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12th September 2026कार्यालय आदेश संख्या./OFFICE ORDER NO.12-2026**Sub: Constitution of Anti-Ragging Committee at NCBS-TIFR – reg.**

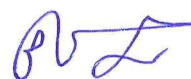
The National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS), TIFR, recognises that ragging in any form is strictly prohibited and that there shall be zero tolerance towards ragging in the Centre. The Centre is committed to maintaining a safe, respectful and conducive academic and residential environment for all students.

In accordance with the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, as amended from time to time, and the TIFR policy on prevention and prohibition of ragging, an Anti-Ragging Committee is hereby constituted at NCBS-TIFR with the following members, with immediate effect:

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| 1. Dean of Academics, NCBS, (ex-officio) | - Chairperson |
| 2. Chairperson, Internal Complaints Committee, NCBS, (ex-officio) | - Member |
| 3. Warden, NCBS Hostels, (ex-officio) | - Member |
| 4. Head-A&F, NCBS, (ex-officio) | - Member |
| 5. Dr. Mayur S. Punde, Scientific Officer 'D'(Academics) | - Member Secretary |

Functions and Responsibilities:

1. The Anti-Ragging Committee shall be responsible for advising the Centre Director and taking appropriate measures for the prevention and prohibition of ragging at NCBS.
2. The Committee shall deal with any reported incident of ragging and shall promptly examine and investigate complaints received, in accordance with the applicable rules, regulations and procedures.
3. For the purpose of this order, *ragging* shall have the meaning assigned to it under the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, as amended from time to time, and shall include any conduct, whether by words spoken or written or by an act, which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm, fear or apprehension, humiliation or embarrassment to a fresher or any other student, or affects the mental health or self-confidence of a student.
4. Ragging shall be prohibited in all its forms within the NCBS campus, hostels and other residential facilities, academic and common areas, and in all means of transportation accessed by students in connection with their academic activities, in accordance with the applicable UGC Regulations and TIFR policy.
5. The Committee shall undertake appropriate preventive and awareness measures, including sensitisation of students, particularly at the commencement of each academic year, and dissemination of information regarding the prohibition of ragging, the consequences thereof and the channels available for reporting complaints.

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6. The Committee may, wherever considered necessary, coordinate with the Hostel Administration, Academic Office, Security and other concerned functionaries and may recommend constitution of an Anti-Ragging Squad or such other preventive mechanism as may be required for effective implementation of the anti-ragging measures. The UGC Regulations specifically provide for preventive measures and an Anti-Ragging Squad at the institutional level.
7. Any student may approach any member of the Committee for reporting an incident of ragging or any apprehension relating thereto. Complaints may also be brought to the notice of the Committee through such other reporting mechanisms as may be notified by the Centre.
8. On receipt of a complaint or information regarding ragging, the Committee shall take such immediate and appropriate preventive and remedial measures as may be warranted and shall conduct an inquiry into the matter in accordance with the applicable rules and procedures.
9. Where an incident of ragging is established, appropriate action, including imposition of penalties, shall be taken in accordance with the UGC Regulations, TIFR policy and other applicable rules/laws, having regard to the nature and gravity of the misconduct. The penalties prescribed under the applicable framework may include suspension, withholding or withdrawal of benefits, debarring from academic activities, suspension or expulsion from hostel facilities, cancellation of admission, expulsion from the institution and, where warranted, reporting the matter to the police/filing of an FIR.
10. The Committee shall maintain appropriate records of complaints, inquiries and action taken and shall submit its recommendations/report to the Competent Authority, wherever required.
11. The Committee shall function in accordance with the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, the TIFR Policy on Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging, and other applicable statutory provisions, rules, regulations, and instructions, as amended from time to time.

All students and concerned members of the Centre are advised to extend necessary cooperation to the Committee in discharge of its functions.

This order is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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