



Anti- Ragging Measures (2024-2025 batch)



**Maulana Azad
Institute of Dental
Sciences
New Delhi**

REPORT

Antiragging Committee

BACKGROUND

College is a crucial period in everyone's life because it not only shapes one's destiny but also marks the realisation of life's reality for the majority of students. However, until the end of their freshman year, it has been noted that students do not appreciate campus life. The reason for this is ragging. Indulging in boisterous or unruly activities that cause or are likely to cause annoyance, hardship, or psychological harm, or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a freshmen or junior student, and which have the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect a freshmen or junior student's psyche, is known as ragging. This can occur through words spoken or written. The Supreme Court of India provided the aforementioned interpretation, emphasizing the gravity of the situation. When ragging begins as a joke among certain students, it can quickly spread to other student groups, families, and the institution as a whole. Death could be the result of the repercussions.

By offering its students a top-notch education, the Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences in New Delhi has established itself as a centre for excellence in dentistry in India. The school aims to produce dentists who are qualified, disciplined, self-assured, and devoted to their studies. In order to deal with the threat of ragging on campus, the institute has taken action.

Objectives of the Anti-Ragging Training Orientation Programme:

1. To educate students about the dehumanizing effects of ragging and its inherent cruelty.
2. To maintain vigilant monitoring to prevent any instances of ragging and to address any occurrences swiftly.
3. To address any reported incidents of ragging with prompt and rigorous action.

ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE INSTITUTION FOR RAGGING FREE CAMPUS:

Since its establishment, the Institute has taken action in accordance with the directives of the DCI, UGC, and Delhi University. The criteria are followed, and adjustments are made on a regular basis as needed.

The following measures were carried out for ensuring a ragging free campus-

1. **Lecture on "Antiragging"** by DCI Member: Dr. Sanjay Singh, Former Dean, Professor & Head, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Faculty of Dentistry, Jamia Milia Islamia, Sir is also a member of Dental Council of India. New Delhi, gave a lecture on antiragging. Dr. Sunita Gupta, MAIDS, gave the welcoming speech and introduced the guest. Dr. Sunita Gupta and Dr. Gyanendra Kumar, MAIDS, welcomed the visitor and presented Dr. Sanjay Singh with memento and a planter to commence the program. MOI/C, Antiragging Dr. Shruti Tandon introduced the guest speaker. The Chairperson for the Antiragging Committee, Dr. Aswini Y B, gave a vote of gratitude to conclude the oration program.



During the lecture, a video was showcased on Antiragging initiatives and work in the Institute. The heads and authorities were highly appreciative of the actions. Students were appraised about Antiragging efforts of the institute for making them safe and welcome. Members of the Antiragging committee, faculty, first, second, third and final-year BDS students, MDS students, Interns, and externs attended the program. The lecture provided the

Antiragging committee with further knowledge for future direction. The students responded quite well to the speech, agreeing that "True strength lies in kindness, not in bullying. Let's reject ragging and embrace a culture of empathy and support".



Dr. Sanjay Singh emphasized the seriousness and significance of this subject. He clarified the expanded meaning of the Supreme Court of India in his lecture. The presentation listed the several forms of ragging along with a number of amusing examples. The repercussions of ragging were succinctly outlined, and the students internalized it. The threat of ragging in dorms was brought to light, and the necessary actions were described with comparable case studies. It was explained to students how to file complaints of this kind, who they should contact, and what will happen to violators.



Antiragging booklets were distributed to the students followed by a group photograph. All students of 1st to 4th years BDS, Interns, externs, 1st to 3rd year PG students attended the program.



2. ***Antiragging UGC Week (August 12-18th, 2024)*** -Sessions were conducted on two critical issues that are increasingly relevant in our educational environment today: Anti-Ragging and Cyber Crime. Two very esteemed guest speakers S.I KIRAN SETHI (In charge, All Women Police Post Shardhnand Marg, Kamala Market, New Delhi) and Mr. SHIV KUMAR KOHLI (Ex- Honorary Chief Coach Self Defense Training, Delhi Police) were invited to make us aware and provide us with significant and important details on these very important topics. Kiran Sethi madam focused on a pressing and ever-evolving issue: Cyber Crime. Through her presentation she aims to provide us a comprehensive overview of cyber-crimes, their impact, and practical strategies to safeguard yourself in the digital world. She told us about

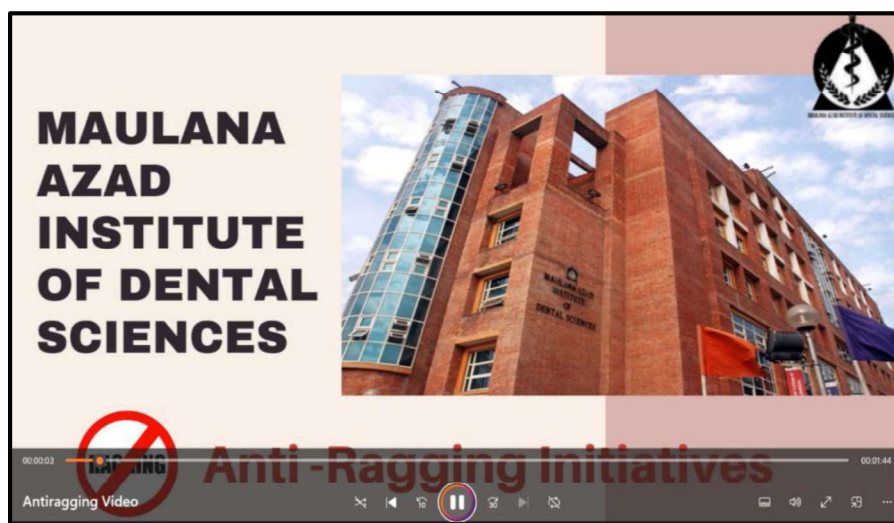
hacking, phishing, ransomwares, cyberbullying and identity theft. She talked about measures to protect ourselves from cybercrime and how we can respond to such acts and report it immediately.

Shiv Kumar Kohli sir aware us about Anti-Ragging. He stated that as you begin your academic journey, it's essential to understand the importance of creating a respectful and supportive environment. Ragging is any act of harassment, humiliation, or coercion inflicted on new students by senior students. It can take various forms, ranging from verbal abuse and psychological pressure to physical violence. Such acts has no place in an educational institution, and we should always welcome our juniors with open heart and a smile.

S.NO.	ACTIVITIES	CATEGORY	VENUE
1.	OREIENTATION LECTURE	ANTI-RAGGING AND CYBERCRIME	MAIDS AUDITORIUM
2.	DOCUMENTARY FILM	ANTI-RAGGING	MAIDS AUDITORIUM
3.	PLEDGE CEREMONY	ON SAY NO TO ANTI- RAGGING	MAIDS AUDITORIUM
4.	COMPETITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLOGAN WRITING • CREATIVE ART • VIDEO / REELS 	MAIDS



3. **Documentary Film** – This film showcases the innovative strategies and student-led initiatives taken by Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences that have created a safe and inclusive environment for all. it reveals the challenges faced and the progress made in fostering a culture of respect and support. The documentary also highlights the positive impact of these changes on academic performance and personal well-being. By celebrating the college’s achievements and ongoing commitment, promote a ragging free campus.



4. The students were given **antiragging booklet** (a copy is attached), which included a list of the antiragging committee, monitoring committee, antiragging squad, and student committee along with their phone numbers, helplines, police helplines, and hostel wardens' phone numbers. The book is an encyclopedia of anti-bullying guidelines and cautions for students.



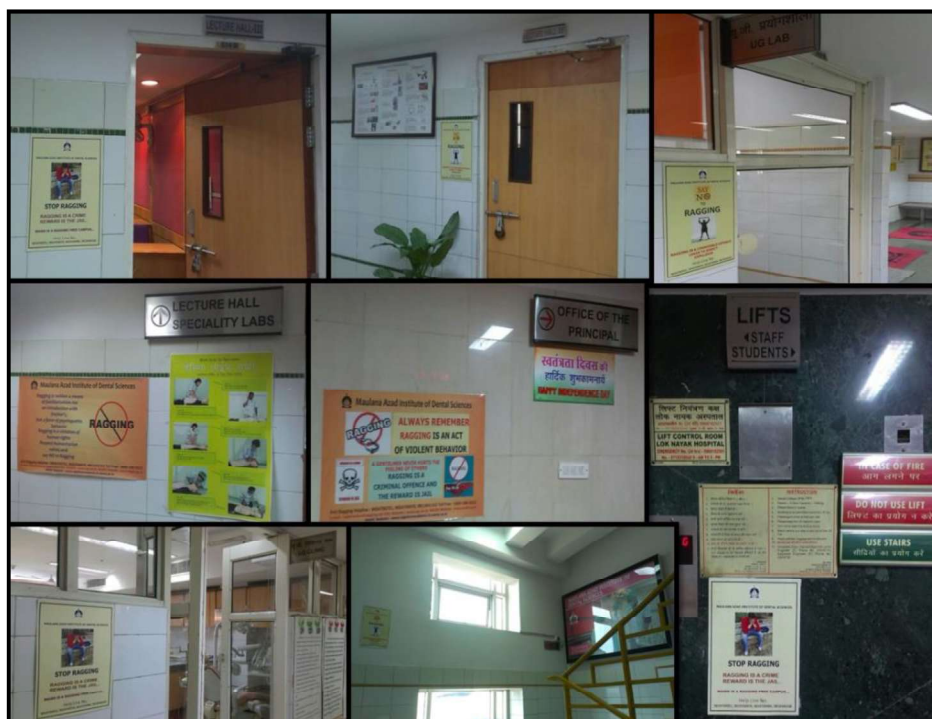
5. ***Pledge ceremony for students for a ragging free environment:*** To support the initiative of Anti-Ragging Week, Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, New Delhi, organized a pledge ceremony to raise awareness among students about the detrimental effects of ragging. The event, held throughout the week, from 12th to 18th August 2024 aimed to inspire students to understand and advocate against ragging and its impact on the campus community.



Competitions - To promote the Anti-Ragging week, Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, New Delhi, conducted various competitions like Slogan Writing, Creative Art and Short videos/Reels.



6. **IEC anti-ragging materials** at the Institute: A banner of 6 by 4 foot with all the helpline numbers has been displayed outside the campus. A total of 11 posters have also been placed at the different locations like, wherever students may walk, including the principal office, administrative spaces, lecture rooms, elevator areas, clinic areas, and staircases.



7. The **MAIDS anti-ragging committee**: Five people make up the antiragging committee, for which the Chairperson is Dr. Aswini Y. Balappanavar and MoI/C is Dr. Shruti Tandon which is ably guided by the appellate body consisting of Dr. Arundeeep Kaur Lamba, Director-Principal, MAIDS; Dr. Poonam Narang, Dean, MAMC; and Dr. Suresh Kumar, Medical Director, LNH.

8. ***Institutional monitoring committee***: Each floor has a faculty member in charge for monitoring the ragging on students. The committee consist of 06 members.
9. ***Antiragging Squad***: This group of six members conducts unexpected patrols in areas where students congregate, such as the cafeteria, canteen, and hostel.
10. ***Student Anti-Ragging Committee***: Is made up of 07 male and female students who represent their second, third, and fourth year BDS students as well as interns and postgraduate students.
11. ***Student Welfare Committee & Student Counsellor***: Regular interactions with students are held for their growth and assistance.
12. ***CCTV cameras***: All key locations within the institute where the menace could be begun have CCTV cameras installed. There are 5-6 cameras on each floor, including the lecture halls.
13. A member of the antiragging committee ***escorts*** the newly admitted students to their classes and hostel within the institution. The first-year classes are arranged to conclude thirty minutes ahead of the other year students, and a faculty member will guide them out of the campus.
14. The Antiragging committees meet on a ***regular basis*** to discuss what needs to be done and to assess the circumstances. Plans are created for the student counselling sessions, and the feedback that the students have provided is reviewed.
15. The online ***compliance report*** has been submitted in the online portal, together with all required DCI, UGC, and Delhi University reports.
16. Upon admission in the Institute, parents and students submit ***an undertaking***.
17. ***An anti-ragging section*** on the institute website has been added.
18. ***Safety and Security Measures*** – All the measures related for the safety and security of students, faculty, staff and patients are being followed and a Yearly safety and security report is prepared.

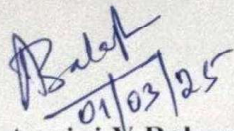
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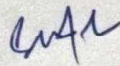
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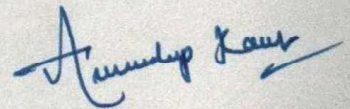
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