

**MACFAST****Autonomous****Mar Athanasios College For Advanced Studies Tiruvalla**

An Autonomous Minority Institution of the Corporate Educational Agency of the Catholic Diocese of Tiruvalla
Tiruvalla, Kerala, India 689 101, Ph : 0469-2730300. Email : principal@macfast.org, www.macfast.org

Re-accredited by
NAAC A+ Grade

Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam - Approved by AICTE, and recognised under section 2(f) of the UGC Act 1956
NIRF 2025 rank band 201-300, An ISO 9001:2015 certified institution-DSIR recognised. Approved centre for National cyber Defence Resource Centre

**MACFAST****Ref. No. 581/2026/M1****Date 06.07.2026**

CIRCULAR

Subject: Strict Prohibition of Ragging in the College Campus

It is hereby informed to all students that **ragging in any form is strictly prohibited** within the college campus, hostels, transportation facilities, and at any place associated with the institution. The college maintains a **zero-tolerance policy** towards ragging and is committed to providing a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment for every student.

Ragging is a non bailable/punishable offence under the regulations of the **University Grants Commission (UGC)**, 2009 and the Kerala Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1998. Any act that causes or is likely to cause physical or psychological harm, embarrassment, intimidation, harassment, humiliation, or fear to another student, whether by words, actions, gestures, social media, or any other means, shall be treated as ragging. This circular is issued as per the regulations of Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions (Second Amendment) Regulations 2013.

Dr. Varghese K. Cheriyan
Principal

