

GU/DSW/Anti-Ragging/Squad/14118/2025/ 383

Date: 04/12/2025

Read Order No. GU/DSW/ Anti-Ragging/Squad/2025/118 Dated 11/04/2025

### ORDER

The Vice-Chancellor is pleased to reconstitute the Anti-Ragging Squad as per the Goa Prohibition of Ragging Act, 2008 [amendment] of 2010, as per the recommendation of the Raghavan Committee to curb the menace of Ragging in Goa University.

The Committee shall comprise of :

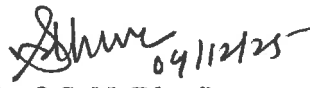
1. Prof. Koshy Tharakan,  
School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies
2. Dr. Anthony Viegas, Associate Professor  
School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences
3. Dr. Aparna Lolyekar, Associate Professor  
Goa Business School
4. Dr. Minal Desai Shirodkar, Assistant Professor  
School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology
5. Dr. Avelyno H. D'Costa, Assistant Professor  
School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology

### Terms of Reference:

1. To work under the overall control of the Anti-Ragging Committee.
2. To make surprise raids on hostels, other hot spots, and to inspect places of potential ragging.
3. To remain mobile, alert and active at all times, and to display the contact number of its members at prominent places in the University Campus.
4. To conduct an on-the-spot enquiry into any incident of ragging referred to it by the Head of the Institution or any member of the faculty or any member of the staff or any students or any parent or guardian or any employee of service provider or by any other person, as the case may be; and the enquiry report along with recommendations to be submitted on the Anti-Ragging Committee for action under clause [a] 9.1 of UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 and other relevant Rules/State Acts in force.

5. To conduct such an enquiry as delineated under "4" above by observing a fair and transparent procedure and the principles of natural justice, and after giving adequate opportunity to the student or students accused of ragging, and other witnesses to place before it the facts, documents and views concerning the incident of ragging and considering such other relevant information as may be required.

The tenure of the squad shall be for a period of **three years** from the date of issue of this Order. The Director of Students' Welfare and Cultural Affairs shall extend the required logistics/support for the smooth functioning of the squad as and when needed.

  
(Prof. S. N. Dhuri)  
REGISTRAR

To,

1. All the members concerned.
2. Deputy Registrar-Academic
3. A.R. To Vice-Chancellor
4. P.A. to Registrar
5. Office of DIQA- with a request to upload on the University Website.