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A Statutory Body under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

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The Directors / Head of the Institutes
All RCI approved Institutes

Sub: UGC Circular on Anti -Ragging: reg.

Madam / Sir,

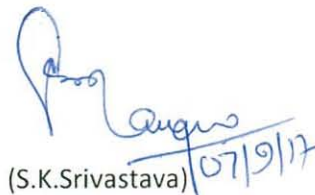
In pursuance to the Judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 08.05.2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009, the University Grants Commission has notified "Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009" on 4th July, 2009 in the Gazette of India. These regulations are mandatory for all Universities / Institutions and are available on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.

2. All institutions are requested to setup anti-ragging mechanism by way of adequate publicity through various mediums, constitution of anti-ragging committee and anti-ragging squad, setting up Anti Ragging Cell, installing CCTV cameras at vital points, Anti-Ragging workshops, updating all websites with nodal officers complete details, alarm bells. Regular interaction and counselling 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 behaviour / incident shall be undertaken. The students and the parent / guardian may also be made aware of anti-ragging helpline etc.

3. Students in distress due to ragging related incidents can call the National Anti-ragging Helpline 1800-180-5522 (24x7 Toll free) or email the Anti-Ragging Helpline at helpline@antiragging.in. For any other information regarding ragging may visit UGC website www.ugc.ac.in & www.antiragging.in.

4. Any violation of UGC regulations as cited above 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.

5. UGC has developed 04 short films and a documentary film to counsel students on ill effects of ragging and are available on www.ugc.ac.in/page/Videos-Regarding-Ragging.aspx. It is requested to show these films regularly to the students during orientation and other programmes.


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Member Secretary

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