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## Anti-Ragging Committee Policy Document

**Policy Number: SJCW012**

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At St. Joseph's College for Women (A), we strictly adhere to the Government/University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines on curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, as notified under Section 26(1) (g) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956.

### **Policy:**

The Anti-Ragging Committee serves as the supervisory and advisory body responsible for maintaining a Ragging-Free environment on campus. Its objectives are as follows:

1. Awareness: Make students aware of the dehumanizing effects of ragging.
2. Vigilance: Keep vigilant to prevent and address incidents of ragging promptly.
3. Strict Action: Deal with reported incidents to deter future occurrences.
4. Discipline: Establish a culture where any act of ragging is neither tolerated nor overlooked.

### **Practices:**

Following the Supreme Court of India and UGC directives, ragging includes but is not limited to:

1. Indiscipline, teasing, or rudeness.
2. Disruption of academic activities.
3. Acts causing annoyance, hardship, or fear.
4. Financial extortion or forceful expenditure.
5. Physical abuse or harm.
6. Verbal abuse, cyberbullying, or public insult.
7. Violation of human dignity.
8. Unlawful assembly or conspiracy to rag.

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## Punishments:

Students found guilty of ragging may face one or more of the following penalties:

1. Warning or written apology.
2. Suspension from classes.
3. Bar from exams or academic activities.
4. Exclusion from extracurricular events.
5. Hostel suspension or expulsion.
6. Scholarship withdrawal.
7. Result withholding.
8. Rustication or expulsion from the institution.

## Powers and Functions:

The Anti-Ragging Committee is empowered to:

1. Uphold Supreme Court directives and prevent ragging.
2. Educate students on anti-ragging measures.
3. Conduct workshops and orientation programs.
4. Provide counseling and support services.
5. Prevent ragging on campus.
6. Investigate complaints and recommend punishments.
7. Oversee the undertaking process.

## Outcomes:

1. New students experience a welcoming and safe environment.
2. Seniors offer support and guidance to juniors.
3. Freshers feel comfortable and secure on campus.
4. There is harmony and mutual respect among students.
5. Ragging incidents are effectively prevented and addressed.

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