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DETAILS ON GUIDANCE IN CASE OF RAGGING



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Date: 31 AUG 2018

To
The Principal
UGC Recognised College of NER (under the jurisdiction of UGC NER)

Subject: UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009.


Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed the D.O. letter from the Secretary, UGC, New Delhi dated 26/06/2018 regarding UGC regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Institutions, 2009. A copy of the D.O. letter dated 05/06/2018 is also enclosed herewith.

You are requested to download four types of the posters sent alongwith this letter and display these posters on your office, especially in the Areas where people generally assemble like canteen, reception and common places etc and acknowledge.

Encl: As stated.

Yours faithfully


(Dr. K. Samarajyalakshmi)
Joint Secretary



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D.O. No.1-15/2015 (ARC) pt.I

26th June, 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

In pursuance to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 08.05.2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009, the University Grants Commission framed "UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009". It is once again brought to your kind notice that ragging is a criminal offence and UGC has framed regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions in order to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging. These regulations are mandatory and all institutions are required to take necessary steps for its implementation in toto including the monitoring mechanism as per provisions in the above regulations and ensure its strict compliance. The Regulations are available on the UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in.

As per provision in the above Regulations and for ensuring its strict compliance, UGC has designed and printed four types of posters to create awareness in the students about ill effects of ragging.

You are requested to display these posters on your office, especially in the areas where people generally assemble like canteen, reception and common places etc. In this connection, we are sending 05 packets of 04 types of posters to you.

You are also requested to fill an online compliance of the prominent display of posters on UGC Anti-Ragging website i.e. www.antiragging.in

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

Encl: as above

Dr. (Mrs) Samrajya Lakshmi,
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D.O. No.1-15/2009 (ARC) pt.III

28th May, 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

05 JUN 2018

In pursuance to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 08.05.2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009, the UGC had notified "Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009". The Regulations are available on the UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in. These Regulations are mandatory for all educational institutions in the country.

As multiple mechanisms are required to ensure a ragging-free campus, here are recommendations and action steps which may be deployed in your esteemed university and all institutions under your ambit.

A. Basic Measures

1. Constitution of anti-ragging committee, anti ragging squad, setting up of Anti Ragging Cell and adequate publicity for these measures through various media are to be undertaken.
2. Mention of Anti-ragging warning in the institution's prospectus and information booklets/brochures shall be ensured.
3. Updating websites of institutions with the complete address of nodal officers related anti ragging committee with contact details.
4. In compliance of the UGC Regulations and the 2nd Amendment in the UGC Regulations regarding submission of undertaking by each student and every parent to submit an online undertaking in every academic year.
5. UGC has notified the 3rd Amendment in UGC Regulations on 29th June, 2016 to expand the definition of ragging by including the following:

3 (i) Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background.

6. Installing CCTV cameras at vital points

B. Counseling and monitoring measures

7. Regular interaction and counseling with the students can detect early signs of ragging and identification of trouble-triggers.
8. Surprise inspection at 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 undertaken.

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C. Creative Dissemination of the idea of ragging-free campus

9. Events like Anti-Ragging workshops, seminars and other creative avenues to spread the idea.
10. Safety and security apps without affecting the privacy of individuals can be creatively deployed.

D. Using other UGC initiated measures

11. 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.
12. 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 mobile No. 09871170303, 09818400116 (only in case of emergency).
13. The UGC has got developed 4 short films and a documentary film to counsel students on ill effects of ragging. These films are uploaded on UGC website. All Universities/Institutions are requested to show these films regularly to the students during orientation and other programmes. These movies are available on the following link, ugc.ac.in/page/Videos-Regarding-Ragging.aspx.

Any violation of UGC Regulations or 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, will attract punitive action under the UGC Act.

You are requested to implement the recommendations communicated vide letter dated 15.11.2017 and thereby ensure a ragging-free campus, a fundamental requirement for a supportive and fair institutional climate which is open to change, learning and progress.

With Personal regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Rajnish Jain)

The Vice-Chancellors of all universities.

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December 14, 2023/23 अग्रहायण, 1945

Respected Madam/Sir,

In pursuance to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 08.05.2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009, to exercise the powers conferred by clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the UGC notified "Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009". The Regulations are available on the UGC website www.ugc.gov.in & www.antiragging.in.

It is once again brought to your kind notice that ragging is a criminal offence and UGC has framed regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions in order to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging. These regulations are mandatory, and all institutions are required to take necessary steps for its implementation in Toto including the monitoring mechanism. 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 the UGC.

You 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, Anti-Ragging workshops and seminar, updating all websites with nodal officers' complete details, alarm bells etc. Regular interaction and counseling with the students, identification of trouble-triggers and mention of Anti-Ragging warning in the institution's E-prospectus and E-information booklets/brochures must be ensured. Surprise inspection of hostels, students' accommodation, canteens, rest cum recreational rooms, toilets, bus-stands must be carried out & Anti-Ragging posters must be displayed at all prominent places like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, Common facilities etc. These posters are available on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in. The size of the posters should be 8x6 feet. Any other measure which would augur well in preventing/quelling ragging and any uncalled-for behavior/incident must be undertaken.

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 you may please visit the UGC website i.e. www.ugc.gov.in & www.antiragging.in and contact UGC monitoring agency i.e. Centre for Youth (C4Y) on Mobile No. 09818044577 (only in case of emergency).



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In compliance to the directions of the Anti-Ragging Monitoring Committee constituted by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, HEIs/Councils have to implement the following:

1. The concept of mentor-mentee as given out in the UGC Regulations for curbing the Menace of Ragging in HEIs - 2009 be followed by students in all institutions to make a comfortable bond amongst Juniors and Seniors.
2. The Anti Ragging Cell and Anti Ragging Squads of institutions should be empowered by provisioning of a legal counsel so that airtight cases against the ragging culprits can be made.
3. Henceforth for extreme ragging and suicide cases, Principal of the college and Registrar of the University will be called and will be answerable to the National Anti-Ragging Monitoring Committee for the reasons of non-compliance of UGC Regulations for ragging.
4. All the Councils/Regulatory Bodies must constitute a committee as and when a serious/suicide/death case is reported related to their Council/Regulatory Body to relook into the issue even when case is under police investigation. The Regulatory Bodies/Councils are also advised to appoint a legal person for the matter.
5. The Committee has also instructed the Anti Ragging Monitoring Agency to be more vigilant and carry out surprise checks all across the Nation to ensure that the UGC Regulations to curb the menace of ragging are being strictly adhered to by the HEI's, Teaching Staff and the students. Punitive action as mentioned in these regulations will be taken against the defaulters.

UGC also drives an Anti-Ragging Media Campaign through different modes and has undertaken the following activities to promote the campaign which are available on UGC website www.ugc.gov.in

1. UGC developed 05 TV Commercials of 30 seconds each with different perspective for Parents, Victim and Offenders.
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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

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Universities/Colleges have to display the email address and contact number of the Nodal Officer of Anti-Ragging Committee of their university/college on their website and campus areas like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, and Common facilities, etc.

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Universities and Colleges are requested to insert a mandatory column in their university/college's admission form as per the given format:

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Universities are also requested to ensure strict compliance of this advisory and fill the compliance on www.antiragging.in. You are also requested to forward this advisory to all the colleges in your ambit with strict compliance directions. All colleges be instructed to make multiple prints of this circular and the same to be prominently displayed at all the locations visited by the Students.

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With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Manish Joshi)

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Copy to:

1. All Regulatory Authorities
2. Ms. Jasleen Kaur, Under Secretary, Ministry of Education, (jasleen.kau@nic.in).
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1. Head of the Universities/Institutions must provide the details of ARC & ARS on the website.
2. Plan for Orientation Programme on Anti Ragging in your Universities/Institutions. The Programme should focus on key aspects of Anti Ragging Regulations and regular feedback of the students after each and every workshop/training/programme should be taken in English, Hindi and Local Language. UGC has made an IEC Kit with suitable content on ragging which is available on UGC website i.e. www.antiragging.in. This kit can be referred for the same.
3. The cultural dadagiri may be controlled by Head of the Universities/Institutions taking police authorities into confidence. In this regard, UGC is also issuing a separate advisory to all District Magistrate/SSP/SP of all districts.

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8. The examination (NEET/IIT JEE) causes high stress over students. There is no stress management mechanism available to cope with this. A team of good counsellors with expertise in yoga, meditation and psychology who can read stressful minds to tackle with such problematic cases need to be available. Therefore, a full time counsellor, Yoga/Meditation teacher/instructor may be appointed.
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