

No. Arch/Anti-Ragg.Com/2026-27/975
Dated :- 20/07/2026

ORDER

As per the provisions of the Goa Prohibition of Ragging (Amendment) Act, 2010, the undersigned hereby constitutes the 'Anti-Ragging Committee' for Goa College of Architecture, Panaji, with following members.

Sr. No Name of the Members

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| 1. Shri. Vijay Kumar Chodan kar, Police Inspector | - Representative of Goa Police |
| 2. Ms. Gauree Malkarnekar, T2, B Block, Coelho Arcade, Patrong Baina, Vasco | - Honorary Members, representative Times of India |
| 3. Ms. Pratima Dhond, Panaji | - Honorary Member, representative of Youth Organisation |
| 4. Dr. Aniruddha S. Pawar | - Senior Faculty-1 |
| 5. Ar. Zeenat F. Andanai | - Senior Faculty-2 |
| 6. Mrs. Sherna Gomes | - Representative of Parents of 1 st Year Students. |
| 7. Mrs. & Mr. Rupesh Shetye | - Representative of Parents of 2 nd Year Students. |
| 8. Year Coordinator (1 st year), Goa College of Architecture | - Ar. Shifa Khan |
| 9. Faculty Advisor for students council of Goa college of Architecture | - Ar. Noah Fernandes |
| 10. Mrs. Jovita F. Mascarenhas | - Head Clerk |
| 11. Mr. Harsha Fallari | - Rector of Boy's Hostel, GPP |
| 12. Mrs. Steffi Fernandes | - Warden of Girl's Hostel, GPP |
| 13. Class Representative of 5 th year | |
| 14. Class Representative of 4 th year | |
| 15. Class Representative of 3 rd year | |
| 16. Class Representative of 2 nd year | |
| 17. Class Representative of 1 st year | |
| 18. Dr. Vishvesh P. Kandolkar, (Principal) | - Chairperson |

The Committee shall be headed by the Principal of the College.

The scope of the Committee is to sensitize and counsel the Students (both fresher and the senior) about the ill-effects of ragging and to suggest the measures to curb the menace of ragging.

The Committee will be assisted by the Anti-Ragging Squad to keep a vigil and inspect the places of potential ragging activity. The squad will comprise of the following:

1. Senior Faculty-1
2. Senior Faculty-2
3. Year Co-ordinator (1st year), Goa College Arch
4. Faculty Advisor for Students' Council, of Goa College Architecture
5. Head Clerk
6. Class Representative. of 5th Year
7. Class Representative of 4th Year
8. Class Representative of 3rd year
9. Class Representative of 2nd year
10. Class Representative of 1st year
11. Rector of Boy's Hostel, GPP
12. Warden of Girl's Hostel GPP
13. The Chairperson of Students Council
14. The Ladies Representative of Students Council.

The meeting of the committee shall be convened by the undersigned as per the requirement of the said Act. The tenure of the committee shall be for a period of three years from the date of issue of this order.



(Dr. Vishvesh P. Kandolkar)
Principal

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1. All the above concerned.
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- Vote for democracy, Vote with conscience.

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NOTICE

Ragging is totally prohibited in the institution, and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, whether actively or passively, or being a part of a conspiracy to promote ragging, is liable to be punished in accordance with the UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational institutions, 2009, as well as under the provisions of The Goa Prohibition or Ragging Act, 2008.

If any incidence of ragging is observed kindly bring it to the notice of the following:-

- Principal, Goa College of Architecture (Phone - 9011086872)
- Head Clerk, Goa College of Architecture (Phone - 8668502682)
- Ar. Zeenat Andani, Associate Prof. (Cell No. 9423060099)
- Ar. Shifa Bi Khan, Asstt. Prof. First Year Co-ordinator (Cell No. 7218118234)
- Chairperson, Students' Council
- General Secretary, Students' Council
- Ladies Representative, Students' Council
- Class Representatives of 3rd 4th & 5th year B. Arch


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Principal

Select	Name	Designation	Mobile	Email
HEI Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC)	Shri. Vijay Kumar Chodankar	- Representative of Goa Police	7875756022	Spn-pol.goa@nic.in
	Ms. Gauree Malkarnekar	-Honorary Members, representative Times of India	9850202312	gaureemalkarnekar@gmail.com
	Ms. Pratima Dhond	-Honorary Member, representative of Youth Organisation.	9822100666	adminho@womensbank.in
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	Mrs. Steffi Fernandes	- Warden of Girl's Hostel, GPP	8329596911	admin-gpp.goa@nic.in
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Police Authorities	Aditi Sanvordenkar	ts Council of Students Council.	8788150121	aditisanvordekar@gmail.com
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	2. Mrs. Steffi Fernandes	- Warden of Girl's Hostel, GPP	8329596911	admin-gpp.goa@nic.in
	1. Shri. Vasant Dabholkar, IAS	- Deputy Collector & Sub - Divisional Officer	0832-2225511	sdm-panaji.goa@nic.in
	Shri. Vijay Kumar Chodankar	- Representative of Goa Police	7875756022	Spn-pol.goa@nic.in



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GOA COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

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Dated: 20 July 2026

NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS

ZERO TOLERANCE FOR RAGGING AND BULLYING

(Including conduct on WhatsApp, Instagram and other online/social media)

With the commencement of classes for the First Year B.Arch. programme with effect from 27th July 2026, all students — freshers and seniors alike — are reminded of the College's zero-tolerance policy on ragging, as required under the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 and the Goa Prohibition of Ragging Act, 2008.

WHAT CONSTITUTES RAGGING

As defined under the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 and the Goa Prohibition of Ragging Act, 2008, ragging means any disorderly conduct, whether by words spoken or written, or by an act, which:

- (a) has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness any student;
- (b) involves rowdy or indisciplined activity likely to cause annoyance, hardship, or psychological harm, or to raise fear or apprehension, in any student;
- (c) asks a student to do any act, or perform something, that the student would not otherwise do, and which causes a sense of shame or embarrassment, or adversely affects the physique or psyche of that student.

This applies WHETHER OR NOT the person concerned is a fresher or junior — conduct of this kind towards any student, of any year, is covered.

This includes, without limitation: teasing and name-calling; mocking or humiliating a student in front of others; forwarding, sharing or commenting on a student's photograph, video or personal information without consent for the purpose of ridicule; excluding, isolating or targeting a student on a class or College WhatsApp/Instagram group or any other online platform; and any other act, online or offline, that has the effect described above.

THERE IS NO SOCIAL MEDIA OR "PRIVATE GROUP" EXEMPTION

Ragging is prohibited within or outside the educational institution. It makes no difference whether the conduct occurs on College premises, on a bus, at a hostel, or on a WhatsApp group, Instagram page, or any other online platform, or whether the group concerned is described as "unofficial" or "private." Conduct that meets the description above is ragging, and will be dealt with as such, regardless of where it occurs.

WHAT TO DO

Any student who experiences or witnesses such conduct should report it promptly to:

- Principal, Goa College of Architecture (Phone - 9011086872)
- Head Clerk, Goa College of Architecture (Phone - 8668502682)

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- Ladies Representative, Students' Council
- Class Representatives of 3rd, 4th & 5th year B. Arch
- The College Counsellor
- National Anti-Ragging Helpline (24x7 toll-free): 1800-180-5522

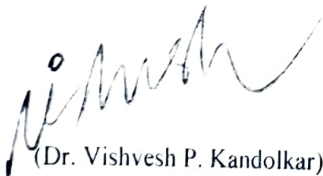
All reports will be handled in confidence. No student who reports ragging in good faith, or who is a victim of ragging, shall be victimised in any manner.

CONSEQUENCES

Any student found guilty of ragging is liable to one or more of the punishments prescribed under the UGC Regulations and the Goa Prohibition of Ragging Act, including suspension from classes, withholding of scholarships, debarment from examinations, rustication, expulsion, and, where the conduct amounts to a cognizable offence, criminal prosecution — including a fine, imprisonment, or both, and debarment from admission to any other institution in the State of Goa for three years.

Where the individuals responsible for an act of ragging are not identified, the College may resort to collective punishment.

This Notice is issued for general information and strict compliance of all students.



(Dr. Vishvesh P. Kandolkar)

Principal

Copy to: Notice Boards (all) / Class Representatives (for circulation in each class group) /
Anti-Ragging Committee / Website / File.