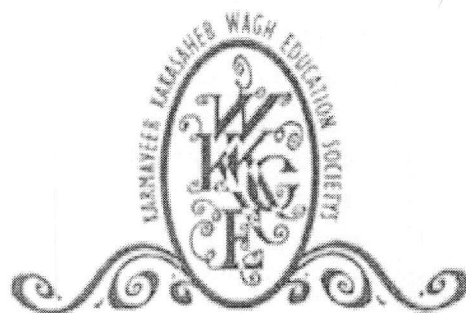


STUDENT DISCIPLINE POLICY

OF

**K. K. WAGH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
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REGULATIONS FOR MAINTAINING THE DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS IN
K. K. WAGH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH,
NASHIK

<u>Regulation-1</u>	Definition: Particularly for these regulations, the definition of different words used be defined as under:-
(a) Student	This means the student admitted to K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research, Nashik at any level <i>i.e.</i> Undergraduate or Postgraduate course
(b) Institution	Means the K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research, Nashik, run by K. K. Wagh Education Society, Nashik.
(c) Education Society	Means K. K. Wagh Education Society, Nashik
(d) Head of the Institution	Means the Director or any other person who is holding the charge of Director of the College.
(e) Hostel	Means the hostel managed by the Society/College.
(f) Term	A portion of an academic year, normally coinciding with a semester for UG and PG course. The words "Term and semester" are generally used synonymously.
(g) Ragging	Any disorderly conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, or handling with rudeness any other student, in rowdy or undisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student or asking the students to do any act or perform something which such student will not do in the ordinary course and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment to adversely affect the physique or psyche of a fresher or a junior student.

Regulation-2: Discipline rules to be observed by the students admitted:

1. All the students admitted in the College will have to observe and abide by the discipline rules prescribed by the College / Education Society and he / she will submit to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Head of the Institution and other competent officers or authorities of the College as the case may be and in this respect he / she has to submit the declaration in the Performa attached herewith as Enclosure-1.
 2. The student will also be required to submit an undertaking in the Performa attached herewith as Enclosure – 2 to be filled up and signed by his/her parent/guardian to the effect that he/she is aware of the College's approach towards ragging and the punishment to which he/she shall be liable if found guilty of ragging.
- **Rules of discipline to be observed in or outside the College:**

1. Every student must wear the prescribed college uniform and carry his/her identity Card. The identity card should be produced when demanded.
2. It is mandatory for the students to attend the classes, practical sessions, co-curricular activities, etc. on all working days from the start to the end of the term/ semester. Absence due to illness or unavoidable circumstances shall be considered only if the application is supported with a medical certificate in case of illness and / or a leave application form from the parent is to be submitted to the Head of Department / Head of the Institution.
3. Students are expected to behave responsibly and abstain from chatting amongst themselves while the class is in progress;
4. Students are expected to be polite individually or in groups and show respect to the faculty/staff of the College;
5. Any indiscipline or misbehavior in class or on the campus or in the college bus or even outside the campus would warrant disciplinary action against the student(s);
6. Any action of any individual, group, or wing, that amounts to interference in the regular administration of the College, is prohibited. Disciplinary actions will be initiated against such student(s);
7. Causing disfiguration or damage to the property of the College or belongings of staff members or students is prohibited.
8. No student shall indulge in any activity that might be illegal or may lead to disorderliness;
9. No student shall have liquor, drugs, or any intoxicating materials in his/her possession, nor would consume such things.
10. Smoking cigarettes/ chewing pan or tobacco or gutkha is strictly prohibited.
11. Indecent behavior in any form will not be tolerated.
12. Use of mobile phone is strictly prohibited in the classrooms, corridors, inside the Toilet blocks, or College campus (except when informed by teacher / instructor during LMS Session).
13. Activities like video shooting, photography, playing musical instruments, and listening to the radio, tape recorder, etc. are prohibited on the Campus except with the permission of the Head of the Institution.
14. The students are expected to be in the classrooms/ laboratory or any place of study on time before the commencement of the study.
15. Use of helmets is compulsory for everyone who rides a two-wheeler to and from the campus. Use of seat belt is compulsory for everyone who brings a four-wheeler to the College campus;
16. Any kind of ragging in the class, campus or in the bus or even outside the campus is strictly prohibited.
17. Any kind of misuse of the Internet, intranet or computer software, mobile, etc. is strictly prohibited.
18. Disobeying any instructions of any kind issued by the Head of the Department or Head of the Institution will be considered as indisciplinary / insulting action on the part of the student.
19. The items which are not covered above and which the Head of Institution considers as in disciplinary action will be dealt with, under these rules.

• **The disciplinary rules to be observed in the hostels of the College:**

1. As the hostel is located in the campus, the students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner, which will not cause offence, inconvenience to other members at the campus.
2. The students must observe complete discipline inside the hostel premises and see that no wasteful improper or destructive use is made of amenities such as water, electricity, furniture, etc. The students shall be responsible for any damage done in the building or any other articles in the hostel and will be required to pay the damages as decided by the management.
3. Each student will see that his / her action does not lead to a breach of privacy or cause inconvenience to other residents of the hostel.
4. The student will observe decent behavior in such a way that it will not cause disturbance of any kind to his/her fellow residents.
5. Students shall be in the Campus / Hostel premises by the designated time as decided by the competent authority.
6. No waste paper or rubbish would be thrown around / in the hostel. When the student(s) goes out of the room, he/she should see that the lights/fans are also switched off.
7. A student shall only occupy the room when a seat is allotted to him/ her in the hostel and shall not change the same.
8. Hostel students shall not stay overnight out of the hostel without the permission of an official designated by the Head of the Institution. Permission for such a requirement should be sought in writing, indicating the address with the telephone number at which the student will be spending the night.
9. Boys and Girls can interact with each other in the designated areas as decided by the Competent Authority. Under no circumstances, the boys and girls will enter each other's rooms or mess.
10. Ragging in the hostel and on the campus is strictly prohibited. Any student indulging in this will be liable to be expelled not only from the hostel but also from the College.
11. Gambling, possession, and usage of alcoholic drinks and narcotics anywhere within the hostel premises is strictly prohibited. This is by the legal requirements of the State, and breach of this clause under State laws will be dealt with according to law.
12. No celebrations or social gatherings / processions shall be held in the hostel premises without the prior permission of the Head of the Institution.
13. All complaints about the staff working in the hostel shall be made to the Rector and Director and under no circumstances the students will abuse or assault the staff.

• **Additional Hostel Rules for the Girls:**

1. No visitor will be invited to take part in a meeting or a function within the hostel premises without prior permission of the Head of the Institution.
2. In case the student desires to stay out of the hostel for the night or leave the station, she should apply to the officials designated by the Head of the Institution in writing along with the recommendation of a local guardian or parents and obtain the necessary permission.
3. No other person(s) will be allowed to enter the premises of the hostel without

the permission of the warden except the local guardian and the parents during the prescribed time.

4. No student will be permitted to enter after the prescribed time unless she produces written permission obtained from the Head of the Institution, which will not be based on the request made either by the local guardian or parent.
5. Even during the prescribed time for the visit, the concerned visitors will have to make an entry in the register kept for the same.

• **General Rules for the Hostel:**

1. Hostel accommodation will be made available to a student only for the stipulated / actual duration of the course in which he/she is admitted. Students must vacate their rooms at the end of each academic year and hand over the rooms to the hostel incharge.
2. The student will be required to sign the receipt of the items of furniture and fixtures to be used by them. They will be responsible for any damage to any furniture and fixtures or the property of the rooms. While leaving the room at the end of the semester, every student shall hand over the charge of the furniture and other materials available in the room to the Rector.
3. Students desiring to reserve their seats for the next year must submit their applications for re-admission in the prescribed form to the warden before they leave for vacation.
4. If the student locks the room with a private lock and leaves for vacation, the warden shall have the right to open the lock and take possession of the room.
5. The final year students should vacate the hostel within 7 days from the date of completion of the final examination failing which he/she has to pay an amount per day per room as decided by the College from time to time.
6. The security of students' belongings is their responsibility. The students must make sure that they lock the rooms properly before they leave for the day's schedule. Any theft should immediately be reported to the rector and Head of Institution.
7. The officials of University/Colleges have the right to inspect any hostel room at any time, only lady officers for girls hostel.
8. No guests will be allowed to stay overnight in the hostel rooms.
9. All types of payments like light bills, or other charges (if any), will be paid at the hostel office.
10. All the visitors including non-resident students should record their details of visits in the register kept on the reception counter.
11. Food will not be served in the hostel room unless a student is sick and unable to move out to the canteen / mess.
12. The student at the time of admission will get the name of the local guardian approved by his / her parents in the prescribed Performa.
13. All cases of sickness must be reported immediately to the rector/ College authority. This is a joint responsibility of the sick student and his/ her roommate and those in the adjoining rooms. Emergencies or accidents should also be immediately reported to the rector and Head of Institution.
14. The College has the right to change the allocation of rooms or get the rooms vacated anytime if exigency demands.

15. The visiting hours of the guardian of the student will be determined and during that period only the local guardian can meet the student in the designated areas.
16. The College reserves the right to change any or all the rules without prior notice.

Regulation-3: Procedure to be followed for imposing penalties:

For disobeying any disciplinary rules, the competent authority as defined under relevant regulation will take disciplinary action against the student concerned. There shall be separate procedures for imposing minor penalties and major penalties. The following in disciplinary action on the part of the student shall be subjected to the major penalties:

1. Damaging the property of the College (moveable or immovable)
2. Involving violence on and outside the campus including instigating the violence.
3. Involving himself/herself in criminal acts like theft, using alcoholic beverages, drugs, gambling on or outside the campus including instigating the other students for such action.
4. Ragging in or outside the campus.
5. Any act which deteriorates the overall atmosphere in the campus or the College.
6. The theft of the College property or the property of the other students, staff, or any other person on the campus.
7. Any other act that the Head of the Institution feels is gross misconduct is not covered under the above category.

Regulation-4: Procedure for imposing major penalties:

For imposing the major penalty as defined above, the following procedure will be followed:

1. As soon as the information about such in-disciplinary action is brought to the notice of the Head of the Institution concerned, the Head of the Institution may suspend the student concerned from attending the classes / practical or any other academic activities.
2. The head of the institution will at his discretion constitute the fact-finding committee from / within the people working in the College and the fact finding committee will submit the report at the earliest but within a week's time after inquiring the details by inviting student(s), parent(s) and will record the statements. They will also examine the other witnesses and record their statement. The committee will also examine the circumstantial evidence.
3. On the basis of the report of the fact finding committee, if the Head of the Institution concern feels that the charges leveled against the student fall under the major penalty and these are prima-facie proved then the report of the committee will be submitted to the Management and after further investigation by the Management, a show cause notice shall be issued to the student concerned and his / her parents. After the reply is received from the student concerned, the final decision about imposing the penalty will be taken by the Management.

Regulation-5: The major penalty includes the following:

1. In case of the criminal act or moral turpitude, the initiation of police action against the student(s).
2. Prohibiting the student concerned from appearing in the course or courses in Semester End Examinations.
3. Detention of the student(s) for a semester or more.
4. Rustication from the College for one year or more.
5. Permanent rustication from the College.
6. Any other major penalty, that the Management feels appropriate to impose.
7. If the individuals committing or abetting 'ragging' are not identified, collective punishment could be executed to act as a deterrent punishment and to ensure collective pressure on potential 'raggers'.
8. In case the student is involved in any kind of ragging and is punished for the same, the mention of the same will be incorporated in his/her migration certificate.

Regulation-6: The minor penalty includes the following:

For any other in-disciplinary action other than the disciplinary act covered above, the Head of the Institution will be competent to take action against the student concerned and impose a minor penalty after hearing the student concerned and also the other persons, which the Head of the Institute (or the person designated by the Head of the Institute) feels appropriate.

Regulation-7: The nature of minor penalties which can be imposed:

1. Warning
2. Giving special assignments of nature for which the Head of the Institutions will be competent to decide.
3. Imposing fine.
4. Putting the student on conduct probation for the period, which the Head of the Institution feels appropriate.
5. Prohibiting the student from appearing in limited to two subjects in the semester
6. Examinations / Term examinations including Block Semester Examinations.
7. Suspending a student for attending classes for a period not more than one week.
8. Any other minor penalty the Head of the College feels appropriate.

Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the above provisions will not be made applicable to the students who have used unfair means in the Examinations or for the purpose for which the separate provisions are provided in different academic regulations.



K.K. Wagh
DIRECTOR

K.K.Wagh Institute of Engineering
Education and Research
Hirabai Haridas Vidyanagari,
Amrut Dham, Nashik-422 003.

ANNEXURE-I

1. Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

S/o- D/o Mr. /Mrs. /Ms. _____

having been admitted to K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research Nashik, have received a copy of UGC / AICTE Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 (hereinafter called the "Regulations") carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.

2 I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitute Ragging.

3 I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and I am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against me in case I am found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.

4 I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that

A. I will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.

B. I will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.

5 I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, I am liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.

6 I hereby declare that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission in any Institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of the conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, I am aware that my admission is liable to be Cancelled.

VERIFICATION

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Place: Nashik _____

Date : _____

Signature of the deponent
(Student)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone/ Mobile No: _____

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Solemnly affirmed and signed in, my presence on this the _____ (day) of _____
(month) (year) after reading the contents of this affidavit.

OATH COMMISSIONER

ANNEXURE-II

1 I Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

Father /Mother/Guardian
of _____

having been admitted
to _____

First / Second _____ year I / II / III / IV year for the current academic year, have received a copy of the UGC / AICTE Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Education Institutions, 2009 (hereafter called the 'Regulations'), carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.

2 I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitute Ragging.

3 I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and I am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against my ward in case he/she is found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.

4 I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that

A. My ward will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.

B. My ward will not participate in abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.

5 I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, my ward is liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against my ward under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.

6 I hereby declare that my ward has not been expelled or debarred from admission in any Institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of the conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, the admission of my ward is liable to be Cancelled.

VERIFICATION

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Place: Nashik

Date:

Signature of the deponent

(Parent)

Name:

Address:

Telephone/ Mobile No:

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Solemnly affirmed and signed in, my presence on this the _____ (day) of _____
(month) (year) after reading the contents of this affidavit.

OATH COMMISSIONER