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Ref: VTU/BGM/Aca-OS/Anti Ragging./2017-18/4991

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## CIRCULAR

Sub: Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Colleges under VTU – reg...

Ragging refers to an act that violates the dignity of a person. It is a matter of shame that even though ragging has been criticized for decades, we still come across such incidents of inhuman torture. As a result, many students give up their studies and go back home, some lose their mental balance, and some are seriously injured. The scourge of ragging which corrodes the vitals of our campuses needs to be curbed.

In this regard, it is brought to the notice of all the colleges, students and other stake holders that ragging is a criminal offence and UGC, AICTE & Government has framed regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions.

In this respect, the following are uploaded to VTU website [www.vtu.ac.in](http://www.vtu.ac.in)

1. UGC Regulations , 2009
2. AICTE Regulations, 2009
3. AICTE Public Notice Anti Ragging/ 08(06)/2012
4. AICTE Public Notice Advt. No. AR/05(04)/2012
5. Karnataka State Govt. Circular

As per the same, the Anti Ragging Committee and Anti Ragging Squads are to be constituted in the colleges and information about the same shall be given wide circulation about the same. The names of members of the committee with their contact numbers shall be uploaded to college website. The committees shall have to act vigilantly and take immediate needful action.

During admission of students, the affidavits avowing not to indulge in ragging by student and parent shall be obtained, without fail.

**ANY OCCURRENCE OF THE INCIDENT OF RAGGING AND ACTION TAKEN THEREON SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE UNIVERSITY, IMMEDIATELY.**

Violation of the norms of by the Colleges may attract punitive actions against the colleges as specified in the Anti Ragging Regulations of UGC and AICTE.

BY ORDER

Sd/-

REGISTRAR

To,

The Principals of All Engineering Colleges Affiliated to / Autonomous / Constituent under VTU, Belagavi

Copy to:

1. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor through his Secretary, VTU, Belagavi
2. The Regional Directors of all the Regional Offices of VTU
3. The Special Officers of Academic Section, VTU, Belagavi
4. The Concerned Case workers of Academic Section VTU, Belagavi
5. The Secretary to Registrar, VTU, Belagavi
6. The Circular file at Dispatch section
7. The Computer Network Centre, VTU, Belagavi to upload on VTU website

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## ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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Ph. : 011-23724151-57, Website: [www.aicte-india.org](http://www.aicte-india.org)

Advt. No. : Anti Ragging / 08(06) / 2012

### **PUBLIC NOTICE CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN AICTE APPROVED TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS**

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The above regulation is mandatory and applicable to all AICTE approved Institutions. **All AICTE approved Institutions should take necessary steps for its implementation, constitution of Anti-ragging Committee, Anti-Ragging Squads, obtaining Affidavit, Dedicated Cadre of Wardens, Counseling by Professional Counselors and monitoring mechanism etc. as per provisions provided in the above regulation and ensure its strict compliance.** (Please also refer to our Public Notice No.AR/05(04)/2012 available on AICTE Web Portal at [www.aicte-india.org](http://www.aicte-india.org)>Bulletin>Advertisement – S.No.65).

Any violation of AICTE regulation as cited above by an Institution or in case any Institution fails to take adequate steps to prevent ragging or act in accordance with these regulations or fails to punish perpetrators or incidents of ragging suitably, AICTE shall call for punitive action against erring Institutions as per the Approval Process Handbook 2012-13.

Students in distress owing to ragging related incidents can access the **Toll Free Helpline No.1800-180-5522** or write to the Member Secretary, AICTE, 7th Floor, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi-110 001.

**(Dr. K.P. Isaac)  
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The above regulation is mandatory and apply to all AICTE approved Institutions. **All these Institutions should take necessary steps for its implementation, monitoring mechanism, etc. as per provisions provided in the above regulation and ensure its strict compliance.** Also the following preventive measures for Anti-Ragging should be strictly followed by all AICTE approved Institutions.

- (1) All advertisements issued for admission by a technical institution shall clearly mention that ragging is totally banned and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging is liable to be punished.
- (2) The 'Prospectus' and other admission related documents shall contain directions of the Supreme Court and AICTE Regulation for curbing the menace of ragging in AICTE approved technical institutions and printed in the brochure of admission/ instruction booklet for candidates.
- (3) **Affidavit must be obtained from every Student and Parent/Guardian separately as per Clause 5, Sub-Clause 3 & 4 of the AICTE regulation as cited above. Another affidavit must also be obtained from Student and Parent/Guardian along with application of Students while availing hostel accommodation as per Clause 5, Sub-Clause 6 of AICTE regulation as cited above.**
- (4) All Educational Institutions should constitute (i) Anti-Ragging-Committee as per Clause 6(a) (ii) Anti-Ragging Squads as per Clause 6(c) and dedicated Cadre of Wardens and (iii) Professional Counselors as per Clause 5, Sub-Clause 11 of the AICTE Regulation as cited above.
- (5) The Institutions may erect suitable hoardings/bill boards/banners in prominent places to exhort the students to prevent or not to indulge in ragging and also indicating therein the names of the officials and their telephone numbers to be contacted in case of ragging.
- (6) The Institution shall also undertake any other form of campaigns as it may consider appropriate for prevention of ragging.

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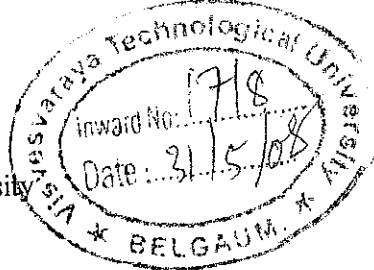
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SUPREME COURT MATTER

No.F.1-8/2006 (CPP- II)

16<sup>th</sup> May, 2008

The Registrar  
Vesveswaraiyah Technological University  
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Subject: Supreme Court of India Orders - Curbing Ragging in Educational Institutions —  
Inclusion of No of Ragging Incidents in Prospectus/Brochures.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of this Office letter of even no. dated 03.03.2008, on the above subject, I am directed to say that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP (C) No.24295/2004 in the matter of University of Kerala v/s Council of Principals, Colleges of Kerala and others, the Apex Court has expressed displeasure on the incidents of ragging in the educational institutions despite directions to prevent such incidents in educational institutions.

(2) In the last hearing held on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2007 in the case related to prevention of ragging in higher educational institutions the Supreme Court has expressed concern over the incidence of ragging occurring in higher educational institutions and the need to eliminating it altogether. Accordingly, as directed by the Court, instructions have been issued by the regulatory bodies like UGC/ AICTE/ MCI etc., for inclusion of the clause in the prospectus regarding punishment of students with expulsion etc, if found guilty of ragging. The Committee set up by the Supreme Court to Monitor the measures being taken to prevent ragging has now **decided that along with the number of cases of ragging in the previous academic session, the punishments awarded to those found guilty should also be mentioned in the brochures/prospectus of the higher educational institution.**

(3) It may also be stated that the Report of the Raghavan Committee constituted as per directions of the Supreme Court of India to give suggestions on means of prevention of ragging in educational institutions, is already posted on UGC web site www.ugc.ac.in The prescribed format for compliance report already circulated vide UGC office letter of even number dated 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2007.



# GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. ED 98 URC 98.

Karnataka Government Secretariat,  
M.S. Buildings,  
Bangalore-560001, Dated: 09.09.1998.

## CIRCULAR

Sub: Prohibition of ragging in Colleges and Hostels.

Ref: (1) Circular No. ED 122 URC 96, dated 16.1.1997.  
(2) Circular No. ED 141 URC 97, dated 7.11.1997.  
(3) Standing Order No. 940 of Director General and  
Inspector General of Police issued under No.  
SMS 4/121/96-97 dated 11.2.1997.

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1. Government have taken note of the grave menace of ragging prevalent in the Educational Institutions especially in the Colleges running Medical, Dental and Engineering Professional courses and in Polytechnics and Pharmacy Colleges, in the past, resulting in mental retardation and committing suicides by the students besides subjecting them to physical and mental torture as a sequel to such inhuman and perverse practice. With a view to root out such an indelible and barbaric system by imposing extreme punishments on the students who have indulged in ragging in Section 116 of the Karnataka Education Act, 1983 (Karnataka Act No. 1 of 1995) ragging has been totally prohibited. Any person who contravenes such a provision shall be liable for punishment with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine which may

extend to 2000 Rupees or with both. The expression ragging has been defined in sub-section (29) of Section 2 of the said Act. The said Section 116 and 2 (29) read as under:

### **Karnataka Education Act, 1983 (Karnataka Act No. 1 of 1995)**

#### **Section 116: - Penalty for Ragging:-**

- (1) No person who is a student in an educational institution including an institution under the direct management of the University or of the Central Government shall commit ragging.
- (2) Any person who contravenes sub-section (1) shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees or with both.

#### **Section 2 (29):-**

“Ragging” means causing, inducing, compelling or forcing a student, whether by way of a practical joke or otherwise, to do any act which detracts from human dignity or violated his person or exposes him to ridicule or to forbear from doing any lawful act, by intimidating wrongfully restraining, wrongfully confining, or injuring him or by using criminal force to him or by holding out to him any treat of such intimidation, wrongful restraint, wrongful confinement, injury or the use of criminal force.”

2. In addition to considering it as punishable offence under the said Section 116, the said offence shall also be punishable under Sections 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 302, 305, 306, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 346, 347, 354, 359, 368, 448, 451, and 506 of Indian Penal Code (IPC) entailing inflictment of extreme punishment, in terms of standing order No. 940 of Director General & Inspector General of Police.

3. Under Sub-section (1) of Section 137 of the Karnataka Education Act, 1983, Courts can take cognisance of any offence punishable under Section 116. Under sub-section (2) of Section 137, all offences punishable under Section 116 shall be investigated

by an officer of and above the rank of Inspector of Police. It shall be a cognizable and non-bailable offence. In addition to it under the provisions of various Sections of the IPC adverted to above, the offenders shall be liable for arrest without warrant. Such offenders shall be arrested on non-bailable warrants. Apart from it under Section 138 of the Karnataka Education Act, 1983 whoever instigates or abets the commission of an offence of ragging shall be also liable for punishment with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend 2000 rupees or with both.

4. Ragging menace is a criminal offence and such of the students who are involved in such obnoxious practice are liable to be rusticated from the College. In the event of such of the students who are in the final year and cannot be thrown out of the college for any reason there shall be embossed in their degree certificates and transfer certificates and also the conduct/character certificate to the effect that he had been indulged in ragging in BOLD letters. Added to it, the father, mother, parents and the Principal of the College as also the Head of the Department in which such a student was prosecuting his studies shall also be held liable.

5. In order to eradicate the menace of ragging from root level, the following specific norms and guidelines are laid down:-

- (1) Every College shall display a big board drawing the attention of the students on the campus, highlighting the provisions of the above law and the deterrent punishment that could be awarded for their violation in brief. It shall also be explicitly indicated that such of the students

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indulged in ragging are liable for rustication. In addition to it, the Principals, Vice-principal and the heads of the Department shall address the senior students at frequent intervals to create the knowledge, awareness and vigilance.

- (2) If the incidence of ragging occurs in any college or hostel, the Principal, Vice-principal or the concerned head of the department of the College and the warden or the Deputy Warden of the hostel shall lodge a formal complaint expeditiously without any delay in the jurisdictional police Station. No scope shall be given either for not lodging a complaint in the police station or for whatever reasons nor efforts be made to suppress such cases.
- (3) Separate portion shall be set apart in the hostel of every college to accommodate such of the students who are admitted newly to the first year courses. Abundant caution should be taken to prevent entry of senior students within the environs of such portion. It should be ensured that no junior students shall be associated with the senior students. If ragging takes place either in the hostel campus or in the room, then the concerned Warden or Deputy Warden incharge of the hostels will be made directly responsible.
- (4) Precaution should be taken to avert creation of a situation conducive for indulgement of ragging either in the hostel or in the College. The concerned Principal, Vice-principal, Heads of the Department and other Lecturers shall every day make sure that no such untoward incidents like ragging have taken place. Precautionary measures shall be taken to ensure that no incidents like ragging, teasing, etc. will take place. The Principal, Vice-principal, Head of the Department and the Lecturer of the concerned Section shall be directly held responsible for such incidents.
- (5) A Review Committee under the leadership of the Principal shall be constituted in every college. The following will be the composition of the Committee.-
  - (i) Principal of the College. ... Chairman.
  - (ii) Vice-Principal of the College. ... Member.
  - (iii) Head of the Department. ... Member
  - (iv) Senior most Professor ... Member.
  - (v) Warden/Deputy-warden of the Hostel. ... Member.



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| (vi) Two students' leaders.   | ... Members. |
| (vii) Inspector/Sub-Inspector of the jurisdictional police Station. | ... Member.  |

The Committee should meet periodically including every Saturday though it is an holiday and review the situation and initiate effective measures. Depending upon the necessity the Committee shall also meet in the hostel. The committee as a whole or in separate group shall undertake surprise visits to Colleges and Hostels frequently and make sure that no incidents of ragging have been taking place.

- (6) Apart from the Review Committee, every College shall constitute a Flying squad under the chairmanship of the Head of the Department. The composition of the Flying Squad will be as under:-

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| (i) Head of the Department.   | ... Chairman |
| (ii) Professor/ Assistant Professor.                                | ... Member.  |
| (iii) Lecturers.  | ... Members. |
| (iv) Two senior students selected by<br>The Head of the Department. | ... Members. |
| (v) Warden/Deputy-warden of the<br>Hostel.                          | ... Member.  |

The Flying squad continuously and at all times shall take precautionary measures to see that no ragging takes place inside the class room, within the college premises, hostel premises and other outside surrounding places. The Flying Squad will be personally held responsible for occurrence of ragging in any form and of any kind. If necessary, the help of the local police shall be availed for the total elimination of the ragging.

6. Concerned Heads of Departments of Government like the Director of Technical Education, Director of Medical Education, Director of Indian Systems of Medicines, Controller of Drugs, Director of Collegiate Education, Regional Joint Directors of Collegiate Education , Registrars of Universities, Assistant Commissioners of

Police/Deputy Superintendents of Police shall often visit the colleges and hostels to ensure that there has not been any scope of incidence of ragging.

7. Failure to combat ragging even in spite of the afore-mentioned sequences, then it would become inevitable to disaffiliate the college. If any of the hostels fail to eradicate the ragging in toto, then such hostels will have to be closed. Therefore with a view to eliminate the menace of ragging from its root level, every individual shall extend the full co-operation for constructive action plan to make Karnataka a model State.

  
(BK Bhattacharya)

Chief Secretary to Government.

To:

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Horticulture Department, M.S. Buildings, Bangalore-560001.
2. The Secretary to Government, HFW Department, M.S. Buildings, Bangalore-560001.
3. The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Bangalore-560001.
4. The Director General and Inspector General of Police, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore-560002.
5. All Vice-Chancellors and Registrars of the Universities (Including Health, Agricultural and Technological Universities) in the State.
6. The Commissioners of Police of Bangalore, Mysore, Hubli-Dharwad Cities.
7. All the Superintendents of Police/Additional Superintendents of Police of all the Districts in the State (through DG & IGP, Karnataka, Bangalore)
8. The Commissioner for Collegiate Education, Seshadri Road, Bangalore-560001.
9. The Director of Technical Education, Seshadri Road, Bangalore-560001.
10. The Director of Indian System of Medicines, Bangalore-560009.
11. The Director of Medical Education, Ananda Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009.
12. Principals of all Medical, Dental and Nursing Colleges (Through the Director of Medical Education)
13. Principals of all Engineering Colleges/Polytechnics (through the Director of Technical Education, Bangalore)
14. Principals of All Ayurveda, Homeopathy, and Unani Colleges (through the Director of Indian Medicines System).
15. Principals of all Pharmacy Colleges (through the Controller of Drugs, ).
16. The Private Secretaries of the Minister for Higher Education, the Minister for Agriculture, the Minister for Medical Education and the Minister for Health & FW.
17. All the Regional Joint Directors of Collegiate Education (through the Director of Collegiate Education).
18. The Compiler Karnataka Gazette, Bangalore-560001 (with a request to publish this in the Gazette dated 17-9-98 and to supply 1500 copies)
19. Press Table.



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(2) ದಿನಾಂಕ 07-11-97 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಇಡಿ 141 ಯುಆರ್‌ಸಿ 97 ರ ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ.

(3) ದಿನಾಂಕ 11-02-97 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಎಸ್‌ಎಂಎಸ್ : 4:121:96-97 ರಲ್ಲಿನ 940ನೇ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಜನರಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಜನರಲ್ ಆಫ್ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ರವರ ಸ್ಥಾಯಿ ಆದೇಶ.

1. ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ, ದಂತ ಮತ್ತು ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ವೃತ್ತಿಪರ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಪಾಲಿಟೆಕ್ನಿಕ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಫಾರ್ಮಸಿ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್ ಪಿಡುಗು ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿ, ಅದರಿಂದ ಅಂತಹ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪಡೆದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಮಾನಸಿಕವಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ದೈಹಿಕವಾಗಿ ಬಳಲುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಕ್ಲೋಚೆಗೆ ಗುರಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ಗಮನಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಇದೊಂದು ಅಮಾನುಷ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಕ್ಷಸೀಕೃತ್ಯ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದು ಅದರ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶವಾಗಿ ಆತ್ಮಹತ್ಯೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಬುದ್ಧಿವಿಕಲ್ಪವಾಗಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಸ್ಮರಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಂತಹ ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಮತ್ತು ದುಷ್ಕೃತ್ಯ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಬೇರು ಸಹಿತ ಕಿತ್ತೊಗೆಯಲು ಮತ್ತು ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಠಿಣವಾದ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ವಿಧಿಸುವ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 1983ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮದ (1995ರ 1ನೇ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ) 116ನೇ ಪ್ರಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗುವುದನ್ನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ನಿಷೇಧಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಉಪಬಂಧವನ್ನು ಉಲ್ಲಂಘಿಸುವ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದವರೆಗೆ ಸಜೆ ಅಥವಾ ಎರಡು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಜುಲ್ಮಾನೆ ಅಥವಾ ಎರಡನ್ನೂ ವಿಧಿಸಲು ಸುಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ. ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್ ಪದವನ್ನು ಸದರಿ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮದ 2ನೇ ಪ್ರಕರಣದ (29)ನೇ ಉಪಪ್ರಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಾಖ್ಯಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ 116 ಮತ್ತು 2(29) ನೇ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ.

### Karnataka Education Act, 1983

#### (Karnataka Act No.1 of 1995)

#### Section 116:- Penalty for Ragging:-

- (1) No person who is a student in an educational institution including an institution under the direct management of the University or of the Central Government shall commit ragging.
- (2) Any person who contravenes sub-section (1) shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees or with both.

## Section 2 (29):-

"Ragging" means causing, inducing, compelling or forcing a student, whether by way of a practical joke or otherwise, to do any act which detracts from human dignity or violates his person or exposes him to ridicule or to forbear from doing any lawful act, by intimidating wrongfully restraining, wrongfully confining, or injuring him or by using criminal force to him or by holding out to him any threat of such intimidation, wrongful restraint, wrongful confinement, injury or the use of criminal force:

2. ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ 116ನೇ ಪ್ರಕರಣದಡಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಾರ್ಹ ಅಪರಾಧವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸುವುದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 11-02-97ರ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಜನರಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಜನರಲ್ ಆಫ್ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ರ 940ನೇ ಸ್ಥಾಯಿ ಆದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಭಾರತೀಯ ದಂಡ ಸಂಹಿತೆಯ (ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಪೀನಲ್ ಕೋಡ್) 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 302, 305, 306, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 346, 347, 354, 359, 368, 448, 451 ಮತ್ತು 506 ನೇ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್ ಅಪರಾಧದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಇತರೆ ಅಪರಾಧಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದಂತಾಗಿ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ವಿಧಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.
3. 1983ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮದ 137ನೇ ಪ್ರಕರಣದ (1)ನೇ ಉಪಪ್ರಕರಣದ ಅನುಸಾರ ಪ್ರಸಕ್ತ 116ನೇ ಪ್ರಕರಣದ ರೀತ್ಯಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಾರ್ಹ ಅಪರಾಧವನ್ನು ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯವು ಸಂಜ್ಞೆಯಗೊಳಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ 137(2)ನೇ ಪ್ರಕರಣದಡಿ ಅಂತಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಾರ್ಹ ಅಪರಾಧಗಳನ್ನು ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಇನ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಮಟ್ಟಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯು ತನಿಖೆ ನಡೆಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಅದು ಸಂಜ್ಞೆಯು, ಸಂಜ್ಞಾಪೂರ್ವಕ ಮತ್ತು ಜಾಮೀನುರಹಿತವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಭಾರತೀಯ ದಂಡ ಸಂಹಿತೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ ಅನೇಕ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳ ಉಪಬಂಧಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ವಿವಿಧ ಶಿಕ್ಷಾರ್ಹ ಅಪರಾಧಗಳನ್ನು ಎಸಗಿದವರ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ವಾರೆಂಟ್ ರಹಿತವಾಗಿ ದಸ್ತಗಿರಿ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ಅಂತಹ ಆರೋಪಿಗಳು ಜಾಮೀನು ರಹಿತ ಬಂಧನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಗಾಗುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ 1983ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮದ 138ನೇ ಪ್ರಕರಣದ ಅನ್ವಯ ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್ ನಿಂದ ಅಪರಾಧ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಚೋದನೆ ನೀಡಿದವರಿಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ದುಷ್ಪ್ರೇರಣೆ ಮಾಡುವವರಿಗೂ ಸಹ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಯ ಸಜೆ ಅಥವಾ 2000 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ದಂಡ ಅಥವಾ ಇವೆರಡನ್ನು ವಿಧಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
4. ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್ ಪಿಡುಗು ಒಂದು ಕ್ರಿಮಿನಲ್ ಅಪರಾಧವಾಗಿದ್ದು. ಈ ದುಷ್ಕೃತ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಿಂದ ವಜಾಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಅವರು ಅಂತಿಮ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕೂ ವಜಾ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ನೀಡಬಹುದಾದ ಪದವಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ನಡತೆ/ಶೀಲ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿದ್ದರು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ದಪ್ಪ ಆಕ್ಷರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಅಂತಹ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳ ತಂದೆ/ತಾಯಿ/ಪೋಷಕರುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಯಾವ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವರೋ ಅಂತಹ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರನ್ನೂ ಸಹ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು.
5. ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್ ಹಾವಳಿಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಣಾಮಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿ ಬೇರು ಸಹಿತ ನಿರ್ಮೂಲನೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಅನುವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಸೂತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.
  - (1) ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯುವಂತಹ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಗಾತ್ರದ ಫಲಕವನ್ನು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಬೇಕು, ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಾನೂನಿನ ಉಪಬಂಧಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ಉಲ್ಲಂಘನೆಗಾಗಿ ವಿಧಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಕಠಿಣ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿರಬೇಕು. ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಿಂದ ವಜಾ ಮಾಡುವುದನ್ನೂ ಸಹ ಸುಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರಬೇಕು. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಮೇಲಿಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು. ಉಪ-ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರುಗಳು ಹಿರಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿ ಅರಿವು, ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಬೇಕು.

- (2) ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಅಥವಾ ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್ ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು ಅಥವಾ ಉಪ-ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು ಅಥವಾ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್‌ನ ವಾರ್ಡನ್ ಅಥವಾ ಉಪ-ವಾರ್ಡನ್ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ತ್ವರಿತವಾಗಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ವಿಳಂಬವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯುಕ್ತವಾಗಿ ಫಿರ್ಯಾದನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕೂ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಗೆ ಫಿರ್ಯಾದನ್ನು ನೀಡದೇ ಇರುವ ಅಥವಾ ಅಂತಹ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ಮುಚ್ಚಿ ಹಾಕುವ ಯತ್ನವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಕೂಡದು.
- (3) ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾದ ಭಾಗವನ್ನು ನೂತನವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಥಮ ವರ್ಷದ ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪಡೆಯುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿಡಬೇಕು. ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕೂ ಹಿರಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪಡೆಯದಂತೆ ಕಟ್ಟೆಚ್ಚರ ವಹಿಸಬೇಕು. ಯಾವುದೇ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಿರಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಹಿರಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಹೊಂದದೆ ಇರುವಂತೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲಿನ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ರೂಂನಲ್ಲಿ ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್ ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ವಾರ್ಡನ್, ಉಪ-ವಾರ್ಡನ್ ಆಗಿ ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನೇ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಹೊಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು.
- (4) ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಾಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಾಗಲೀ ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗುವಂತಹ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯೂ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗದಂತೆ ಎಚ್ಚರ ವಹಿಸಬೇಕು. ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು, ಉಪ-ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು, ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೇ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರುಗಳು ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಅವಲೋಕಿಸಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್ ನಂತಹ ಅಹಿತಕರ ಘಟನೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಖಾತರಿ ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಯಾವುದೇ ಸ್ವರೂಪದಲ್ಲಾಗಲೀ ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್, ಕುಚೋದ್ಯ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳು ಜರುಗದಂತೆ ಮುಂಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಅಂತಹ ಘಟನೆ ಜರುಗಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು, ಉಪ-ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು, ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರುಗಳನ್ನು ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು.
- (5) ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರುಗಳ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ತಲಾ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಪರಾಮರ್ಶಿತ ಸಮಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿರಬೇಕು. ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ರಚನೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

(i)	ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು	...	ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು
(ii)	ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಉಪ-ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು	...	ಸದಸ್ಯರು
(iii)	ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರುಗಳು	...	ಸದಸ್ಯರು
(iv)	ವರಿಷ್ಠತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿರಿಯರಾದ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರುಗಳು	...	ಸದಸ್ಯರು
(v)	ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್‌ನ ವಾರ್ಡನ್, ಉಪ-ವಾರ್ಡನ್	...	ಸದಸ್ಯರು
(vi)	ಇಬ್ಬರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮುಖಂಡರು	...	ಸದಸ್ಯರು
(vii)	ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಯ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಕರು ಅಥವಾ ಉಪ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಕರು	...	ಸದಸ್ಯರು

ವಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇಲಿಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರತಿ ಶನಿವಾರ ರಜಾ ದಿನವಾದರೂ ಸಹ ಪರಾಮರ್ಶಿತ ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಭೆ ಸೇರಿ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಅವಲೋಕಿಸಿ ಕ್ರಿಯಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಜರುಗಿಸಬೇಕು. ಅಗತ್ಯವಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಹ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಸಬೇಕು. ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾದ ತಂಡಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ / ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್‌ಗೆ ಆಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ಅನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿತ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು.

- (6) ಪರಾಮರ್ಶಿತ ಸಮಿತಿ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ವಿಭಾಗದ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಸಂಚಾರಿ ದಳವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಬೇಕು ಅವುಗಳ ರಚನೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

(i)	ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು	...	ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು
(ii)	ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು / ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು	...	ಸದಸ್ಯರು
(iii)	ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕರುಗಳು	...	ಸದಸ್ಯರು
(iv)	ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ವಿಭಾಗದ ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರಿಂದ ಆಯ್ಕೆಗೊಂಡ ಇಬ್ಬರು ಹಿರಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು	...	ಸದಸ್ಯರು
(v)	ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್‌ನ ವಾರ್ಡನ್ ಅಥವಾ ಉಪ ವಾರ್ಡನ್	...	ಸದಸ್ಯರು

ಸಂಚಾರಿ ದಳವು ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಾಗಲೀ ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳ ತರಗತಿ ಕೊಠಡಿಗಳ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಆವರಣ, ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್ ಆವರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ಹೊರಗಿನ ಆವರಣವನ್ನು ಪರಿವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿ ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್ ಜರುಗದಂತೆ ಮುಂಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಾಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ಸ್ವರೂಪದಲ್ಲಾಗಲೀ ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್ ಜರುಗಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಸಂಚಾರಿ ದಳವು ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕವಾಗಿ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಿಸಲು ಅಗತ್ಯವಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಪೊಲೀಸರ ನೆರವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕು.

6. ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರಾದ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಭಾರತೀಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಔಷಧ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಕರು, ಕಾಲೇಜು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳ ಕುಲ ಸಚಿವರುಗಳು, ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು ಹಾಗೂ ಡಿವೈಎಸ್‌ಪಿಗಳು ಆಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂದರ್ಭಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕಂತೆ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್ ನಡೆಯಲು ಆಸ್ಪದವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು.

7. ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮೇಲೆ ವಿವರಿಸಿದ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶದಲ್ಲೂ ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್ ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಲು ವಿಫಲವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಸಂಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು (ಅಫಿಲಿಯೇಷನ್) ಹಿಂತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಯಾವುದೇ ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ತೊಡೆದು ಹಾಕಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್‌ನ್ನು ಮುಚ್ಚಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ, ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರು ರ್ಯಾಗಿಂಗ್ ಪಿಡುಗನ್ನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಬೇರು ಸಹಿತ ಕಿತ್ತೊಗೆಯಲು ತಮ್ಮ ಪರಿಪೂರ್ಣ ಸಹಕಾರವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದಲ್ಲೇ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕವನ್ನು ಒಂದು ಮಾದರಿ ರಾಜ್ಯವನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲು ರಚನಾತ್ಮಕ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ತೊಡಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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ಇವರಿಗೆ:

- (1) ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ/ಕೃಷಿ ಮತ್ತು ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ.
- (2) ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ರಾಜಭವನ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 001.
- (3) ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳ ಕುಲಪತಿಗಳು/ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು (ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷಿ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯವನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡು).
- (4) ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಜನರಲ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಜನರಲ್ ಆಫ್ ಪೊಲೀಸ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 001.
- (5) ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಮೈಸೂರು, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.
- (6) ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರು/ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರು (ಡಿವಿ ಮತ್ತು ಐಜಿಪಿ ಮುಖಾಂತರ).
- (7) ಕಾಲೇಜು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು/ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 001.
- (8) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 001.
- (9) ಭಾರತೀಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560-001.
- (10) ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 009.
- (11) ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ, ದಂತ, ನರ್ಸಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು, (ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಮೂಲಕ).
- (12) ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳ/ಪಾಲಿಟೆಕ್ನಿಕ್‌ಗಳ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು, (ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಮೂಲಕ).
- (13) ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಯುರ್ವೇದ, ಹೋಮಿಯೋಪತಿ, ಯುನಾನಿ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು (ಭಾರತೀಯ ವೈದ್ಯ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಮೂಲಕ).
- (14) ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಫಾರ್ಮಸಿ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು (ಔಷಧಿ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಕರ ಮೂಲಕ).
- (15) ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಚಿವರ/ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸಚಿವರ/ಕೃಷಿ ಸಚಿವರ ಅಪ್ರಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು.
- (16) ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಮೈಸೂರು, ಮಂಗಳೂರು, ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಧಾರವಾಡ, ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗಾ, (ಕಾಲೇಜು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಮೂಲಕ).
- (17) ಸಂಕಲನಕಾರರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 001 (ರಾಜ್ಯಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ).
- (18) ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ.
- (19) ರಕ್ಷಾ ಕಡತ.

**ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
New Delhi**

**NOTIFICATION**

**Dated 01-07-2009**

**Sub: Prevention and prohibition of Ragging in technical Institutions,  
Universities including Deemed to be Universities imparting technical  
education.**

**F.No.37-3/Legal/AICTE/2009** – In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 23 read with Section 10 (b), (g), (p) and (q) of AICTE Act, 1987, the All India Council for Technical Education, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

**1. Short title and commencement:-**

- (i) These Regulations may be called the All India Council for Technical Education (Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in Technical Institutions, Universities including Deemed to be Universities imparting technical education) Regulations 2009.
- (ii) They shall come into force on the date of the notification.

**2. Objectives:-**

In view of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP No. 24295 of 2006 dated 16-05-2007 and in Civil Appeal number 887 of 2009, dated 08-05-2009 to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging including any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student, or indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student, with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student, in all higher education institutions in the country, and thereby, to provide for the healthy development, physically and psychologically, of all students, the All India Council for Technical Education,(AICTE) brings forth these Regulations.

### 3. Definitions:-

- (a) **“Act”** means the All India Council for Technical Education Act 1987 (52 of 1987);
- (b) **“Technical Institution”** means an institution of Government, Government Aided and Private (self financing) conducting the courses/programmes in the field of technical education, training and research in Engineering, Technology including MCA, Architecture, Town Planning, Management, Pharmacy, Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Applied Arts & Crafts and such other programmes and areas as notified by the Council from time to time;
- (c) **“University”** means a University defined under clause (f) of section 2 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and includes an institution deemed to be a University under section 3 of that Act.
- (d) **“Academic year”** means the period from the commencement of admission of students in any course of study in the institution up to the completion of academic requirements for that particular year.
- (e) **“Head of the institution”** means the Vice-Chancellor in case of a university or a deemed to be university, the Principal or the Director or such other designation as the executive head of the institution or the college is referred.
- (f) **“Fresher”** means a student who has been admitted to an institution and who is undergoing his/her first year of study in such institution.
- (g) Words and expressions used and not defined herein but defined in the Act or in the General Clauses Act, 1887, shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act or in the General Clauses Act, 1887, as the case may be. And
- (h) All other words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 (52 of 1987), shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the said Act;

### 4 **What constitutes Ragging: -** Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:



- a. any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student;
- b. indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student;
- c. asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student;
- d. any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
- e. exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- f. any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;
- g. any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;
- h. any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, posts, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student;
- i. any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

**5. Measures for prevention of ragging:-**

It shall be mandatory for every technical Institution, University, deemed to be University imparting technical education to take following measures for prevention of ragging at such institutions.

1. The advertisement issued for admission by a technical institution, University including Deemed to be University concerned and/or the admission authority/ affiliating University/State Govt./UT/Central Govt. as the case may be, shall clearly mention that ragging is totally banned and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging is liable to be punished.
2. The 'Prospectus' and other admission related documents shall contain directions of the Supreme Court Affiliating University/admission Authority/State Govt/Central Govt. shall make it mandatory for the institutions under their jurisdiction to compulsorily incorporate such information in their 'Prospectus'. These Regulations shall be printed in the brochure of admission/instruction booklet for candidates.
3. The application form for admission/enrolment shall have a printed affidavit, preferably both in English and Hindi and/or in one of the regional languages. The affidavit should be filled up and signed by the candidate to the effect that he/she is aware of the law regarding prohibition of ragging as well as the punishments, and that he/she, if found guilty of the offence of ragging and/or abetting ragging, is liable to be punished appropriately.
4. The application form shall also contain a printed affidavit, preferably both in English and Hindi and/or in one of the regional languages and the affidavit should be signed by the parent/guardian of the applicant to the effect that he/she is also aware of the law in this regard and agrees to abide by the punishment meted out to his/her ward in case the latter is found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging.
5. The application for admission shall be accompanied by a document along with the School Leaving Certificate/Character Certificate which shall include a report on the behavioral patter of the applicant, so that the institution can thereafter keep intense watch upon the student who has a negative entry in this regard.
6. A student seeking admission to the hostel shall have to submit another affidavit along with his/her application for hostel accommodation that he/she is also aware of the law in this regard and agrees to abide by the punishments meted out if he/she is found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging.
7. Every technical institution, University including Deemed to be University imparting technical education shall maintain a proper record of the affidavits obtained to ensure its safe up keep thereof, including digital copies of the affidavits and such digital copy should be made available to the AICTE or to an Agency identified/nominated by AICTE.

8. The AICTE or an Agency identified/nominated for the purpose and affiliating Universities and Directorate of Technical Education of the concerned State Govt./UT shall maintain an appropriate data base of the affidavits in the digital form obtained from every student at the time of admission to the technical institutions, Universities including Deemed to be Universities imparting technical education.
9. Each batch of freshers should be divided into small groups and each such group shall be assigned to a member of staff. Such staff member should interact individually with each member of the group on daily basis to ascertain the problems/difficulties, if any faced by the freshers in the Institution and extend necessary help.
10. Incase of freshers admitted to a Hostel it shall be the responsibility of the teacher incharge of the group to co-ordinate with the warden of the Hostel and to make surprise visits to the rooms in the hostel where the members of the group are lodged. Freshers should be lodged in a separate hostel block wherever possible and where such facilities are not available, the college/institution shall ensure that seniors' access to freshers' accommodation is strictly monitored by wardens, Security Guards and Staff.
11. Every institution should engage or seek the assistance of professional counselors at the time of admissions to counsel 'freshers' in order to prepare them for the life ahead, particularly for adjusting to the life in hostels. At the commencement of the academic session the Head of the technical Institution, University including Deemed to be University imparting technical education shall convene and address a meeting of various functionaries/agencies, like Wardens, representatives of students, parents/guardians, faculty, district administration including police, to discuss the measures to be taken to prevent ragging and steps to be taken to identify the offenders and punish them suitably.
12. Every fresher admitted to the technical Institution, University including Deemed to be University imparting technical education shall be given a printed information booklet detailing when and whom he/she has to turn to for help and guidance for various purposes (including Wardens, Head of the institution, members of the anti-ragging committee, relevant district and police authorities), addresses and telephone numbers of such persons/authorities, etc.
13. The technical institutions, University including Deemed to be University imparting technical education through the information booklet mentioned

above shall explain to the new entrants the arrangements for their induction and orientation which promote efficient and effective means of integrating them fully as students.

14. The information booklet mentioned above shall also tell the freshers about their rights as bona fide students and clearly instructing them that they should desist from doing anything against their will even if ordered by the seniors, and that they have nothing to fear as the institution cares for them and shall not tolerate any atrocities against them.
15. The information booklet mentioned above shall contain a calendar of events and activities laid down by the institution to facilitate and complement familiarization of juniors with the academic environment of the institution.
16. To make the community at large and the students in particular aware of the dehumanizing effect of ragging, and the approach of the institution towards those indulging in ragging, big posters (preferably with different colors for the provisions of law, punishments, etc.) shall be prominently displayed on all Notice Boards of all departments, hostels and other buildings as well as at vulnerable places. Some of such posters shall be of permanent nature in certain vulnerable places.
17. The technical Institution, University including Deemed to be University imparting technical education shall request the media to give adequate publicity to the law prohibiting ragging and the negative aspects of ragging and the institutions 's resolve to ban ragging and punish those found guilty without fear or favor.
18. The technical Institution, University including Deemed to be University imparting technical education shall identify, properly illuminate and man all vulnerable locations.
19. The technical Institution, University including Deemed to be University imparting technical education shall tighten security in its premises, especially at the vulnerable places. If necessary, intense policing shall be resorted to at such points at odd hours during the early months of the academic session.
20. The technical Institution, University including Deemed to be University imparting technical education shall utilize the vacation period before the start of the new academic year to launch wide publicity campaign against ragging through posters, information booklets, seminars, street plays, etc.

21. The faculties/departments/units of the technical Institution, University including Deemed to be University imparting technical education shall have induction arrangements (including those which anticipate, identify and plan to meet any special needs of any specific section of students) in place well in advance of the beginning of the academic year with a clear sense of the main aims and objectives of the induction process.
  22. Mobile Phones and other communication devices may be permitted in residential areas including hostels to provide access to the students particularly freshers, to reach out for help from teachers, parents and Institution authorities.
6. **Monitoring mechanism in technical institution, University including Deemed to be University imparting technical education:-**
- a) **Anti-ragging Committee:** Every institution University including Deemed to be University imparting technical education shall constitute a Committee to be known as the Anti-ragging Committee to be nominated and headed by the Head of the Institution, and consisting of representatives of civil and police administration, local media, Non Government Organizations involved in youth activities, representatives of faculty members, representatives of parents, representatives of students belonging to the freshers' category as well as senior students, non-teaching staff; and shall have a diverse mix of membership in terms of level as well as gender.
  - b) It shall be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Committee to ensure compliance with the provisions of these Regulations as well as the provisions of any law for the time being in force concerning ragging; and also to monitor and oversee the performance of the Anti-Ragging Squad in prevention of ragging in the institution.
  - c) **Anti-Ragging Squad:** Every institution University including Deemed to be University imparting technical education shall also constitute a smaller body to be known as the Anti-Ragging Squad to be nominated by the Head of the Institution with such representation as may be considered necessary for maintaining vigil, oversight and patrolling functions and shall remain mobile, alert and active at all times. Provided that the Anti-Ragging Squad shall have representation of various members of the campus community and shall have no outside representation.
  - d) It shall be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Squad to be called upon to make surprise raids on hostels, and other places vulnerable to incidents and having the potential for ragging and shall be empowered to inspect such places.

- e) It shall also be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Squad to conduct an on-the-spot enquiry into any incidents of ragging referred to it by the Head of the institution or any member of the faculty or any member of the staff or any student or any parent or guardian or any employee of a service provider or by any other person, as the case may be; and the enquiry report along with recommendations shall be submitted to the Anti-Ragging Committee for action. Provided that the Anti-Ragging Squad shall conduct such enquiry observing a fair and transparent procedure and the principles of natural justice and after giving adequate opportunity to the student or students accused of ragging and other witnesses to place before it the facts, documents and views concerning the incidents of ragging, and considerations such other relevant information as may be required.
- f) **Mentoring Cell:** Every institution shall, at the end of each academic year, in order to promote the objectives of these Regulations, constitute a Mentoring Cell consisting of students volunteering to be Mentors for freshers, in the succeeding academic year; and there shall be as many levels or tiers of Mentors as the number of batches in the institution, at the rate of one Mentor for six freshers and one Mentor of a higher level for six Mentors of the lower level.
- g) **Monitoring Cell on Ragging:-** The State Govt./UT and the affiliating University shall set up a Monitoring Cell on Ragging to coordinate with the institutions to monitor the activities of the Anti-Ragging Committees, Squads, and Mentoring Cells, regarding compliance with the instructions on conducting orientation programmes, counseling sessions, etc., and regarding the incidents of ragging, the problem faced by wardens and other officials, etc. This Cell shall also review the efforts made by such institutions to publicize anti-ragging measures, cross-verify the receipt of affidavits from candidates/students and their parents/guardians every year, and shall be the prime mover for initiating action by the University authorities to suitably amend the Statutes or Ordinances or Bye-laws to facilitate the implementation of anti ragging measures at the level of the institution.
- h) The Monitoring Cell shall coordinate with the the institutions, universities including deemed to be universities imparting technical education to achieve the objectives of these Regulations; and the Monitoring Cell shall call for reports from the Heads of institutions in regard to the activities of the Anti-Ragging Committees, Anti-Ragging Squads, and the Mentoring Cells at the institutions, and it shall also keep itself abreast of the decisions of the Anti-Ragging Committees etc.

- i) The Monitoring Cell shall also review the efforts made by institutions to publicize anti-ragging measures, soliciting of affidavits from parents/guardians and from students, each academic year, to abstain from ragging activities or willingness to be penalized for violation; and shall function as the prime mover for initiating action for amending the Statues or Ordinances or Bye-laws to facilitate the implementation of anti-ragging measures at the level of the institution.

**7. Action to be taken against the Principal or the Head of the Institution/Faculty Members/Non-Teaching staff of technical institution, Universities including Deemed to be Universities imparting technical education.**

1. The Head of the Institution along with other administrative authorities should take adequate measures for prevention of ragging. Any lapse on the part of these authorities shall make them liable for criminal action for negligence of duty. The technical Institution, University including Deemed to be University imparting technical education should incorporate a clause in their letter of appointment that the Director, Faculty and other administrative Heads should ensure all possible steps for prevention of ragging in the premises of the educational institutions, and that they are liable for action, in case of non-compliance.
2. The Principal or Head of the Institution/Department shall obtain an affidavit from every employee of the Institution including teaching/non-teaching staff, contract labor employed in the premises either for running canteen or as watch and ward staff or for cleaning or maintenance of the building, lawns etc. that he/she would report promptly any case of ragging which comes to his/her notice. A provision shall be made in the service rules for issuing certificates of appreciation to such members of the staff who report ragging which will form part of their service records.
3. Departmental enquiries shall be initiated, in addition to penal consequences against such heads of the Institution/Faculty members/non-teaching staff who display an apathetic or insensitive attitude towards complaints of ragging and would not take timely steps in the prevention of ragging and punishing those who rag.
4. The Principal or the Head of the Institution/Faculty Members/Non-Teaching staff, if found negligent in taking necessary measures for ensuring safety of students and preventing the ragging would be declared unfit for holding any post in any technical institution, University including Deemed to be University imparting technical education.

**8. Actions to be taken against students for indulging and abetting ragging in technical institutions Universities including Deemed to be University imparting technical education:-**

1. The punishment to be meted out to the persons indulged in ragging has to be exemplary and justifiably harsh to act as a deterrent against recurrence of such incidents.
2. Every single incident of ragging a First Information Report (FIR) must be filed without exception by the institutional authorities with the local police authorities.
3. The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, with regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging.
4. a) Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be any one or any combination of the following:-
  - (i) Cancellation of admission
  - (ii) Suspension from attending classes
  - (iii) Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits
  - (iv) Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process
  - (v) Withholding results
  - (vi) Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
  - (vii) Suspension/expulsion from the hostel
  - (viii) Rustication from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters
  - (ix) Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.
  - (x) Collective punishment: when the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggars.
- b) An appeal against the order of punishment by the Anti-Ragging Committee shall lie,



- i. In case of an order of an institution, affiliated to or constituent part, of the University, to the Vice-Chancellor of the University;
    - ii. In case of an order of a University, to its Chancellor.
    - iii. In case of an institution of national importance created by an Act of Parliament, to the Chairman or Chancellor of the institution, as the case may be.
  5. The institutional authorities shall intimate the incidents of ragging occurred in their premises along with actions taken to the Council from time to time.
- 9 Action to be taken against the technical Institution, University including Deemed to be University imparting technical education which fail to take measures for prevention of ragging:-**
1. Role of the concerned technical institutions, Universities including Deemed to be Universities imparting technical education shall be open to scrutiny for the purpose of finding out whether they have taken effective steps for preventing ragging and action taken against provision indulged and/or abetting ragging. The Council shall constitute Committees to inspect technical institutions, Universities including Deemed to be Universities imparting technical education to verify the status of anti ragging measures and to investigate specific instances of ragging and take appropriate action.
  2. The technical Institution, University including Deemed to be University imparting technical education should submit an affidavit along with its compliance report submitted to AICTE annually with details of measures taken for prevention of ragging in technical institutions. The Compliance Report should also contain the details of the instances of ragging and action taken against students, and others for indulging and abetting ragging.
  3. All Letters of Approval issued by AICTE such as extension of approval letters, letters issued for additional courses/increase in intake and letters issued for new technical institutions, release of grants, letters of approval issued to integrated campus, second shift etc. shall contain a specific clause of prevention of ragging.
  4. The AICTE shall, in respect of any institution that fails to take adequate steps to prevent ragging or fails to act in accordance with these Regulations or fails to punish perpetrators or incidents of ragging suitably, take one of more of the following measures, namely;

- i. No admission/Withdrawal of approval granted under section 10(k) of AICTE Act.
- ii. Withholding any grant allocated.
- iii. Declaring the institution ineligible for consideration for any assistance under any of the general or special assistance programmes of the AICTE.
- iv. Informing the general public, including potential candidates for admission, through a notice displayed prominently in the newspapers or other suitable media and posted on the website of the AICTE, declaring that the institution does not possess the minimum academic standards.
- v. Taking such other action within its powers as it may deem fit and impose such other penalties as may be provided in the Act for such duration of time as the institution complies with the provisions of these Regulations.

5. As regards the Universities including Deemed to be Universities imparting technical education the actions proposed to be taken such as stopping release of grants, withdrawal of approval/recognition will be sent to University Grants Commission (UGC), Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India and the concerned State Govt./UT. The UGC, MHRD Govt. of India, and the State Govt./UT concerned shall initiate immediate action on the recommendations of the Council.

**10. Duties and Responsibilities of the All India Council for technical Education:-**

- a) All India Council for technical Education, or the Central Government or the agency authorized for the purpose shall establish, fund and operate, a toll-free Anti-Ragging Helpline, operational round the clock, which could be accessed by students in distress owing to ragging related incidents.
- b) Any distress message received at the Anti-Ragging Helpline shall be simultaneously relayed to the Head of the Institution, the Warden of the Hostels, the Nodal Officer of the affiliating University, if the incident reported has taken place in an institution affiliated to a University, the concerned District authorities and if so required, the District Magistrate, and the Superintendent of Police, and shall also be web enabled so as to be in the public domain simultaneously for the media and citizens to access it.
- c) The Head of the institution shall be obliged to act immediately in response to the information received from the Anti-Ragging Helpline as at sub-clause (b) of this clause.

- d) The telephone numbers of the Anti-Ragging Helpline and all the important functionaries in every institution, Heads of institutions, faculty members, members of the anti-ragging committees and anti-ragging squads, district and sub-divisional authorities and state authorities, Wardens of hostels, and other functionaries or authorities where relevant, shall be widely disseminated for access or to seek help in emergencies.
- f) The All India Council for technical Education, the Central Government or the agency authorized for the purpose shall maintain an appropriate data base to be created out of affidavits, affirmed by each student and his/her parents/guardians and stored electronically by the institution; and such database shall also function as a record of ragging complaints received, and the status of the action taken thereon.
- g) The All India Council for technical Education, the Central Government or the agency authorized for the purpose shall make available the database to a non-governmental agency to be nominated by the Central Government, to build confidence in the public and also to provide information of non compliance with these Regulations to the Councils and to such bodies as may be authorized by the All India Council for technical Education/Central Government.

**11. The All India Council for technical Education shall take the following regulatory steps, namely;**

- a) The All India Council for technical Education shall make it mandatory for the institutions to incorporate in their prospectus, the directions of the Central Government or the State Level Monitoring Committee with regard to prohibition and consequences of ragging, and that non-compliance with these Regulations and directions so provided, shall be considered as lowering of academic standards by the institution, therefore making it liable for appropriate action.
- b) The All India Council for technical Education shall verify that the institutions strictly comply with the requirement of getting the affidavits from the students and their parents/guardians as envisaged under these Regulations.
- c) The All India Council for technical Education shall include a specific condition in the Utilization Certificate, in respect of any financial assistance or grants-in-aid to any institution under any of the general or special schemes of the All India Council for technical Education, that the institution has complied with the anti-ragging measures.

- d) Any incident of ragging in an institution shall adversely affect its accreditation, ranking or grading by National Board of Accreditation or by any other authorised accreditation agencies while assessing the institution for accreditation, ranking or grading purposes.
- e) The All India Council for technical Education shall constitute an Inter-Council Committee, consisting of representatives of the various Councils, the Non-Governmental agency responsible for monitoring the database maintained by the All India Council for technical Education/Central Government and such other bodies in higher education, to coordinate and monitor the anti-ragging measures in institutions across the country and to make recommendations from time to time; and shall meet at least once in six months each year.
- f) The All India Council for technical Education shall institute an Anti-Ragging Cell within the AICTE as an institutional mechanism to provide secretarial support for collection of information and monitoring, and to coordinate with the State Level Monitoring Cells and University Level Committees for effective implementation of anti-ragging measures, and the Cell shall also coordinate with the Non-Governmental agency responsible for monitoring the database maintained by the All India Council for technical Education/central Government.

**(Member Secretary)**

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
UGC REGULATIONS ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN  
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(under Section 26 (1)(g) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956)

New Delhi-110002, the 17th June 2009

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**PREAMBLE.**

In view of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of "University of Kerala v/s. Council, Principals, Colleges and others" in SLP no. 24295 of 2006 dated 16.05.2007 and that dated 8.05.2009 in Civil Appeal number 887 of 2009, and in consideration of the determination of the Central Government and the University Grants Commission to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging including any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student, or indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student, with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student, in all higher education institutions in the country, and thereby, to provide for the healthy development, physically and psychologically, of all students, the University Grants Commission, in consultation with the Councils, brings forth this Regulation.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (g) of sub-section (1) of Section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the University Grants Commission hereby makes the following Regulations, namely;

**1. Title, commencement and applicability.-**

1.1 These regulations shall be called the "UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009".

1.2 They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

1.3 They shall apply to all the institutions coming within the definition of an University under sub-section (f) of section (2) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, and to all institutions deemed to be a university under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, to all other higher educational institutions, or elements of such universities or institutions, including its departments, constituent units and all the premises, whether being academic, residential, playgrounds, canteen, or other such premises of such universities, deemed universities and higher educational institutions, whether located within the campus or outside, and to all means of transportation of students, whether public or private, accessed by students for the pursuit of studies in such universities, deemed universities and higher educational institutions.

**2. Objectives.-**

To prohibit any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student, or indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student, with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student; and thereby, to eliminate ragging in all its forms from universities, deemed universities and other higher educational institutions in the country by prohibiting it

under these Regulations, preventing its occurrence and punishing those who indulge in ragging as provided for in these Regulations and the appropriate law in force.

**3. What constitutes Ragging.**— Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

- a. any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student;
- b. indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student;
- c. asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student;
- d. any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
- e. exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- f. any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;
- g. any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;
- h. any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student ;
- i. any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student

with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

**4. Definitions.-**

- 1) In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires,-
- a) "Act" means, the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956);
  - b) "Academic year" means the period from the commencement of admission of students in any course of study in the institution up to the completion of academic requirements for that particular year.
  - c) "Anti-Ragging Helpline" means the Helpline established under clause (a) of Regulation 8.1 of these Regulations.
  - d) "Commission" means the University Grants Commission;
  - e) "Council" means a body so constituted by an Act of Parliament or an Act of any State Legislature for setting, or co-ordinating or maintaining standards in the relevant areas of higher education, such as the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the Bar Council of India (BCI), the Dental Council of India (DCI), the Distance Education Council (DEC), the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), the Indian Nursing Council (INC), the Medical Council of India (MCI), the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), etc. and the State Higher Education Councils.
  - f) "District Level Anti-Ragging Committee" means the Committee, headed by the District Magistrate, constituted by the State Government, for the control and elimination of ragging in institutions within the jurisdiction of the district.
  - g) "Head of the institution" means the Vice-Chancellor in case of a university or a deemed to be university, the Principal or the Director or such other designation as the executive head of the institution or the college is referred.
  - h) "Fresher" means a student who has been admitted to an institution and who is undergoing his/her first year of study in such institution.
  - i) "Institution" means a higher educational institution including, but not limited to an university, a deemed to be university, a college, an institute, an institution of national importance set up by an Act of Parliament or a constituent unit of such institution, imparting higher education beyond 12 years of schooling leading to, but not necessarily culminating in, a degree (graduate, postgraduate and/or higher level) and/or to a university diploma.



j) "NAAC" means the National Academic and Accreditation Council established by the Commission under section 12(ccc) of the Act;

k) "State Level Monitoring Cell" means the body constituted by the State Government for the control and elimination of ragging in institutions within the jurisdiction of the State, established under a State Law or on the advice of the Central Government, as the case may be.

(2) Words and expressions used and not defined herein but defined in the Act or in the General Clauses Act, 1897, shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act or in the General Clauses Act, 1897, as the case may be.

#### **5. Measures for prohibition of ragging at the institution level:-**

a) No institution or any part of it thereof, including its elements, including, but not limited to, the departments, constituent units, colleges, centres of studies and all its premises, whether academic, residential, playgrounds, or canteen, whether located within the campus or outside, and in all means of transportation of students, whether public or private, accessed by students for the pursuit of studies in such institutions, shall permit or condone any reported incident of ragging in any form; and all institutions shall take all necessary and required measures, including but not limited to the provisions of these Regulations, to achieve the objective of eliminating ragging, within the institution or outside,

b) All institutions shall take action in accordance with these Regulations against those found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.

#### **6 Measures for prevention of ragging at the institution level.-**

6.1 An institution shall take the following steps in regard to admission or registration of students; namely,

a) Every public declaration of intent by any institution, in any electronic, audio-visual or print or any other media, for admission of students to any course of study shall expressly provide that ragging is totally prohibited in the institution,

and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, whether actively or passively, or being a part of a conspiracy to promote ragging, is liable to be punished in accordance with these Regulations as well as under the provisions of any penal law for the time being in force.

- b) The brochure of admission/instruction booklet or the prospectus, whether in print or electronic format, shall prominently print these Regulations in full.

Provided that the institution shall also draw attention to any law concerning ragging and its consequences, as may be applicable to the institution publishing such brochure of admission/instruction booklet or the prospectus.

Provided further that the telephone numbers of the Anti-Ragging Helpline and all the important functionaries in the institution, including but not limited to the Head of the institution, faculty members, members of the Anti-Ragging Committees and Anti-Ragging Squads, District and Sub-Divisional authorities, Wardens of hostels, and other functionaries or authorities where relevant, shall be published in the brochure of admission/instruction booklet or the prospectus.

- c) Where an institution is affiliated to a University and publishes a brochure of admission/instruction booklet or a prospectus, the affiliating university shall ensure that the affiliated institution shall comply with the provisions of clause (a) and clause (b) of Regulation 6.1 of these Regulations.
- d) The application form for admission, enrolment or registration shall contain an affidavit, mandatorily in English and in Hindi and/or in one of the regional languages known to the applicant, as provided in the English language in Annexure I to these Regulations, to be filled up and signed by the applicant to the effect that he/she has read and understood the provisions of these Regulations as well as the provisions of any other law for the time being in force, and is aware of the prohibition of ragging and the punishments prescribed, both under penal laws as well as under these Regulations and also affirm to the effect that he/she has not been expelled and/or debarred by any institution and further aver that he/she would not indulge, actively or passively, in the act or abet the act of ragging and if found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, is liable to be proceeded against under these Regulations or under any penal law or any

- other law for the time being in force and such action would include but is not limited to debarment or expulsion of such student.
- e) The application form for admission, enrolment or registration shall contain an affidavit, mandatorily in English and in Hindi and/or in one of the regional languages known to the parents/guardians of the applicant, as provided in the English language in Annexure I to these Regulations, to be filled up and signed by the parents/guardians of the applicant to the effect that he/she has read and understood the provisions of these Regulations as well as the provisions of any other law for the time being in force, and is aware of the prohibition of ragging and the punishments prescribed, both under penal laws as well as under these Regulations and also affirm to the effect that his/her ward has not been expelled and/or debarred by any institution and further aver that his/her ward would not indulge, actively or passively, in the act or abet the act of ragging and if found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, his/her ward is liable to be proceeded against under these Regulations or under any penal law or any other law for the time being in force and such action would include but is not limited to debarment or expulsion of his/her ward.
- f) The application for admission shall be accompanied by a document in the form of, or annexed to, the School Leaving Certificate/Transfer Certificate/Migration Certificate/Character Certificate reporting on the inter-personal/social behavioural pattern of the applicant, to be issued by the school or institution last attended by the applicant, so that the institution can thereafter keep watch on the applicant, if admitted, whose behaviour has been commented in such document.
- g) A student seeking admission to a hostel forming part of the institution, or seeking to reside in any temporary premises not forming part of the institution, including a private commercially managed lodge or hostel, shall have to submit additional affidavits countersigned by his/her parents/guardians in the form prescribed in Annexure I and Annexure II to these Regulations respectively along with his/her application.
- h) Before the commencement of the academic session in any institution, the Head of the Institution shall convene and address a meeting of various functionaries/agencies, such as Hostel Wardens, representatives of students,

- parents/ guardians, faculty, district administration including the police, to discuss the measures to be taken to prevent ragging in the institution and steps to be taken to identify those indulging in or abetting ragging and punish them.
- i) The institution shall, to make the community at large and the students in particular aware of the dehumanizing effect of ragging, and the approach of the institution towards those indulging in ragging, prominently display posters depicting the provisions of penal law applicable to incidents of ragging, and the provisions of these Regulations and also any other law for the time being in force, and the punishments thereof, shall be prominently displayed on Notice Boards of all departments, hostels and other buildings as well as at places, where students normally gather and at places, known to be vulnerable to occurrences of ragging incidents.
  - j) The institution shall request the media to give adequate publicity to the law prohibiting ragging and the negative aspects of ragging and the institution's resolve to ban ragging and punish those found guilty without fear or favour.
  - k) The institution shall identify, properly illuminate and keep a close watch on all locations known to be vulnerable to occurrences of ragging incidents.
  - l) The institution shall tighten security in its premises, especially at vulnerable places and intense policing by Anti-Ragging Squad, referred to in these Regulations and volunteers, if any, shall be resorted to at such points at odd hours during the first few months of the academic session.
  - m) The institution shall utilize the vacation period before the start of the new academic year to launch a publicity campaign against ragging through posters, leaflets and such other means, as may be desirable or required, to promote the objectives of these Regulations.
  - n) The faculties/departments/units of the institution shall have induction arrangements, including those which anticipate, identify and plan to meet any special needs of any specific section of students, in place well in advance of the beginning of the academic year with an aim to promote the objectives of this Regulation.
  - o) Every institution shall engage or seek the assistance of professional counsellors before the commencement of the academic session, to be available

when required by the institution, for the purposes of offering counselling to freshers and to other students after the commencement of the academic year.

- p) The head of the institution shall provide information to the local police and local authorities, the details of every privately commercially managed hostels or lodges used for residential purposes by students enrolled in the institution and the head of the institution shall also ensure that the Anti-Ragging Squad shall ensure vigil in such locations to prevent the occurrence of ragging therein.

6.2 An institution shall, on admission or enrolment or registration of students, take the following steps, namely;

- a) Every fresh student admitted to the institution shall be given a printed leaflet detailing to whom he/she has to turn to for help and guidance for various purposes including addresses and telephone numbers, so as to enable the student to contact the concerned person at any time, if and when required, of the Anti-Ragging Helpline referred to in these Regulations, Wardens, Head of the institution, all members of the anti-ragging squads and committees, relevant district and police authorities.
- b) The institution, through the leaflet specified in clause (a) of Regulation 6.2 of these Regulations shall explain to the freshers, the arrangements made for their induction and orientation which promote efficient and effective means of integrating them fully as students with those already admitted to the institution in earlier years.
- c) The leaflet specified in clause (a) of Regulation 6.2 of these Regulations shall inform the freshers about their rights as bona fide students of the institution and clearly instructing them that they should desist from doing anything, with or against their will, even if ordered to by the seniors students, and that any attempt of ragging shall be promptly reported to the Anti-ragging Squad or to the Warden or to the Head of the institution, as the case may be.
- d) The leaflet specified in clause (a) of Regulation 6.2 of these Regulations shall contain a calendar of events and activities laid down by the institution to facilitate and complement familiarization of freshers with the academic environment of the institution.

- e) The institution shall, on the arrival of senior students after the first week or after the second week, as the case may be, schedule orientation programmes as follows, namely; (i) joint sensitization programme and counselling of both freshers and senior students by a professional counsellor, referred to in clause (o) of Regulation 6.1 of these Regulations; (ii) joint orientation programme of freshers and seniors to be addressed by the Head of the Institution and the anti-ragging committee; (iii) organization on a large scale of cultural, sports and other activities to provide a platform for the freshers and seniors to interact in the presence of faculty members; (iv) in the hostel, the warden should address all students; and may request two junior colleagues from the college faculty to assist the warden by becoming resident tutors for a temporary duration. (v) as far as possible faculty members should dine with the hostel residents in their respective hostels to instil a feeling of confidence among the freshers.
- f) The institution shall set up appropriate committees, including the course-in-charge, student advisor, Wardens and some senior students as its members, to actively monitor, promote and regulate healthy interaction between the freshers, junior students and senior students.
- g) Freshers or any other student(s), whether being victims, or witnesses, in any incident of ragging, shall be encouraged to report such occurrence, and the identity of such informants shall be protected and shall not be subject to any adverse consequence only for the reason for having reported such incidents.
- h) Each batch of freshers, on arrival at the institution, shall be divided into small groups and each such group shall be assigned to a member of the faculty, who shall interact individually with each member of the group every day for ascertaining the problems or difficulties, if any, faced by the fresher in the institution and shall extend necessary help to the fresher in overcoming the same.
- i) It shall be the responsibility of the member of the faculty assigned to the group of freshers, to coordinate with the Wardens of the hostels and to make surprise visits to the rooms in such hostels, where a member or members of the group are lodged; and such member of faculty shall maintain a diary of his/her interaction with the freshers under his/her charge.

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- j) Freshers shall be lodged, as far as may be, in a separate hostel block, and where such facilities are not available, the Institution shall ensure that access of seniors to accommodation allotted to freshers is strictly monitored by wardens, security guards and other staff of the Institution.
  - k) A round the clock vigil against ragging in the hostel premises, in order to prevent ragging in the hostels after the classes are over, shall be ensured by the Institution.
  - l) It shall be the responsibility of the parents/guardians of freshers to promptly bring any instance of ragging to the notice of the Head of the Institution.
  - m) Every student studying in the Institution and his/her parents/guardians shall provide the specific affidavits required under clauses (d), (e) and (g) of Regulation 6.1 of these Regulations at the time of admission or registration, as the case may be, during each academic year.
  - n) Every institution shall obtain the affidavit from every student as referred to above in clause (m) of Regulation 6.2 and maintain a proper record of the same and to ensure its safe upkeep thereof, including maintaining the copies of the affidavit in an electronic form, to be accessed easily when required either by the Commission or any of the Councils or by the institution or by the affiliating University or by any other person or organisation authorised to do so.
  - o) Every student at the time of his/her registration shall inform the institution about his/her place of residence while pursuing the course of study, and in case the student has not decided his/her place of residence or intends to change the same, the details of his place of residence shall be provided immediately on deciding the same; and specifically in regard to a private commercially managed lodge or hostel where he/she has taken up residence.
  - p) The Head of the institution shall, on the basis of the information provided by the student under clause (o) of Regulation 6.2, apportion sectors to be assigned to members of the faculty, so that such member of faculty can maintain vigil and report any incident of ragging outside the campus or en route while commuting to the institution using any means of transportation of students, whether public or private.

- q) The Head of the institution shall, at the end of each academic year, send a letter to the parents/guardians of the students who are completing their first year in the institution, informing them about these Regulations and any law for the time being in force prohibiting ragging and the punishments thereof as well as punishments prescribed under the penal laws, and appealing to them to impress upon their wards to desist from indulging in ragging on their return to the institution at the beginning of the academic session next.

6.3 Every institution shall constitute the following bodies; namely,

- a) Every institution shall constitute a Committee to be known as the Anti-Ragging Committee to be nominated and headed by the Head of the institution, and consisting of representatives of civil and police administration, local media, Non Government Organizations involved in youth activities, representatives of faculty members, representatives of parents, representatives of students belonging to the freshers' category as well as senior students, non-teaching staff; and shall have a diverse mix of membership in terms of levels as well as gender.
- b) It shall be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Committee to ensure compliance with the provisions of these Regulations as well as the provisions of any law for the time being in force concerning ragging; and also to monitor and oversee the performance of the Anti-Ragging Squad in prevention of ragging in the institution.
- c) Every institution shall also constitute a smaller body to be known as the Anti-Ragging Squad to be nominated by the Head of the institution with such representation as may be considered necessary for maintaining vigil, oversight and patrolling functions and shall remain mobile, alert and active at all times.

Provided that the Anti-Ragging Squad shall have representation of various members of the campus community and shall have no outside representation.

- d) It shall be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Squad to be called upon to make surprise raids on hostels, and other places vulnerable to incidents of, and having the potential of, ragging and shall be empowered to inspect such places.
- e) It shall also be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Squad to conduct an on-the-spot enquiry into any incident of ragging referred to it by the Head of the institution



or any member of the faculty or any member of the staff or any student or any parent or guardian or any employee of a service provider or by any other person, as the case may be; and the enquiry report along with recommendations shall be submitted to the Anti-Ragging Committee for action under clause (a) of Regulation 9.1.

Provided that the Anti-Ragging Squad shall conduct such enquiry observing a fair and transparent procedure and the principles of natural justice and after giving adequate opportunity to the student or students accused of ragging and other witnesses to place before it the facts, documents and views concerning the incident of ragging, and considering such other relevant information as may be required.

- f) Every institution shall, at the end of each academic year, in order to promote the objectives of these Regulations, constitute a Mentoring Cell consisting of students volunteering to be Mentors for freshers, in the succeeding academic year; and there shall be as many levels or tiers of Mentors as the number of batches in the institution, at the rate of one Mentor for six freshers and one Mentor of a higher level for six Mentors of the lower level.
- g) Every University shall constitute a body to be known as Monitoring Cell on Ragging, which shall coordinate with the affiliated colleges and institutions under the domain of the University to achieve the objectives of these Regulations; and the Monitoring Cell shall call for reports from the Heads of institutions in regard to the activities of the Anti-Ragging Committees, Anti - Ragging Squads, and the Mentoring Cells at the institutions, and it shall also keep itself abreast of the decisions of the District level Anti-Ragging Committee headed by the District Magistrate.
- h) The Monitoring Cell shall also review the efforts made by institutions to publicize anti-ragging measures, soliciting of affidavits from parents/guardians and from students, each academic year, to abstain from ragging activities or willingness to be penalized for violations; and shall function as the prime mover for initiating action, on the part of the appropriate authorities of the university for amending the Statutes or Ordinances or Bye-laws to facilitate the implementation of anti-ragging measures at the level of the institution.

- 6.4 Every institution shall take the following other measures, namely;
- a) Each hostel or a place where groups of students reside, forming part of the institution, shall have a full-time Warden, to be appointed by the institution as per the eligibility criteria laid down for the post reflecting both the command and control aspects of maintaining discipline and preventing incidents of ragging within the hostel, as well as the softer skills of counselling and communicating with the youth outside the class-room situation; and who shall reside within the hostel, or at the very least, in the close vicinity thereof.
  - b) The Warden shall be accessible at all hours and be available on telephone and other modes of communication, and for the purpose the Warden shall be provided with a mobile phone by the institution, the number of which shall be publicised among all students residing in the hostel.
  - c) The institution shall review and suitably enhance the powers of Wardens; and the security personnel posted in hostels shall be under the direct control of the Warden and their performance shall be assessed by them.
  - d) The professional counsellors referred to under clause (o) of Regulation 6.1 of these Regulations shall, at the time of admission, counsel freshers and/or any other student(s) desiring counselling, in order to prepare them for the life ahead, particularly in regard to the life in hostels and to the extent possible, also involve parents and teachers in the counselling sessions.
  - e) The institution shall undertake measures for extensive publicity against ragging by means of audio-visual aids, counselling sessions, workshops, painting and design competitions among students and such other measures, as it may deem fit.
  - f) In order to enable a student or any person to communicate with the Anti-Ragging Helpline, every institution shall permit unrestricted access to mobile phones and public phones in hostels and campuses, other than in class-rooms, seminar halls, library, and in such other places that the institution may deem it necessary to restrict the use of phones.
  - g) The faculty of the institution and its non-teaching staff, which includes but is not limited to the administrative staff, contract employees, security guards

and employees of service providers providing services within the institution, shall be sensitized towards the ills of ragging, its prevention and the consequences thereof.

- h) The Institution shall obtain an undertaking from every employee of the institution including all teaching and non-teaching members of staff, contract labour employed in the premises either for running canteen or as watch and ward staff or for cleaning or maintenance of the buildings/lawns and employees of service providers providing services within the institution, that he/she would report promptly any case of ragging which comes to his/her notice.
- i) The institution shall make a provision in the service rules of its employees for issuing certificates of appreciation to such members of the staff who report incidents of ragging, which will form part of their service record.
- j) The institution shall give necessary instructions to the employees of the canteens and messing, whether that of the institution or that of a service provider providing this service, or their employers, as the case may be, to keep a strict vigil in the area of their work and to report the incidents of ragging to the Head of the institution or members of the Anti-Ragging Squad or members of the Anti-Ragging Committee or the Wardens, as may be required.
- k) All Universities awarding a degree in education at any level, shall be required to ensure that institutions imparting instruction in such courses or conducting training programme for teachers include inputs relating to anti-ragging and the appreciation of the relevant human rights, as well as inputs on topics regarding sensitization against corporal punishments and checking of bullying amongst students, so that every teacher is equipped to handle at least the rudiments of the counselling approach.
- l) Discreet random surveys shall be conducted amongst the freshers every fortnight during the first three months of the academic year to verify and cross-check whether the institution is indeed free of ragging or not and for the purpose the institution may design its own methodology of conducting such surveys.
- m) The institution shall cause to have an entry, apart from those relating to general conduct and behaviour, made in the Migration/Transfer Certificate issued to the student while leaving the institution, as to whether the student has been

punished for committing or abetting an act of ragging, as also whether the student has displayed persistent violent or aggressive behaviour or any inclination to harm others, during his course of study in the institution.

n) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations with regard to obligations and responsibilities pertaining to the authorities or members of bodies prescribed above, it shall be the general collective responsibility of all levels and sections of authorities or functionaries including members of the faculty and employees of the institution, whether regular or temporary, and employees of service providers providing service within the institution, to prevent or to act promptly against the occurrence of ragging or any incident of ragging which comes to their notice.

o) The Heads of institutions affiliated to a University or a constituent of the University, as the case may be, shall, during the first three months of an academic year, submit a weekly report on the status of compliance with Anti-Ragging measures under these Regulations, and a monthly report on such status thereafter, to the Vice-Chancellor of the University to which the institution is affiliated to or recognized by.

p) The Vice Chancellor of each University, shall submit fortnightly reports of the University, including those of the Monitoring Cell on Ragging in case of an affiliating university, to the State Level Monitoring Cell.

**7. Action to be taken by the Head of the institution.-** On receipt of the recommendation of the Anti Ragging Squad or on receipt of any information concerning any reported incident of ragging, the Head of institution shall immediately determine if a case under the penal laws is made out and if so, either on his own or through a member of the Anti-Ragging Committee authorised by him in this behalf, proceed to file a First Information Report (FIR), within twenty four hours of receipt of such information or recommendation, with the police and local authorities, under the appropriate penal provisions relating to one or more of the following, namely;

- i. Abetment to ragging;
- ii. Criminal conspiracy to rag;
- iii. Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging;

- iv. Public nuisance created during ragging;
- v. Violation of decency and morals through ragging;
- vi. Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt;
- vii. Wrongful restraint;
- viii. Wrongful confinement;
- ix. Use of criminal force;
- x. Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences;
- xi. Extortion;
- xii. Criminal trespass;
- xiii. Offences against property;
- xiv. Criminal intimidation;
- xv. Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s);
- xvi. Threat to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s);
- xvii. Physical or psychological humiliation;
- xviii. All other offences following from the definition of "Ragging".

Provided that the Head of the institution shall forthwith report the occurrence of the incident of ragging to the District Level Anti-Ragging Committee and the Nodal officer of the affiliating University, if the Institution is an affiliated institution.

Provided further that the institution shall also continue with its own enquiry initiated under clause 9 of these Regulations and other measures without waiting for action on the part of the police/local authorities and such remedial action shall be initiated and completed immediately and in no case later than a period of seven days of the reported occurrence of the incident of ragging.

## **8. Duties and Responsibilities of the Commission and the Councils.-**

8.1 The Commission shall, with regard to providing facilitating communication of information regarding incidents of ragging in any institution, take the following steps, namely;

- a) The Commission shall establish, fund and operate, a toll-free Anti-Ragging Helpline, operational round the clock, which could be accessed by students in distress owing to ragging related incidents.
- b) Any distress message received at the Anti-Ragging Helpline shall be simultaneously relayed to the Head of the Institution, the Warden of the Hostels, the Nodal Officer of the affiliating University, if the incident reported has taken place in an institution affiliated to a University, the concerned District authorities and if so required, the District Magistrate, and the Superintendent of Police, and shall also be web enabled so as to be in the public domain simultaneously for the media and citizens to access it.
- c) The Head of the Institution shall be obliged to act immediately in response to the information received from the Anti-Ragging Helpline as at sub-clause (b) of this clause.
- d) The telephone numbers of the Anti-Ragging Helpline and all the important functionaries in every institution, Heads of institutions, faculty members, members of the anti-ragging committees and anti ragging squads, district and sub-divisional authorities and state authorities, Wardens of hostels, and other functionaries or authorities where relevant, shall be widely disseminated for access or to seek help in emergencies.
- e) The Commission shall maintain an appropriate data base to be created out of affidavits, affirmed by each student and his/her parents/guardians and stored electronically by the institution, either on its or through an agency to be designated by it; and such database shall also function as a record of ragging complaints received, and the status of the action taken thereon.
- f) The Commission shall make available the database to a non-governmental agency to be nominated by the Central Government, to build confidence in the public and also to provide information of non compliance with these Regulations to the Councils and to such bodies as may be authorised by the Commission or by the Central Government.

8.2 The Commission shall take the following regulatory steps, namely;

- a) The Commission shall make it mandatory for the Institutions to incorporate in their prospectus, the directions of the Central Government or the State Level Monitoring Committee with regard to prohibition and consequences of ragging, and that non-compliance with these Regulations and directions so provided, shall be considered as lowering of academic standards by the institution, therefore making it liable for appropriate action.
- b) The Commission shall verify that the institutions strictly comply with the requirement of getting the affidavits from the students and their parents/guardians as envisaged under these Regulations.
- c) The Commission shall include a specific condition in the Utilization Certificate, in respect of any financial assistance or grants-in-aid to any institution under any of the general or special schemes of the Commission, that the institution has complied with the anti-ragging measures.
- d) Any incident of ragging in an institution shall adversely affect its accreditation, ranking or grading by NAAC or by any other authorised accreditation agencies while assessing the institution for accreditation, ranking or grading purposes.
- e) The Commission may accord priority in financial grants-in-aid to those institutions, otherwise eligible to receive grants under section 12B of the Act, which report a blemishless record in terms of there being no reported incident of ragging.
- f) The Commission shall constitute an Inter-Council Committee, consisting of representatives of the various Councils, the Non-Governmental agency responsible for monitoring the database maintained by the Commission under clause (g) of Regulation 8.1 and such other bodies in higher education, to coordinate and monitor the anti-ragging measures in institutions across the country and to make recommendations from time to time; and shall meet at least once in six months each year.
- g) The Commission shall institute an Anti-Ragging Cell within the Commission as an institutional mechanism to provide secretarial support for collection of information and monitoring, and to coordinate with the State Level Monitoring Cell and University level Committees for effective implementation of anti-ragging measures, and the Cell shall also coordinate with the Non-Governmental agency

responsible for monitoring the database maintained by the Commission appointed under clause (g) of Regulation 8.1.

**9. Administrative action in the event of ragging.-**

9.1 The institution shall punish a student found guilty of ragging after following the procedure and in the manner prescribed hereinafter:

- a) The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, in regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging established in the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad.
- b) The Anti-Ragging Committee may, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad, award, to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments, namely:
  - i. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
  - ii. Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits.
  - iii. Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process.
  - iv. Withholding results.
  - v. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
  - vi. Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel.
  - vii. Cancellation of admission.
  - viii. Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters.
  - ix. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.

Provided that where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

- c) An appeal against the order of punishment by the Anti-Ragging Committee shall lie,
  - i. In case of an order of an institution, affiliated to or constituent part, of a University, to the Vice-Chancellor of the University;



- ii. In case of an order of a University, to its Chancellor.
- iii. In case of an institution of national importance created by an Act of Parliament, to the Chairman or Chancellor of the institution, as the case may be.

9.2 Where an institution, being constituent of, affiliated to or recognized by a University, fails to comply with any of the provisions of these Regulations or fails to curb ragging effectively, such University may take any one or more of the following actions, namely;

- i. Withdrawal of affiliation/recognition or other privileges conferred.
- ii. Prohibiting such institution from presenting any student or students then undergoing any programme of study therein for the award of any degree/diploma of the University.

Provided that where an institution is prohibited from presenting its student or students, the Commission shall make suitable arrangements for the other students so as to ensure that such students are able to pursue their academic studies.

- iii. Withholding grants allocated to it by the university, if any
- iv. Withholding any grants channelised through the university to the institution.
- v. Any other appropriate penalty within the powers of the university.

9.3 Where in the opinion of the appointing authority, a lapse is attributable to any member of the faculty or staff of the institution, in the matter of reporting or taking prompt action to prevent an incident of ragging or who display an apathetic or insensitive attitude towards complaints of ragging, or who fail to take timely steps, whether required under these Regulations or otherwise, to prevent an incident or incidents of ragging, then such authority shall initiate departmental disciplinary action, in accordance with the prescribed procedure of the institution, against such member of the faculty or staff.

Provided that where such lapse is attributable to the Head of the institution, the authority designated to appoint such Head shall take such departmental disciplinary

action; and such action shall be without prejudice to any action that may be taken under the penal laws for abetment of ragging for failure to take timely steps in the prevention of ragging or punishing any student found guilty of ragging.

9.4 The Commission shall, in respect of any institution that fails to take adequate steps to prevent ragging or fails to act in accordance with these Regulations or fails to punish perpetrators or incidents of ragging suitably, take one or more of the following measures, namely;

- i. Withdrawal of declaration of fitness to receive grants under section 12B of the Act.
- ii. Withholding any grant allocated.
- iii. Declaring the institution ineligible for consideration for any assistance under any of the general or special assistance programmes of the Commission.
- iv. Informing the general public, including potential candidates for admission, through a notice displayed prominently in the newspapers or other suitable media and posted on the website of the Commission, declaring that the institution does not possess the minimum academic standards.
- v. Taking such other action within its powers as it may deem fit and impose such other penalties as may be provided in the Act for such duration of time as the institution complies with the provisions of these Regulations.

Provided that the action taken under this clause by the Commission against any institution shall be shared with all Councils.

  
(Dr. R.K. Chauhan)  
Secretary

**ANNEXURE I**  
**AFFIDAVIT BY THE STUDENT**

- I, (full name of student with admission/registration/enrolment number)  
s/o d/o Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, having  
been admitted to (name of the institution), have  
received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher  
Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations") carefully read and  
fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.
- 2) I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to  
what constitutes ragging.
- 3) I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and  
am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against  
me in case I am found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part  
of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
- 4) I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that
- a) I will not indulge in any behaviour or act that may be constituted as  
ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
  - b) I will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of  
commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause  
3 of the Regulations.
- 5) I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, I am liable for punishment  
according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action  
that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in  
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- 6) I hereby declare that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission in  
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Declared this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ month of \_\_\_\_\_ year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of deponent  
Name:

**VERIFICATION**

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no  
part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Verified at (place) on this the (day) of (month), (year).

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Solemnly affirmed and signed in my presence on this the (day) of (month),  
(year) after reading the contents of this affidavit.

**OATH COMMISSIONER**

**ANNEXURE II**  
**AFFIDAVIT BY PARENT/GUARDIAN**

- I, Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ (*full name of parent/guardian*) father/mother/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (*full name of student with admission/registration/enrolment number*), \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of the institution*), having been admitted to \_\_\_\_\_, have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations"), carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.
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- 6) I hereby declare that my ward has not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, the admission of my ward is liable to be cancelled.

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### **AFTER ADMISSION:**

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9. Faculty members assigned to students to make **surprise visits** and to maintain a diary of his/her interaction with the freshers.

10. Freshers to be lodged, as far as may be, in a **separate hostel block**.

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(5) A Review Committee under the leadership of the Principal shall be constituted in every college. The following will be the composition of the Committee.-

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| (i) Principal of the College.                                       | ... Chairman. |
| (ii) Vice-Principal of the College.                                 | ... Member.   |
| (iii) Head of the Department.                                       | ... Member    |
| (iv) Senior most Professor  | ... Member.   |
| (v) Warden/Deputy-warden of the Hostel.                             | ... Member.   |
| (vi) Two students' leaders.   | ... Members.  |
| (vii) Inspector/Sub-Inspector of the jurisdictional police Station. | ... Member.   |

The Committee should meet periodically including every Saturday though it is an holiday and review the situation and initiate effective measures. Depending upon the necessity the Committee shall also meet in the hostel. The committee as a whole or in separate group shall undertake surprise visits to Colleges and Hostels frequently and make sure that no incidents of ragging have been taking place.

(6) Apart from the Review Committee, every College shall constitute a Flying squad under the chairmanship of the Head of the Department. The composition of the Flying Squad will be as under:-

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| (i) Head of the Department.   | ... Chairman |
| (ii) Professor/Assistant Professor.                                 | ... Member.  |
| (iii) Lecturers.  | ... Members. |
| (iv) Two senior students selected by<br>The Head of the Department. | ... Members. |
| (v) Warden/Deputy-warden of the<br>Hostel.                          | ... Member.  |

The Flying squad continuously and at all times shall take precautionary measures to see that no ragging takes place inside the class room, within the college premises, hostel premises and other outside surrounding places. The Flying Squad will be personally held responsible for occurrence of ragging in any form and of any kind. If necessary, the help of the local police shall be availed for the total elimination of the ragging.