

Ragging/ Bullying

1. Have you had any experiences of ragging/bullying in your college?
 - i) Do you know the meaning of 'Ragging'?
 - ii) What according to you is ragging?
 - iii) Why do you think ragging is done?
2. What happened?
 - i) Can you describe in detail about how you were ragged?
 - ii) Who all were there ragged along with you?
3. Who ragged/bullied you?
 - i) Are these people who rag you are closely associated to you? If yes in what ways?
 - ii) Are they your department seniors or hostel seniors?
4. What were you thinking when it happened?
 - i) What kind of thoughts went inside your mind?
 - ii) Did you think about any escape plans?
5. What were your feelings when you were ragged?
 - i) What kind of emotions you experienced when you were forced to do things which you didn't like to do?
 - ii) Can you name emotions and the level you experienced them?
6. How do you feel about it?
 - i) How did you react when you were ragged?
 - ii) How was that experience?
 - iii) Did you feel hurt?
 - iv) Did you share your feelings with anyone? If no, why you didn't?
7. How did you feel about yourself after the incident?
 - i) Did you have any anger towards yourself?
 - ii) Did you feel pity for yourself?
8. Why do you think you were ragged?
 - i) Were you aware that you will be ragged before you joined IIT?
 - ii) Do you feel you had any particular reason to be ragged?
9. How do you feel about those who ragged you?
 - i) What was your emotion towards them?
 - ii) Do you think fun was the only intention of the people who ragged you?
 - iii) Do you feel like taking some action against the people who ragged you?

- iv) Are you aware of the disciplinary action which will be taken against them if the management comes to know about ragging?
10. What do you think you could have done that would have helped you?
- i) Do you feel befriending your seniors will help you to escape from being ragged?
 - ii) Do you have any specific plan for the future to get away with ragging?
11. Did you do it?
- i) If yes, when?
 - ii) Whom did you rag?
 - iii) Why did you rag?
12. What stopped you from doing it?
- i) Were you afraid of the disciplinary actions against ragging?
 - ii) What is your personal opinion about ragging?
13. How could you overcome these inhibitions?
- i) Do you think there is a need for you to overcome these inhibitions?
 - ii) State the positive of overcoming them
 - iii) What are the ways do you think you can use to overcome them?
 - iv) Do you need any support system to handle it?
14. What could you do to prevent this from happening again?
- i) Do you want to prevent it from happening?
 - ii) If yes, Do you have any specific thought on how to prevent it?
 - iii) What are the resources you feel is necessary to battle against it?
15. Who do you think are the other people who can help you?
- i) Do you think your parents can be of some help?
 - ii) Will your friends be ready to help you?
 - iii) Is there any professor with whom you could share your concerns?
 - iv) How is your relationship with your warden?
 - v) Is there any senior student who can help you tackling this problem?
16. What are the different ways of coping that you could develop?
- i) Have you faced similar kind of situation in the past?
 - ii) If yes, what was the coping mechanism you had used in the past?
 - iii) If no, what are the ways do you think you can handle it?
17. Do you think you will retaliate the next time you are ragged?
- i) If yes, what are the consequences you are likely to face?
 - ii) If no, then how are you going to handle the situation?
18. How would the bullies react?

- i) Do you think they will harm you in anyway?
- ii) Do you think it will affect your studies?

19. What resources do you have for support?

- i) Whom do you think can help you with this issue?
- ii) What effect do you think it will have if that respective person interferes in the issue?