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To,

The Vice-Chancellor (676 Indian Universities)

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

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to this office letter No. 1-15/2009 (ARC) dated 28.04.2014 on the above subject. It is once again brought to your kind notice that ragging is a criminal offence and UGC has notified Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions in order to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging. These Regulations are mandatory and all institutions are required to take necessary steps for its implementation in toto including the monitoring mechanisms as per provisions in the above Regulations and ensure its strict compliance.

All Universities/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 counselling, 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 behaviour/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 implementation under intimation to the UGC. The Institutions are also requested to take legal action in the cases, where the culprits are shown in cameras involving local police authorities.

Students in distress owing to ragging related incidents can access the National Anti-Ragging Helpline 1800-180-5522 (24x7 Toll Free). Any other information regarding ragging may please visit the UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in

2nd Amendment in UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions regarding submission of undertaking online by the students may be seen on UGC Website.

In compliance of the above amendment, you are requested to make it compulsory for each student and every parent to submit an online undertaking every academic year.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

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