

Karmela Rani Training College, Kollam

Anti-Ragging Cell

As per the mandate of the University Grants Commission (UGC), the College has constituted the Anti Ragging Cell to prevent any form of ragging in the campus. Karmela Rani Training College, Kollam follows 'Zero-Tolerance policy' towards ragging. Any student of Karmela Rani Training College, Kollam accused and found guilty of ragging, will be severely dealt with, in accordance with the Provisions of the Law. Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited in the college. The Kerala Prohibition of Ragging Act 1998 prohibits ragging in educational institutions in Kerala. Those who are involved in ragging will have to face severe consequences including expulsion from the college/criminal proceedings as per rules.

According to the UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Institutions, 2009, ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

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

ANTI-RAGGING CELL

The Institution had constituted the Anti-ragging Committee in compliance with the UGC regulations on the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions. This committee is to prevent and prohibit the menace of ragging of any type.

Role and Responsibilities:

- Anti-Ragging committee is to ensure compliance with the provisions of the regulations as well as the provisions of any law for the time being in force concerning ragging.
- To monitor and oversee the performance of the Anti-Ragging Squad in prevention of ragging in the institution.

Functions of Anti- Ragging Cell

- The committee will educate the students at large by adopting various means about the menace of ragging and related Punishments there to.
- Disseminate information on Anti ragging rules & regulations.
- They shall keep a vigil and stop the incidences of ragging, if any, happening/reported in the places of student aggregation including classrooms, Canteen, Buses, Grounds, Hostels, etc.
- If anyone suspects or come to know about, or becomes a victim of ragging inside or outside the campus can contact any of the anti-ragging committee members.
- The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision upon the violation of rules.
- The frequency of meeting will be once in a semester. In addition meeting of all members of Cell can be convened, if required.

Composition of the Anti Ragging Cell of Karmela Rani Training College, Kollam

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Members</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>
1	Dr. Anuja C.S., Principal i/c, Karmela Rani Training College, Kollam (<i>Head of the Institution</i>)	Chairperson
2	Sub Inspector, Pallithottam Police Station (<i>Representative of Police Administration</i>)	Member
3	Dr. Brinda Nair. S, Assistant Professor, Karmela Rani Training College, Kollam (<i>Representative of Faculty</i>)	Member
4	Mr. Rona Rebeiro, M/s. Deepika Daily (<i>Representative of Media</i>)	Member
5	Mr. Abraham. C, Project Officer, Quilon Social Service Society (<i>Representative of NGO's</i>)	Member
6	Mr. Sajan Antony (<i>Representative of Parents</i>)	Member
7	Mr. Alvin Felix, B.Ed. Mathematics Student, 2023-25 Batch (<i>Representative of Freshers</i>)	Member
8	Mr. K.A. Azhad, B.Ed. Physical Science Student, 2022-24 Batch (<i>Representative of Senior Students</i>)	Member
9	Sr. Zeena. F, College Librarian, Karmela Rani Training College, Kollam (<i>Representative of Non-Teaching Staff</i>)	Member