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TIRUMALAISAMUDRAM, THANJAVUR – 613 401**

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CIRCULAR

Sub : PROHIBITION OF RAGGING

Attention:All UG and PG students:-

The Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1997 (passed by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly and which received the consent of the Governor on February 14, 1997) is in force and binds all educational institutions in Tamil Nadu.

A copy of this Act in full for information is placed in all the Notice Boards for the benefit of people concerned.

Students are expected to abide by the high disciplinary standards of this University. The senior students are expected to guide the freshers with care and concern.

We hope that there will not be any occasion in this Institution to invoke the provisions of this Act. The Act of ragging in any form will be severely dealt with. Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Act are reproduced for the attention of the students:

Section	Heading	Act
2	Definition of Ragging	In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, "ragging" means display of <u>noisy, disorderly conduct doing any act which causes or is likely to cause physical or psychological harm or raises apprehension or fear or shame or embarrassment to a student</u> in any educational institution and includes a) teasing, abusing of, playing practical jokes on or causing hurt to such student; OR b) asking the 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 without (outside) any educational Institution is prohibited .
4	Penalty of Ragging	Whoever directly or indirectly commits, participates in, abets or propagates "ragging" within or without (outside) any educational institution, shall 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.

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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.
6	Suspension of the student	(i) without prejudice to the foregoing provisions, whenever any student complains of ragging to the Head of any educational institution or to any other person responsible for management of the educational institution, he shall inquire into the same immediately and if found true, shall SUSPEND the student , who has committed the offence from the institution. (ii) the decision of the Head of the educational institution or the person responsible for the management of the institution that any student has indulged in ragging under sub-section (1) above shall be FINAL .

Hence, Students are hereby advised NOT to indulge in any form of ragging anywhere, either inside our Campus – including the Students' Homes – or outside the Campus.


Registrar

✓ Copy to: All Notice Boards of all Schools and Students' Homes.

To be read in all UG/PG classes at least two times during this week.

CC: The Deans – SoCE/SoME/SEEE/SoC/SCBT/SASHE/SoM/CREA/Law/Research

CC: The Dean(Student Affairs)/The Dean(P&D)/The Dean(Sponsored Research)

CC: The HoDs - Physics/Chemistry/Animal House/Tifac-Core/DoSR

CC: The Controller of Examinations

CC: The Dean – SRC, Kumbakonam – for his information and action

CC: The Physical Directress

CC: The DR(Admin)/DR(Acad)/FO/Library

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CC: The Registrar's table/Office

CC: The Vice Chancellor – for his kind information.

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