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CIRCULAR:

Sub.: Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions.

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to this office letter No. 1-15/2009 (Anti-Ragging) dated 28.06.2013 & 02.08.2013 on the above subject. It is once again brought to your kind notice that ragging is a criminal offence and IGC has framed Regulation on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions in order to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging. These Regulations are mandatory and all institutions are required to take necessary steps for its implementation in toto including the monitoring mechanisms as per provisions in the above Regulations and ensure its strict compliance.

Any violations of UGC regulations as cited above or if any institution fails to take adequate steps to prevent ragging or does not act in accordance with these Regulations, if fails to punish perpetrators of incidents of ragging suitably, UGC shall call for punitive action against institutions.

All institutions are requested to step up anti-ragging mechanism by way of adequate publicity through various mediums, action-packed anti-ragging committee and anti ragging squad, quick -response system, CCTV cameras at vital points, alarm bells, regular interaction and counseling, identification of trouble-triggers, prominence to anti-ragging in the institution's prospectus and information booklets/brochures surprise inspection of hostels, students accommodation. Canteens, rest cum recreational rooms, toilets, bus- stands, and any other measure which would augur well in preventing/quelling ragging and any uncalled for behavior/incident. The students and the parent/guardian community may also be made aware of the anti-ragging helpline, anti-ragging website, anti-ragging monitoring agency and all Universities /colleges/Institutions should take necessary steps for its implementations under intimation to the UGC.

The student/parent ought to know whom to call and approach with alternative contact nos. when in difficulty. All the regulatory bodies and the educational institutions, including the universities funded by the UGC and the private universities, must ensure to UGC that they have a tight anti-ragging system. Students in distress owing to ragging related incidents can access the National Anti-Ragging Helpline 1800-180-552 (Toll free) for contact M/s Syrex Infoservices India Pvt. Ltd., J-1, udyog Nagar, Near DD Motors, Rohtak Road, Peera Garhi, New Delhi-110041. Website: www.antiragging.in and also contact to the Monitoring Agency for the Anti Ragging Helpline Aman Satya Kachroo Trust, 689, Sector-23, Gurgaon, Haryana-122017, Email: infor@amanmovement.org and Mobile No. 09871170303, 09818400116 (only in case of emergency).

All Institutions are requested to ensure strict compliance of anti-ragging measures and intimate the same to Monitoring Agency under intimation to UGC.

Thanking you.