

University of Mumbai

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CIRCULAR:

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

The University Grants Commission 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. Any violations 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, 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 implementations under intimation to the UGC. The Institution are also requested to take legal action in serious cases, involving local police authorities.

Students in distress due to ragging related incidents can call the National Anti-Ragging Helpline **1800-180-552 (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 Mobile No. 09871170303, 09818400116 (only in case of emergency).

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

You are requested to display Anti Ragging posters as per the enclosed format at all prominent places like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, Common facilities etc. The size of posters should be 8x6 feet.

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 Circular may also be brought to the notice board of your esteemed College/Institute/ Department.

Thanking you.

Place : Mumbai - 400 020.
Date : 29th October, 2015.

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