

## **Suggested Steps / Initiatives taken for Fighting "Ragging"**

1. Ragging in any form inside or outside the campus should be banned by executive order of the head of the institution.
2. Senior students found indulging in ragging junior students should be summarily expelled from the institution.
3. The head of the institution should write before the start of the new session, to the parents/guardians of students in senior classes informing them of the possible consequences of ragging and requesting them to instruct their wards against getting involved in ragging.
4. Full publicity should be given to the punishment for ragging through open circulars to students and suitable posters in halls of residence.
5. Telephone number of senior faculty/administrative officers be given to every new entrant with the advice that they should report all incidents of ragging through these numbers even anonymously, if circumstances warranted.
6. Senior students of hall of residence should be invited to cooperate with the faculty and the administration in combating this evil.
7. Squads consisting of wardens, other senior faculty, senior students and security/staff should do regular patrolling throughout the night in the halls of residence where new entrants live, at least for the first month of the opening of the term.
8. A programme of extra-mural activities, e.g. drama, debates, quizzes, etc. should be planned for every evening of the first month of the opening of the term so that student will be engaged

in constructive activities and will have little time for pranks. These activities will also help new comers to get adjusted to the new environment.

9. All new entrants should be attached in small groups to a senior faculty member who should help in the process of adjustment of students to the law environment and serve as an academic and personal tutor.
10. A high level standing committee consisting of faculty and senior students and administrative officers be set up with the head of the institute as chairman to keep a periodical watch on the situation.