

Anti-Ragging Policy for JLN Government College of Fine Arts (JLNGC), Shimla

The college has a zero-tolerance stance against ragging, fully aligning with the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 (as amended), which remain the core framework as of 2026.

Definition of Ragging

Ragging includes any conduct—spoken, written, physical, or digital—that teases, humiliates, intimidates, or harms a fresher or junior student, whether on campus, in hostels, or off-site.

In a fine arts context, this covers disruptions during studios, workshops, critiques, or exhibitions that target newcomers.

Institutional Responsibilities

JLNGC of Fine Arts will publicize the ban on ragging in admission ads, orientations, and via posters, workshops, and creative campaigns like anti-ragging art contests suited to fine arts students.

Mandatory online affidavits from students and parents via www.antiragging.in will be procured at admission; non-compliance bars enrollment.

The college will form an Anti-Ragging Committee (headed by a senior faculty) and Squad for patrols, especially in studios and hostels, with 24/7 helpline access.

Prevention Measures

CCTVs will be installed in the campus.

Sensitization sessions will be held for faculty, staff, and students.

Senior students will mentor juniors through paired faculty-student programs during orientation week.

Freshers will get priority access to facilities and counseling to build confidence.

Reporting and Inquiry Process

Victims will report via helpline, email, or committee; complaints will stay confidential, with inquiry completed within 7 days.

The Committee will investigate promptly, involving police for serious cases; false complaints will face similar penalties.

Punishments

Penalties escalate by severity:

Minor: Warning, fines, public apology.

Moderate: Suspension from classes/hostel, exam ineligibility.

Major (physical harm): Expulsion, FIR under IPC sections for assault/abetment.

Principals will face accountability for negligence.

Monitoring and Compliance

JLNGC will submit annual compliance to UGC via www.ugc.ac.in and will observe Anti-Ragging Week (August 12-18).