



Ragging Cases 2006-07

A list of English media reported cases

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1	11-May-2006	Government Polytechnic College, Indore	A first year student was beaten black and blue by the seniors on the pretext of ragging.
2	30-Jun-2006	Visva Bharati, Santiniketan	Their victim is a first-year undergraduate arts student of Sangeet Bhavan. She was allegedly forced into group sex by some of her roommates and an outsider in the hostel. By the time she was released, the girl was in a state of physical and mental trauma. Later she was hospitalised for her treatment and under unconsciousness she kept saying, "I'm not a thief, I'm not a fallen girl," said the victim's local guardian, Amita Hazra.
3	1-Jul-2006	Delhi Public School, R.K. Puram,	Deepak Sharma and his friend were told to lift eggs with their buttocks.
4	21-Jul-2006	Bhavan VM Public School, Baroda	A class VIII student packed his bags and went home complaining of ragging and verbal abuse.
5	28-Jul-2006	Sadra Centre, Gujarat	First year Microbiology students were asked to strip, oil put on their backs and branded as cattle with seniors



			putting their signature on them
6	31-Jul-2006	Vidyanagar	Sanoy and Sanjay Giri, both third year students of Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Durgabhai Deshmukh Colony near Osmania University were allegedly stabbed to death by Naveen Kumar, a first year B.SC. HHA student of the same institute at their friends' flat at TRT Quarters.
7	7-Aug-2006	Patna, Bihar	Ragging at Patna Science College got out of hand when the bodyguard of Patna University Proctor opened fire at the students involved in harassing new students, injuring two in the process
8	19-Aug-2006	Durgapur	A first year engineering student was beaten up and forced to kneel down for over two hours by his seniors at the National Institute of Technology, Durgapur.
9	20-Aug-2006	Uttaranchal	Sonia Singh has alleged sexual harassment by seniors
10	27-Aug-2006	Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal	Bwenyhunloo, a fourth semester student was found hanging in his hostel room. According to sources, it is presumed that the case might be related to a recent ragging incident at the institution.
11	1-Sep-2006	Government Medical College,	Stripped naked, three second-year students were made to walk naked from their ground floor hostel room to a



		Kurnool	second floor room as three seniors clicked away on their mobile camera. This lasted for four hours till they were set free by another group of students.
12	3-Sep-2006	BJ Medical College, Pune	A first-year medical student was admitted to the ICU of the Sassoon Hospital after he was ragged by his seniors. He was made to do 200 push-ups! Due to the exertion, he was also passing blood in his urine.
13	31-Aug-2006	Andhra Pradesh	C.Lalitha, mother of Mukesh who was ragged brutally, ended her life by hanging herself from the fan when Mukesh and his father had gone to the NHRC office. Its believed that the spread of the incident in the community and the controversy surrounding it, forced her to take such an extreme step. Its also believed that she went into a depression when she came to know about the ragging incident.
14	17-Sep-2006	Mumbai	Rohit Vijay Rane, ragged in Chiplun, suffers swelling to skull and chest, and has belt marks on his hands, back and knee.
15	19-Sep-2006	Indore	A college student, caught and detained, for ragging others, has allegedly committed suicide by jumping in front of a train.



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19-Sep-2006

**TNB College,
Bhagalpur, Bihar**

Bhagalpur (Bihar), Sept 20: Three students of T N B College here were injured in bomb blasts in the hostel following an altercation over ragging today, police said. The bombs were exploded by 12 persons, including outsiders, and two students from the biotechnology department at the hostel on the college campus. The incident was a sequel to last night's altercation between some students of 1st year and 3rd year over ragging. College principal R P C Verma had suspended two students for a day as punishment, the police said. Angered over this, the duo, along with some outsiders, reached the hostel today and exploded bombs. Two persons had been arrested in connection with the incident and two motorcycles seized, the police said. Security has been tightened on the campus after the incident. (Agencies)

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13-Oct-2006

Kozhikode

Vipinal, a student of MS Teachers Training Centre at Ranni, was admitted to the Kozhikode Medical College due to

alleged ragging. Its learnt that he was forced to take alcohol by the seniors.



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18	14-Oct-2006	Kolaghat	C. Pal was forced to smoke and thrashed by his seniors. He fainted after taking the drug and has been hospitalised.
19	16-Oct-2006	Bhubaneshwar, Orissa	Student of the Orissa University of Agriculture Technology suffered serious serious spinal injuries and broke both his legs after being pushed from a hostel terrace in the name of ragging.
20	17-Oct-2006	Bhubaneshwar, Orissa	Bijoy K. Maharathi died after being tortured by students of the Indira Gandhi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences for three weeks.
21	9-Nov-2006	Hyderabad	SP Manoj, an engineering student, hanged himself in his private hostel room at Langer Houz.
22	2-Dec-2006	G. Pulla Reddy College of Engineering, Kurnool	Somasekar, first year, tried attempting suicide by consuming sleeping pills after he was forced to strip by accused Sumant, though the latter denied ragging.
23	17-Jan-2007	MG College, Kerala	Girl attempts suicide after being repeatedly ragged by seniors.
24	30-Jan-2007	Stanley Medical College, Chennai	21 students suspended for ragging their junior.
25	4-Feb-2007	Nursing School, Kerala	Police charges a case of attempt to murder against two persons recognisable to the girl who was a victim of the SME ragging case.
26	19-Feb-2007	Kanpur	A second year student was admitted in the hospital following injuries sustained during ragging



27	24-Feb-2007	Nursing College, Anantapur	College ransacked and records destroyed after a student committed suicide due to ragging. The victim was forced to go back to the college by her parents despite being brutally ragged.
28	25-Feb-2007	GMC, Jammu	First year girl ragged by senior girls leading to bruises and soft tissue injury.





29	15-Mar-2007	MANIT, Bhopal
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SOME JUNIOR students of the Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT) were allegedly made to do sit-ups and were thrashed by senior students at the Dussehra Maidan in Tatya Tope Nagar on Wednesday. MANIT PRO R K Baghel said, "After learning about the incident, eight students have been expelled from institute and 13 have been expelled from the hostel". The police had received an anonymous phone call about ragging at a public place and rushed to the spot. The students of second year and first year had gathered for an introduction party. A second-year student of the college had reportedly asked the first-year student whether they recognised him. As the juniors expressed their inability to recognise him, the second-year student along with other senior students made the juniors to do sit-ups. Also, some juniors were reportedly slapped as well. On receiving the information, the police reached the ground. The police rounded up half-a-dozen senior students and seized four motorcycles from the spot. But later both sides appeared reaching towards rapprochement. CSP Dharamvir Yadav said that the TT Nagar police would register a case of general physical assault on the complaint of a junior.



30	3-Apr-07	Rehabilitation College Jalandhar	The controversy in the sexual harassment case of students of St Soldier Therapy and Rehabilitation College in Jalandhar refuses to die down, as the police have yet to register a case against the alleged accused.
31	4-Apr-2007	Ghousia Engineering College, Bangalore	The students of the Ghousia College Ramnagan, located 60 km from Bangalore, had a minor altercation after a senior Bihari student Zaqir Anwar reportedly abused his juniors (the Kashmiris) with an intention of ragging.
32	7-Apr-2007	Uttar Banga Krishi Vidyalaya, Cooch Behar	Pallab's maternal uncle, Prosen Biswas, who lives in Palasipara in Nadia district, said over phone: "We suspect that those eight boys had planned to murder Pallab. It will be plain once they are interrogated. Pallab was being ragged and the other boys had taken away his mobile phone to prevent him from speaking to his mother
33	8-Apr-2007	GD Goenka Public School Delhi	Kumar told police that his friend, Abhishek Verma, who was earlier a student at Vasant Kunj branch, had taken a transfer to the Sohna branch in Gurgaon where he was allegedly ragged by Class XII student Santosh Lall and others. Verma complained to Kumar, who said he would take care of the matter.
34	21-Apr-2007	Government Ayurvedic College, Balangir	Bhagya Ranjan Dash, the second-year student of the college, informed the principal that some senior students were torturing him physically and mentally.
35	22-Apr-2007	Deccan Engineering College	An undergraduate student was injured when a senior student of the college opened fire on the campus of an engineering college here Saturday



36	14-May-2007	Suri Polytechnique	Saroj Kumar Biswas, a first-year student of Ramakrishna Shilpa Vidyapith, a state-run polytechnic college, went missing on Friday night. His family members have alleged that Saroj fled from the hostel after being ragged by his seniors
37	25-May-2007	Mallabum Inst. Of Technology	A first year engineering student with a private engineering college here has allegedly been forced to consume narcotics like marijuana, brown sugar and hashish over the past four days.
38	27-May-2007	Ahilyabai Legal Studies	Indore-based Devi Ahilyabai University's School of Legal Studies has imposed a fine of Rs 10,000 each on seven students for ragging and brutally beating up a junior student, Atrabhavan Sing
39	2-Jun-2007	Agartala Medical College	After they came to know about the complaint in March this year, senior students Santanu Das, Benoy Debnath, Rajesh Nath and Niladri Debbarma dragged Arijit to a desolate place and asked him to kneel down. They then used safety pins to pierce his fingers. He was also kicked and beaten up. When Arijit lay unconscious, the four, identified by Arijit's father, left the spot
40	14-Jun-2007	Calicut Institute of Engineering	A group of SFI activists on Tuesday attacked the office of Veda Vyasa Trust and its industrial training institute at Chalappuram in the city
41	29-Jun-2007	Medical College	Police arrested three medicos for ragging dental college students



42	6-Jul-2007	Kurnool Medical College	They had summoned three first year students to their hostel room on August 30 last year and made them to strip, in the name of ragging. Later they took the pictures of the stripped students using their cell phone cameras
43	10-Jul-2007	IHM Kolkatta	Matters came to a head on June 25, when senior students tried to force Ashumendra to consume alcohol and non-vegetarian food. When he refused, he was thrashed black and blue. "He sustained serious injuries on head, legs and abdomen," she said. The miscreants then took the youth and left him on the railway tracks near Sealdah railway station.
44	16-Jul--2007	BIT Kolkatta	"We rushed out and overpowered him. He then began to shout that he was forced to lose a year at the polytechnic due to ragging. He claimed to have written several letters to the chief minister but to no avail. He said failure to receive justice had driven him to take this extreme step," police said.
45	17-Jul-2007	Narsing School, Ramanagram	The ragging menace resurfaced dramatically at a private nursing school in Ramanagaram with a first year General Nursing and Midwifery student attempting suicide after he was allegedly ragged, beaten up and humiliated last Tuesday. Eventually, it was a providential escape from death for the hapless student. Shattered both mentally and physically, the victim is now ready to say goodbye to the school but not before putting the people behind his ordeal in the dock



46	18-Jul-2007	Hindu College, DU, Delhi	The principal of Hindu College has filed a police complaint against a student set to graduate this year for ragging a first-year BSC Applied Physical Science student. The victim has alleged, in his complaint, that he was forced to dance and the perpetrators abused him when he refused.
47	20-Jul-2007	Ramjas College, DU, Delhi	Six students at Ramjas College have been suspended till Thursday afternoon after they were caught ragging four freshers inside a classroom by the anti-ragging squad
48	23-Jul-2007	Nagarjuna University, Hyderabad	According to the victim's contention the three seniors, inmates of the women's hostel, had forcibly asked her to sing and dance in front of a large gathering in the hostel on July 18. Disturbed psychologically, she got treated in the Government General Hospital
49	23-Jul-2007	Mangalore	Over thirty youth, believed to be supporters of a victim of ragging, ransacked Maaza Boys' Paying Guest House, located at Kodialbail, Mangalore on Sunday July 22 morning.
50	27-Jul-2007	UIET, PU, Chandigarh	Five third year students of University Institute of Engineering Technology (UIET), Panjab University, were expelled from their hostel and suspended from the institute for allegedly ragging two first year students



51	29-Jul-2007	MLN, Allahabad	Rakesh Mishra, Alankeswar's father, said over the phone from the family home in Kanpur that his son was a "victim of violent ragging". "He said he was scared of seniors when he left home on July 23 for his hostel. This is a case of murder but we don't know if it was intentional". Rupesh Jain, a friend and college-mate, said Alankeswar had been humiliated by seniors, mostly facing abuses, but said: "I am unaware of any violent attack on him."
52	1-Aug-2007	GMC, Sholapur	suicide by a post-graduate medical student, Digvijay Patil, of a government medical college in Solapur on July 25. The student had blamed four other students for his step in his suicide note. Nobody has been arrested
53	2-Aug-2007	BIT Ranchi	A fresher at the Birla Institute of Technology at Mesra consumed poison, apparently after going into a bout of depression brought on by ragging. Dharamdas Oraon, enrolled in a biotechnology course, is being treated at a private nursing home in Ranchi
54	3-Aug-2007	Larambha College Baragarh	Pratap reportedly consumed pesticides. Maintaining that his son was innocent, Kunja said either ragging or some derogatory remarks might have forced him to end his life. He has lodged an FIR with the Godbhaga police outpost.
55	3-Aug-2007	IMS Dhanbad	First-year student Piyush Kumar had lodged a complaint with ISMU authorities against the four for physically torturing him in the name of ragging on Thursday.



56	7-Aug-2007	Dental College, Ahmedabad	An incident of harsh ragging rocked the government dental college and hospital here on Monday. The student's father informed the college authorities that his son had been subjected to physical abuse
57	7-Aug-2007	Sainik School Jamnagar	Four MBBS students of Ganesh Shankar Vidhyarthi Medical College here were today suspended on charges of ragging, while authorities are probing similar allegations against 20 others. Fearing more assaults by their seniors, 43 Class X students ran away from the school on Sunday and spent the night on a nearby highway
58	8-Aug-2007	GMC Chandigarh	According to the freshers, they were asked to abuse each other verbally, propose in vulgar manner and act obscenely. Girls were asked to dance to pelvic thrusts and boys had to 'fly' while verbally abusing themselves. And all this happened inside the college premises during the interaction session, they claimed.
59	9-Aug-2007	GMC Chandigarh	A first year student of the Government Medical College in Chandigarh killed himself on Sunday. His parents say he was ragged by his seniors which led to his suicide. Manjot returned home the very next day and on Sunday his parents found him dead in his bed. They say that he had "ingested some poisonous substance"



60	10-Aug-2007	MIT Hoogly
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Lying on the hospital bed with injuries in his head, neck, legs and chest, Suman, a resident of 5/34 Rajendra Prasad Colony near Golf Tower, said: "For two hours, around 40 students of the third and fourth year beat me up. When my father came to my rescue, they did not even spare him. He has suffered injuries on his right leg and head. No one from the college administration or teachers came forward to help us. Later, my father somehow managed to bring me out of the college with the help of Rajib Das, owner of the mess where I was supposed to stay."

61	11-Aug_2007	Engineering, PU, Chandigarh
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A Student of Department of Chemical Engineering and Technology, Panjab University, has been suspended for one week on charges of ragging.

