

BHARATI VIDYAPEETH

(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), PUNE (INDIA)

A+ Accreditation (CGPA 3.53 Third Cycle) by NAAC in 2017
Category-I Deemed to be University by UGC
Ranked consistently amongst the top 100 Universities by NIRF

ANTI-RAGGING POLICY

POLICY

Bharati Vidyapeeth:

Bharati Vidyapeeth, the parent body of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune was established in 1964, by distinguished educationist Dr. Patangraoji Kadam, with a mission of promoting "Social Transformation Through Dynamic Education'. The institution aims to provide enhanced learning opportunities and bring about intellectual awakening of people through the spread of education that would have a positive impact on the world. Since its establishment, it has maintained the highest standards and has proliferated inventive practices in the education sector.

Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University):

Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) is one of the largest multi- faculty, multi-campus Deemed to be Universities in the country which has created a very laudable track record of academic achievements since its inception.

In 1996, 12 institutions of Bharati Vidyapeeth were accorded Deemed To Be University status in 1996 for academic excellence by the University Grants Commission (*vide its notification no. F.9-15/95-U.3 on 26th April 1996 under section 3 of UGC Act 1956*). Presently, the university is having 29 constituent colleges, along with schools, off campus departments and centers under 12 different disciplines including Modern Medicine, Dentistry, Ayurved, Homoeopathy, Nursing, Arts, Science, Commerce, Engineering, Pharmacy, Management, Social Sciences, Law, Environment Science, Architecture, Hotel Management Tourism and Catering Technology, Physical Education, Computer Science, Library Science and Information Technology etc. spanning over campuses in Pune, Navi Mumbai, Kolhapur, Solapur, Sangli, Karad and New Delhi, thus catering to the students from rural as well as urban and metro cities.

The University was accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with the prestigious 'A' grade in 2004 and reaccredited with 'A' grade in 2011 (second cycle). Under third cycle of assessment, the university is accredited with 'A+' grade by the NAAC in 2017. The University has been graded as Category-I Deemed to be University by UGC under its Graded autonomy regulations. The University is a Member of Association of Indian Universities and also a Member of Association of Commonwealth Universities. It has been consecutively ranked within the Top 1 00 universities in India by National

Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India since the beginning of NIRF.

The University puts a premium on research. It is probably the only Deemed to be University in the country having three self-financing research institutes as its constituent units viz. (i) Interactive Research School for Health Affairs (IRSHA), (ii) Research and Development Centre in Pharmaceutical Sciences & Applied Chemistry, Pune. and (iii) Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Social Sciences Studies & Research, Pune, which are involved in advanced research in Bio Medical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Social Sciences.

The university boasts of world-class infrastructure and facilities, significant achievements in research, several innovative academic programs, best teaching-learning processes and national, as well as, international collaborations. Over the years, the Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) BVDU, has attained academic excellence and offers programmes in innovative and emerging areas, through its constituent colleges, schools and departments including three research institutes dedicated exclusively to research.

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About the University

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Anti-Ragging Policy:

This policy document covers the university's strict restriction on ragging, treating ragging as an offence and the consequences for the students who indulge in ragging..

Preamble

Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) (BVDU) is committed to maintaining a safe and nurturing academic environment that promotes learning, personal growth, and respect for one another. The university recognizes that ragging is a grave offense that can have severe physical and psychological consequences on students. As such, BVDU adheres to the guidelines and directives provided by the University Grants Commission (UGC) in its effort to prevent and combat ragging on campus. This Antiragging Policy is designed to ensure a ragging-free environment for all students pursuing various disciplines within the university.

Policy Statement- Prohibition of Ragging:

- a.** Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited within the premises of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University).
- b.** Ragging is prohibited not only within the university campus but also outside the campus, during university-sponsored events, or on any other occasion where a student represents the university.

Definition of Ragging:

- a.** Ragging includes any act of physical or mental abuse, harassment, intimidation, or any other activity that may cause physical or psychological harm, discomfort, or fear to a student.
- b.** Such activities may include, but are not limited to, teasing, taunting, bullying, physical assault, verbal abuse, and cyberbullying.

Responsibilities of the University:

- a.** The university shall take all necessary measures to prevent ragging on its premises.
- b.** BVDU will disseminate information on anti-ragging measures to all students and staff.
- c.** The university will constitute an Anti-Ragging Committee and an Anti-Ragging Squad to oversee the implementation of this policy.

Anti-Ragging Committee:

- a. The Anti-Ragging Committee shall be responsible for monitoring and preventing ragging incidents.
- b. It will comprise faculty members, administrative staff, and student representatives.
- c. The committee will conduct regular meetings to review the effectiveness of anti-ragging measures and take appropriate actions.

Anti-Ragging Squad:

- a. The Anti-Ragging Squad shall conduct surprise checks and raids at different locations within the university to prevent and detect ragging activities.
- b. The squad will be vigilant during the initial days of the academic year when the likelihood of ragging incidents is higher.

Reporting Mechanism:

- a. Any student who experiences or witnesses an incident of ragging must report it immediately to the Anti-Ragging Committee or a university authority.
- b. The identity of the complainant shall be kept confidential, and no victim or witness shall be subjected to any harassment or retaliation for reporting an incident of ragging.

Action Against Offenders:

- a. The university shall take strict action against any individual or group found guilty of ragging.
- b. Disciplinary actions may include suspension, expulsion, cancellation of admission, or legal proceedings, as deemed necessary.

Support for Victims:

- a. BVDU is committed to providing support and counseling to victims of ragging.
- b. A special helpline or counseling center shall be established for this purpose.

Awareness Programs:

- a. The university shall organize awareness programs and workshops to educate students

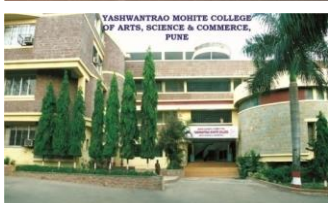
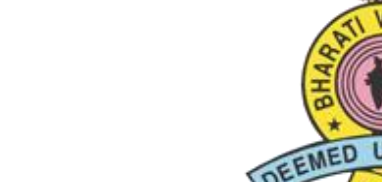
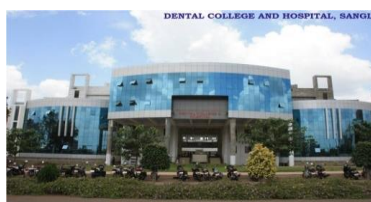
- about the consequences of ragging.
- b.** All students, faculty, and staff shall be required to participate in such programs.

Compliance with UGC Guidelines:

- a.** The university shall adhere to the UGC guidelines and directives on ragging prevention and submit compliance reports as required.

This Anti-ragging Policy reflects Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be) University's commitment to creating a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment for all students across all disciplines. All members of the BVDU community are expected to fully comply with this policy and actively contribute to maintaining a ragging-free campus. Violations of this policy will be dealt with promptly and severely, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

“Social Transformation through Dynamic Education”



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