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Ragging is a serious issue that has led to various tragic incidents, and the government of India has taken steps to curb it. The main legal framework for anti-ragging measures in India is the University Grants Commission (UGC) Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009. These regulations apply to all universities, deemed-to-be universities, and affiliated colleges in India.

Purpose and Commitment:

Siena college of professional studies, Edakochi is committed to provide a safe and respectful environment for all members of the academic community. We have a zero-tolerance policy towards ragging in any form.

Definition:

Ragging includes any act that causes physical or psychological harm, discomfort, or humiliation to a student. This may involve bullying, abuse, intimidation, teasing, or any other behaviour that creates a hostile or threatening atmosphere.

Anti-Ragging Committee:

The college established an Anti-Ragging Committee, consisting of faculty members, administrative staff, and student representatives.

The Anti-Ragging Committee will be responsible for monitoring, preventing, and addressing ragging incidents.

Anti-Ragging Squad:

In addition to the Anti-Ragging Committee, Siena college shall form an Anti-Ragging Squad, comprising security personnel and staff members.

The Anti-Ragging Squad will conduct regular patrols and inspections to deter and detect instances of ragging.

Affidavits:

During the admission process, all students and their parents or guardians are required to submit affidavits affirming that they will not engage in or support any form of ragging.

Mandatory Disclosure:

Siena college will prominently display information related to anti-ragging measures across the campus. This includes contact details of committee members, helpline numbers, and details of disciplinary actions.

Reporting Mechanism:

All students and staff members are encouraged to promptly report any incidents of ragging they witness or experience.

Consequences:

Individuals found guilty of ragging will face strict disciplinary actions, including suspension, expulsion, and legal action under applicable laws.

Compliance:

All members of the academic community, including students, faculty, staff, and administrators, are expected to comply with this anti-ragging policy.

Review and Updates:

This policy will be periodically reviewed and updated as needed to ensure its effectiveness.

Siena college is dedicated to maintain a campus culture that is free from ragging, harassment, and intimidation. We expect the cooperation of all members of our community in upholding this commitment.