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D.O. No.1-15/2009 (ARC) pt.III

27<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

Respected Sir/Madam,

In pursuance to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 08.05.2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009, the UGC had 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](http://www.ugc.ac.in). These regulations are mandatory for all higher educational institutions in the country.

As multiple mechanisms are required to ensure a ragging-free campus, here are some recommendations and action steps which are required to be deployed in your esteemed university and all institutions under your ambit.

#### A. Basic Measures:

1. Constitution of anti-ragging committee, anti-ragging squad, setting up of Anti-Ragging Cell and adequate publicity for these measures through various media are to be undertaken.
2. Mention of anti-ragging warning in the institution's prospectus and information booklets /brochures shall be ensured.
3. Updating websites of institutions with the complete address and contact details of nodal officers related to anti-ragging committee.
4. In compliance with the UGC Regulations and its 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment regarding submission of undertaking by each student and every parent, an online undertaking in every academic year to be submitted.
5. UGC has notified 3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment in UGC Regulations on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 to expand the definition of ragging by including the following:

"3. (i) Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background."

6. Installing CCTV cameras at vital points.

#### B. Counseling and monitoring measures

1. Regular interaction and counseling with the students can detect early signs of ragging and identification of trouble-triggers.
2. Surprise inspection at hostels, students accommodation, canteens, rest-cum-recreation rooms, toilets, bus-stands and any other measure which would augur well in preventing/quelling ragging and any uncalled for behaviour/incident shall be undertaken.

#### C. Creative Dissemination of the idea of ragging-free campus

1. Events like Anti-Ragging workshops, seminars and other creative avenues to spread the idea.
2. Safety and security apps without affecting the privacy of individuals can be creatively deployed.

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**D. Using other UGC initiated measures**

1. 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](mailto:helpline@antiragging.in).
2. For any other information regarding ragging, please visit the UGC website i.e. [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in) & [www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in) and contact UGC monitoring agency i.e. Aman Satya Kachroo Trust on mobile No. 09871170303, 09818400116 (only in case of emergency).
3. 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](http://www.ugc.ac.in).
  - a. UGC has developed 05 TVCs of 30 seconds each from different perspective i.e. Parents, Victim and Offenders.
  - b. UGC has designed and distributed posters amongst Universities/Regulatory Authorities/Councils/IITs/NITs/Other educational institutions for the prominent display.
  - c. UGC has consecutively organized 02 Anti-Ragging Competitions for students/faculty /general public for the wider awareness of the menace of ragging.

Any violation of UGC Regulations or failure of institution to take adequate steps to prevent ragging in accordance with these Regulations or failure to punish perpetrators of incidents of ragging suitably, will attract punitive action under the UGC Act.

You are requested to implement the recommendations communicated vide this office letter of even number dated December 27, 2018 and thereby ensure a ragging-free campus, a fundamental requirement for a supportive and fair institutional climate which is open to change, learning and progress.

With personal regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Rajnish Jain)

The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities.

Mahatma Education Society's  
PILLAI HOC COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE,  
RASAYANI

Date : 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**Subject: Constitution of Anti Ragging Committee**

In pursuant to following regulations the anti-ragging committee has been constituted for the year 2019-20 consisting of the following staff to prevent ragging in the institute:

- a) "Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999" from Govt. of Maharashtra.
- b) "UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009"

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Sumeet Mhatre	Member
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Harshita Singh	Member
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Ashwini Khillari	Member
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Mr. Binit Kumar	Member Secretary

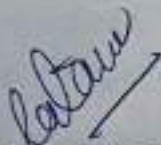
The Committee is responsible to give extensive publicity against ragging, monitor and oversee the performance of the Anti-Ragging Squad, solicit affidavits from parents/guardians and from students, conduct counseling sessions for senior students in the classes and for freshers at the time of admission and induction etc

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We have received UGC D.O. letter No: 1-15/2009 (ARC) pt.III dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 addressed to The Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai directing to implement the recommendation and action steps to deploy in all the institutions for multiple mechanisms to ensure ragging free campus. The copy of the letter is attached herewith.

The committee shall discuss all the directions issued from UGC, New Delhi vide their above referred letters at length and will implement all the recommendations as per the directives.

The online undertaking regarding not to involve in ragging from all the students and their parents of the newcomers as well as existing students are required to be collected by the class coordinators. Similarly, if any student residing at hostels are required to fill in another undertaking duly signed by them and their parents which is available at hostels and submit the same to the respective wardens. The films and the documentary films to counsel students on ill effect of ragging developed by the UGC which is available on their website are required to be shown during the orientation program of the academic year 2019-20.



Dr. Lata Menon  
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Date: 30/06/2019

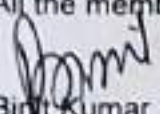
**NOTICE**

All members of the Anti-Ragging Committee are hereby informed to attend a meeting which will be held on 01/07/2019 at 3.00 p.m. in the Principal's conference room on the following agenda.

**Agenda**

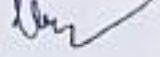








1. Confirmation of Minutes of the meeting held on 08/01/2019.
2. To discuss the directions given by various statutory authorities
3. Induction of new members of the Anti-ragging committee.
4. To review the anti-ragging measures taken and requirements of any new measures.
5. To discuss the Duty of Anti-ragging squad
6. Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

All the members are requested to attend the meeting

  
Birjit Kumar  
Member Secretary

CC to:

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Sumeet Mhatre  
Sujith Babu  
Harshita Singh  
Remya Madan Gopal  
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Member   
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Member   
Students Representative 

Date: 02/01/2020

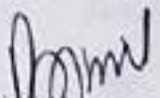
**NOTICE**

All members of the Anti-Ragging Committee are hereby informed to attend a meeting which will be held on 06/01/2020 at 3.00 p.m. in the Principal's conference room on the following agenda:

**Agenda**










1. Confirmation of Minutes of the meeting held on 01/07/2019.
2. To discuss the directions given by various statutory authorities
3. To review the Action taken during the year and requirements of any new measures.
4. To discuss complaints, if received from any student or Parent
5. Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

All the members are requested to attend the meeting.

  
Binit Kumar  
Member Secretary

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SPEED POST

4<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

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In pursuance of the judgement 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ugc.ac.in). A nationwide toll free anti-ragging helpline 1800-180-5522 in 12 languages has also been established which can be accessed by students in distress due to ragging. Ragging is a crime and top most priority has to be accorded to stop it immediately. The Commission has made it mandatory for all institutions to incorporate in their prospectus the directions of the Government regarding prohibition and consequences of ragging.

In this regard, from time to time, UGC has been issuing necessary advisories to all the educational institutions which are available on UGC website. In spite of all these measures, we are yet to completely eliminate the menace of ragging. This is adversely affecting the higher education system of the country. I therefore, request you to take strong measures to implement the Anti Ragging Regulations in your State and take stringent action against those flouting the guidelines.

Once again, may I request for your kind intervention in the matter to ensure that the concern is addressed in a time bound manner and your State becomes a "Ragging Free State" at the earliest.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

To

The Chief Secretaries & Higher Education Secretaries of all States & UTs as per list attached.

Copy to:

1. Shri P.Sasi, Deputy Secretary, Dept. of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 115
- ✓ 2. Publication Officer, UGC, New Delhi (for uploading on UGC website)

(Rajnish Jain)