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Sub: Curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions.

Dear Sir/Madam,

In pursuance to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 8.5.2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009, the University Grants Commission framed "UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, 2009" which were notified on 17th June, 2009 and are to be mandatorily followed by all universities and colleges. The Regulations are available on the UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in.

As per provisions in the above Regulations and ensure its strict compliance. Any violation of these regulations will be viewed seriously. If any institution fails to take adequate steps to prevent ragging or does not act in accordance with these Regulations or fails to punish perpetrators of incidents of ragging suitably, it will attract punitive action against itself by UGC.

All Universities/Institutions are requested to step up anti-ragging mechanism by way of adequate publicity through various mediums; constitution of anti-ragging committee and anti ragging squad, setting up of Anti Ragging Cell, installing CCTV cameras at vital points, alarm bells etc. Regular interaction and counseling with the students, identification of trouble-triggers, mention of Anti-ragging warning in the institution's prospectus and information booklets/brochures shall be ensured. Surprise inspection of hostels, students accommodation, canteens, rest cum recreational rooms, toilets, bus-stands and any other measure which would augur well in preventing/quelling ragging and any uncalled for behavior/incident shall be under taken. The students and the parent/guardian community may also be made aware of the anti-ragging helpline, anti-ragging website, anti-ragging monitoring agency. All Universities/Colleges/Institutions should take necessary steps for its implementation under intimation to the UGC. The Institutions are also requested to take legal action in serious cases, involving local police authorities.

The students in distress due to ragging related incidents can call the National Anti-ragging Helpline **1800-180-5522 (24x7 Toll Free)** or e-mail the Anti-Ragging Helpline at helpline@antiragging.in. For any other information regarding ragging, please visit the UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in & www.antiragging.in and contact UGC monitoring agency i.e. Aman Satya Kachroo Trust on following No. 09871170303, 09818400116 (only in case of emergency).

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Universities/Colleges/Institutions are requested to regularly update their websites and display the complete contact details of Anti Ragging Committee, Anti Ragging Squad, Hostel wardens, Nodal officer etc. You are also requested to send the Anti Ragging Committee report in the enclosed format at **Annexure-I**.

Universities/Colleges/Institutions are requested to hold the workshops, seminars on eradication of ragging in higher educational institutions and are requested to display Anti Ragging posters at all prominent places like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, Common facilities etc.

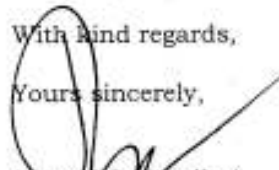
All Institutions are requested to immediately submit the online compliance of anti-ragging Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, 2009 at www.antiragging.in

In compliance of the 2nd Amendment in UGC Regulations, you are requested to make it compulsory for each student and every parent to submit an online undertaking every academic year at www.antiragging.in & www.amanmovement.org

This may also be brought to the notice of colleges affiliated to your University.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


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