OFFICE OF THE DEAN (STUDENTS WELFARE) NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KURUKSHETRA

No. Dean(SW)/2023/ 230

Dated: 10.08.2023

With respect to the letter no. D.O. No.1-15/2009 (ARC) pt. III dated 24th May, 2023 received through e-mail from UGC (copy enclosed) regarding Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions. In this regard, the information regarding Regulations on Curbing and Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions needs to be displayed on the electronic display boards of the institute.

Therefore, it is requested kindly ensure the proper functioning of electronic display boards. The information, that circulated through these boards, will be provided shortly.

Dean (Students' Welfare)

Professor I/C (CCN)

Copy to:

- Associate Deans (Students' Welfare). 1.
- Chairman, Proctorial Board. 2.
- Personal Secretary to Registrar for kind information of the Registrar. 3.
- Assistant Registrar to Director for kind information of the Director. 4.



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(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार) (Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

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

Respected Madam/Sir,

24th May, 2023/ 03 ज्येष्ट, 1945

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. 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

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
- 3. To create E-admission booklet or brochure, E-leaslets giving details on guidance in case of ragging to admitted students instead of print/hard copy of your institutions.
- 4. Updating websites of institutions with the complete address and contact details of nodal officers related to anti-ragging committee.
- 5. In compliance with the UGC Regulations and its 2nd Amendment regarding submission of undertaking by each student and every parent, an online undertaking in every academic year to be submitted.
- 6. UGC has notified 3rd Amendment in UGC Regulations on 29th 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.
- 7. 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.