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Dear Madam/Sir,

In pursuance to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 8.5.2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009, the UGC notified "Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009". The Regulations are available on the UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in.

It is once again brought to your kind notice that ragging is a criminal offence and UGC has framed 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 mechanism and 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 the UGC.

You 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, Antiragging workshops and seminar, updating all websites with nodal officer's complete details, alarm bells etc. Regular interaction and counseling with the students, identification of trouble-triggers and 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, display Anti Ragging posters at all prominent places like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, Common facilities etc. These posters are available on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in. The size of posters should be 8x6 feet. Any other measure which would augur well in preventing/quelling ragging and any uncalled for behaviour/incident shall be undertaken.

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 you may 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 Mobile No. 09871170303, 09818400116 (only in case of emergency).

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UGC also drives an Anti Ragging Media Campaign through different modes and UGC has got developed the following entities to promote anti ragging which are available on UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in

- UGC has developed 05 TVCs of 30 seconds each with different perspective i.e. parents, Victim and Offenders.
- b. UGC has designed and distributed 04 types of posters amongst Universities / Regulatory Authorities / Councils / IITs / NITs / other educational institutions for the prominent display of these posters.
- c. UGC has consecutively organized 02 Anti- Ragging Competitions for students/faculty/general public for the wider awareness of the menace of ragging.

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.amanmovement.org

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities

Encl: As above

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