



## SelaQui International School

SelaQui International School considers ragging/bullying to be anti-social and believes that it has no place in an academic institution. We consider it our duty to ensure that this social menace does not hamper the growth of students in our school. We have formulated a policy and many procedures to help prevent ragging in the first place and to discipline any student who engages such behavior. We define ragging as any disorderly conduct, which causes annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or fear or apprehension which adversely affects the physique or psyche of a fresher or a junior student or batch mates.

### Some specific examples of acts of ragging are:

- Any act that prevents disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of a student.
- Exploiting services of junior students for completing academic task assigned to an individual or a group of seniors.
- Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on junior student/(s) by senior/(s).
- Any act of physical abuse including violence, sexual, homosexual assault and stripping, forcing absence and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or forcing to watch explicit/pornographic material or any other danger to health or person.

Ragging has several aspects including psychological, social, political, economic, cultural and academic dimensions. The psychological aspects of ragging have been seen to cause permanent damage to the victim's personality. Such treat of young and impressionable minds could result

### DECLARATION BY STUDENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am aware that ragging is banned in SelaQui International School, Dehradun, and if I am found guilty of ragging, I will be liable for appropriate punishment, which may include expulsion from the School. I have read the anti-ragging/bullying policy and procedures and accept the terms stated therein.

Signature of the candidate

Date:

### DECLARATION BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

I, Mr/Mrs \_\_\_\_\_, am aware that ragging/bullying is banned in SelaQui International School, and if my son/daughter/ward namely \_\_\_\_\_ is found guilty of ragging, he/she will be liable for appropriate punishment which may include expulsion from the School. I have read the policy and procedures and accept the terms stated therein.

Signature of the candidate

Date:

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SelaQui International School encourages socialization of students to the academic environment of the school and discourages and seeks to prevent any acts by senior students or peer group who seek to undermine the academic or social development of the younger students or batch mates. We therefore follow a 'No Tolerance' policy towards ragging and therefore have systems in place to prevent such acts taking place. To this end we have the following procedures.

### **Address of the Headmaster:**

The Headmaster in his meeting with the students and their parents/guardians assures them about full protection and support against any attempts of ragging by seniors. He briefly introduces the 'Anti Ragging Policy' of the school. The efforts during such meeting are directed towards achieving socio-academic integration of entrants in to the new environment with a feeling of trust towards the school. Regular reminders are given by the Headmaster during school assemblies to encourage students to build a supportive environment and to live in harmony.

### **Counseling by Housemaster and Tutor:**

Housemasters attached to the boarding houses provide counseling to the 'freshers' in order to enable them to adjust to the residential life on campus. Our student appointees are given the additional task of nurturing the new comers and familiarizing them with the campus, rules, regulations and academics. This peer group also supports them to mix and mingle with the rest of the students in the school in a friendly manner.

### **Watch and Ward Arrangements:**

All the dormitories, where the students are accommodated, are monitored by a Housemaster and a Resident Tutor and full time Warden Assistant Housemaster (AHM). In addition, there are several security personnel who monitor the safety and security of the students.

### **Close-Circuit Camera:**

Close circuit cameras are installed at various locations around school premises to monitor the safety and security of the students.

### **Student and Parent/Guardian Declaration:**

All students upon admission to the school sign the declaration stating that they are aware of this policy and shall not engage in any acts of ragging/bullying. Parents/Guardians of these students too sign the declaration that they have read the policy and are willing to abide by the terms thereof. A copy of this declaration is kept in the student file.

### **Disciplinary Actions for Ragging/Bullying:**

Although we seek to prevent any acts of ragging before they occur, such acts may happen. In these cases, the concerned student is referred to the Disciplinary Committee and action is initiated after thorough investigation.