

Dr. PANJABRAO DESHMUKH COLLEGE OF LAW

Morshi Rd, Amravati

CODE OF CONDUCT

Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh College of Law runs LLB Three years, LLB 5 years and LLM. These are professional courses, the students admitted to these courses are expected to follow a proper discipline. For this purpose a code has been set by the college in conformation with Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University.

Part I

Code of Conduct for the students

1 Classroom Disciplinary Rule : Class room disciplinary rules are given below.

- a. The student shall be regular and punctual in attending classes. They should always come to the college with an identity card and proper Dress Code.

Explanation : Dress Code for Girls- White Kurta, Black Salwar & Black Dupatta or Black Trousers and White Shirt. Dress Code for Boys- Black Trousers and White Shirt. Identity Cards are compulsory for all the students.

- b. The student should maintain discipline and a peaceful atmosphere in the classroom. The student should not remain absent from the classes. The student should not disturb other students by any means when the class is in progress.

2 Premises Disciplinary Rule : Each and every student is expected to follow classroom discipline.

- a. The student should handle college properties like furniture, equipment, tools, books etc. carefully without causing any damage.
- b. The student should make it a habit to see the notice board for keeping well informed about various programmes and activities taking place in the college.
- c. The student should not make noise in the college area where the classes are in progress.
- d. The student should strictly prohibit ragging of junior students. Ragging is punishable offence according to Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999
- e. The students should not chew Pan, Ghutkha, Bubble Gum or the like while attending classes and in the college premises
- f. The student should strictly prohibit smoking in the college area.
- g. The student Taking selfie, Video Clips, Photos of self or others is punishable.
- h. Students should follow 'No Vehicle Day' to save Mother Earth and to Protect the Environment,' NO VEHICLE DAY' will be observed on 5th day of Every month. Students should not use petrol or diesel vehicles in and around the college campus.
- i. The student should observe the Rule of Cycle Stand.
- j. The student should not roam in the college campus without any reason.
- k. It is mandatory for all the students to attend the National Festivals

like Independence Day and Republic Day organized in the college. Students remaining absent on college functions/National functions shall be liable for fine.

(3) Administrative Disciplinary Rule : A code of conduct has been for administrative purpose, which runs as follows

- a. The students should pay fees and other dues in time.
- b. The students are strictly advised to collect the Admission card of examination before 3 days of examination.

(4) Punishment : The violation of any rule by any student will constitute the breach of discipline and the wrongdoers will be dealt with disciplinary action which may be in terms of fine or expulsion from the college.

Explanation: The amount of fine would be ascertained by the appropriate authority depending on the gravity of the offence and other dependant factors.

Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999

Maharashtra Act No. 33 of 1999

For Statement of Objects and Reasons, *see Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part V-A. Extraordinary, dated the 7th April, 1999, page 169.

(This Act received the assent of the Governor on the 13th May, 1999; assent was first published in the Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part IV, Extraordinary, on the 15th May 1999.)

An Act to prohibit ragging in educational institutions in the State of Maharashtra.

Whereas it is expedient to enact a special law to prohibit ragging in educational institutions in the State of Maharashtra; It is hereby enacted in the Fiftieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999.

(2) It shall come into force on such [date] as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

2. Definitions. - In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(a) "educational institution" means and includes a college, or other institution by whatever name called, carrying on the activity or imparting education therein (either exclusively or among other activities); and includes an orphanage or a boarding home or hostel or a tutorial institution or any other premises attached thereto;

(b) "head of the educational institution" means the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Dean of Medical Faculty, director of the Institution or the Principal, Headmaster or the person responsible for the management of the educational institution;

(c) "ragging" means 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 -

(i) teasing, abusing, threatening or playing practical jokes on, or causing hurt to, such student; or

(ii) asking a student to do any act or perform something which such student will not, in the ordinary course, willingly, do.

3. Prohibition of ragging. - Ragging within or outside of any educational institution is prohibited,

4. Penalty for ragging. - Whoever directly or indirectly commits, participates in, abets or propagates ragging within or outside any educational institution shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years and shall also be liable to a fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees.

5. Dismissal of student. - Any student convicted of an offence under section 4 shall be dismissed from the educational institution and such student shall not be admitted in any other educational institution for a period of five years from the date of order of such dismissal.

6. Suspension of student. - (1) Whenever any student or, as the case may be, the parent or guardian, or a teacher of an educational institution complains, in writing, of ragging to the head of the educational institution, the head of that educational institution shall, without prejudice to the foregoing provisions, within seven days of the receipt of the complaint, enquire into the matter mentioned in the complaint and

if, *prima facie*, it is found 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 the educational institution is situated, for further action.

(2) Where, on enquiry by the head of the educational institution, it is proved that there is no substance, *prima facie*, in the complaint received under sub-section (1), he shall intimate the fact, in writing, to the complainant.

(3) The decision of the head for the educational institution that the student has indulged in ragging under sub-section (1), shall be final.

7. Deemed abetment. - If the head of the educational institution fails or neglects to take action in the manner specified in section 6 when a complaint or ragging is made, such person shall be deemed to have abetted the offence of ragging and shall, on conviction, be punished as provided for in section 4,

8. Power to make rules. - (1) The State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, make rules for carrying out all or any of the purposes of this Act.

(2) Every rule made under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be, after it is made, before each House of the State Legislature, while it is in session for a total period of thirty days, which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session in which it is so laid or the session immediately following, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rules or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, and notify such decision in the *Official Gazette*, the rule shall, from the date of publication of such notification, have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done or omitted to be done under that rule.

Notifications

G.N., H & T.E.D., No. Sankirna 1098/(133/98)/UNI-3, dated 19th May, 1999 (M.G. Part IV-B, page 2393) - In exercise of the Powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999 (Maharashtra XXXIII of 1999), the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints the 1st day of June 1999 to the date on which the said act shall come into force.

THE MAHARASHTRA PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES ACT 2016 Maharashtra Act No. VI Of 2017

Section 127.

(1) All powers relating to discipline and disciplinary action in relation to the students of the university departments and institutions and colleges maintained by the university, shall vest in the Vice-Chancellor.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor may, by an order, delegate all or any of his powers under sub-section (1), as he deems fit, to such other officer as he may nominate in that behalf.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor may, in the exercise of his powers, by an order, direct that any student or students be expelled or rusticated for a specified period, or be not admitted to a course or courses of study in conducted college, institution or department of the university for a specified period, or be punished with fine, as prescribed by the university, or be debarred from taking an examination or evaluation conducted by the department, conducted college or institution maintained by the university for a specified period not exceeding five years or that the result of the student or students concerned in the examination or evaluation in which he or they have appeared, be cancelled : Provided that, the Vice-Chancellor shall give reasonable opportunity of being heard to the student concerned, if expulsion is for a period exceeding one year.

(4) Without prejudice to the powers of the Vice-Chancellor, the principals of conducted colleges, heads of university institutions and the heads of departments of the university shall have authority to exercise all such powers over the student in their respective charge as may be necessary for the maintenance of proper discipline.

(5) Provisions as regards discipline and proper conduct for students of the university and the action to be taken against them for breach of discipline or misconduct, shall be as may be prescribed by the Statutes, which shall apply to the students of all its conducted colleges and university departments or institutions, affiliated colleges and recognized institutions. Postgraduate teaching and research. Enrolment of students. Disciplinary powers and discipline amongst students.

(6) Statutes relating to discipline and proper conduct for students, and the action to be taken against them for breach of discipline or misconduct, shall also be published in the prospectus of the university, affiliated college or recognized institution and every student shall be supplied with a copy of the same. The principals of the colleges and heads of the institutions, maintained by the university and affiliated colleges, may, prescribe additional norms of discipline and proper conduct, not inconsistent with the Statutes, as they think necessary and every student shall be supplied with a copy of such norms.

(7) At the time of admission, every student shall sign a declaration to the effect that he submits himself to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Vice-Chancellor and the other officers and authorities or bodies of the university and the authorities or bodies of the conducted colleges, affiliated colleges and recognized institutions, and shall observe and abide by the Statutes made in that behalf and in so far as they may apply, the additional norms made by the principals of conducted colleges and heads of university institutions and affiliated colleges.

(8) All powers relating to disciplinary action against students of an affiliated college or recognized institution not maintained by the university, shall vest in the principal of

the affiliated college or head of the recognized institution, and the provisions of the sub-sections (6) and (7) including the Statutes made thereunder, shall mutatis-mutandis apply to such colleges, institutions and students therein.