





## THE PSYCHOLOGY BEHIND RAGGING

- Discrimination based on caste, region, language, class etc plays a vital role in influencing it, especially in small cities and towns.
- Ragging is used as a measuring rod to test the courage of the seniors. Many seniors who are reluctant to rag, finally succumb to peer pressure. Many seniors rag just to stay in their group of friends.
- In many instances it starts as a healthy interaction but due to adrenaline rush and excitement in the group, the seniors get carried away and ragging turns ugly.
- >Students consider ragging as an old ritual having social acceptance

## **CONSEQUENCES OF RAGGING:**

- Can result in physical injury due to beating, hitting with the help of objects, or due to tasks performed against a person's will.
- >Psychological fear due to intense fear.
- >It is an abuse of human rights.
- >Can lead to forceful initiation on alcohol and drugs.
- >Sometimes, people are so affected by ragging, that they tend to drop out of college.
- >It leads to mob mentality and mindset.
- >Can also result in deaths.

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