the classes for over one month without any valid reason will make the student liable to be removed from the institute Rolls. He/she may however be readmitted with valid reason on the payment of Rs **1000** as readmission fee in addition to clearing all dues.
  - 17 As per MUHS, Nashik every student has to attend a minimum of 80% practical and 75% theory classes to be eligible for appear in University examination