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CIRCULAR

The attention of the Principals of all affiliated college's is drawn to the circular No RGUHS/GRC/Circ/01/2014-15 dated 08/06/2014 about the establishment of STUDENTS' WELFARE CELL in each college to address the grievances of the students of their college, in spite of this, grievance continue to reach the University and other authorities. Hence, it is once again reiterated that this welfare cell must work accessible round the clock and succeed in creating a positive, congenial and peaceful environment in the colleges. It is the responsibility of every institution to facilitate an inspiring mindset in the students that enables them to cultivate and enrich their potential in the curricular and co curricular field. The institution must practice zero tolerance towards any activity that can threaten the relationship among students. The spirit of friendship, comradeship, positive and healthy inter personal relationship have to be developed and cultivated among students in respective of their language, religion, region, culture, nationality, seniority etc. The head of the institution shall have the responsibility to monitor the activity of this cell and ensure that it meets the desired goals.

The attention of the Principals of all affiliated college is also drawn to the various communications, made by the University regarding RAGGING and hosted in the website. It is unfortunate that ragging incidents in the affiliated colleges continue to be reported in spite of serious rulings, observations, steps taken by the Hon'ble supreme court of India, University Grants Commission and this University. It only proves that anti ragging measures in the institutions have to be reinforced, strengthened and loop holes, if any have to be plugged so that such incidents do not occur at all. As and when they occur, steps have to be taken proactively and automatically as per the guidelines issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, University Grants Commission and this University. Principals are instructed to 1) read the photocopy of the letter from University Grants commission dated 25th February 2016 and the enclosed format of anti-ragging committee report that is attached with this circular, 2) UGC regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational institution, 2009, that can be accessed in www.ugc.ac.in 3) Judgement of Hon'ble supreme court of India in CA No. 887 of 2009 dated May 08, 2009 that can be accessed in dos.iitd.ac.in/anti-ragging/sc-ord09.pdf and 4) the various guidelines issued by the University and follow the same in letter and spirit. No lenience, laxity and negligence are to be exhibited in either instituting the required anti-ragging measures or in taking steps as and when incidents of ragging are reported or noticed. **University shall take serious view which may include steps to withdraw affiliation to the college if the college, authorities are found to handling these issues without due sensitivity, seriousness and urgency.** Students' welfare cell of the college may incorporate and integrate anti ragging measures under the supervision and control of the head of the institution. principals are instructed to widely publicise the availability of the services of students' welfare cell, anti ragging measures in place, helpline of the officers in charge in the notice boards of the college and hostels.

Principals are requested to send the compliance report of the functioning of students' welfare cell and anti ragging measures monthly and as and when the need arises to swf@rguhs.ac.in and registrar@rguhs.ac.in and submit the record of the same to the local inspection committee of the university and to any competent authority. Students may also mail grievances, if any, about the functioning of students' welfare cell, anti ragging measures and incidents of ragging to swf@rguhs.ac.in and registrar@rguhs.ac.in.


REGISTRAR

Copy to:

- 1) To the principals of all colleges.
- 2) Deputy Registrar, Affiliation section to make a provision about the functioning of students' welfare cell and anti ragging measures in the institutions and in the LIC report.
- 3) System Analyst, RGUHS for web hosting..



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

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Jaspal S. Sandhu)

Encl: As above

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Format of Anti- Ragging Committee Report

Name of the victim along with full contact details:

Names of the accused along with full contact details:

Date of filing the Complaint & to whom:

Whether FIR/criminal complaints has been lodged:

Detail of the Complaint:

Nature of the complaint: Normal/Serious/Extremely Serious

The constitution of the Anti Ragging Committee:

Actions taken by the Institution in solving the complaint date wise:

Date & report of the interaction of the Anti Ragging Committee with the following:-

- (a) Victim
- (b) Parents
- (c) Teachers
- (d) Wardens
- (e) Friends
- (f) Classmates
- (g) Hostel mates
- (h) Eye witnesses
- (i) Accused
- (j) Any other (Please specify)

CCTV cameras/other security measures undertaken by the institution:

The names & date wise detailed report of these meetings be attached:

Anti-Ragging cases in the last three years:

Punishment recommended by the Anti Ragging Committee:

Members present in the meeting along with the name, designation and signature:

Note: The Institution to send the Anti Ragging Committee Report as per the above format along with the following:-

Final action taken by the Institution:

Whether the matter has been settled.