

ORDINANCE XV-B

Maintenance of discipline among Students of the University

1. All powers relating to discipline and disciplinary action are vested in the Vice - Chancellor.
2. The Vice-Chancellor may delegate all or such powers as he/she deems proper to the Proctor and to such other persons as he/she may specify in this behalf.
3. Without prejudice to the generality of power to enforce discipline under the Ordinance the following shall amount to acts of gross indiscipline:
 - a. Physical assault, or threat to use physical force, against any member of the teaching and non-teaching staff of any Institution/Department and against any student within the University of Delhi
 - b. Carrying of, use of or threat to use of any weapons
 - c. Any violation of the provisions of the Civil Rights Protection Act, 1976
 - d. Violation of the status, dignity and honour of students belonging to the scheduled castes and tribes
 - e. Any practice-whether verbal or otherwise-derogatory of women
 - f. Any attempt at bribing or corruption in any manner
 - g. Willful destruction of institutional property
 - h. Creating ill-will or intolerance on religious or communal grounds
 - i. Causing disruption in any manner of the academic functioning of the University system;
 - j. Prohibition of Ragging as per Ordinance XV-C.
4. Without prejudice to the generality of his/her powers relating to the maintenance of discipline and taking such action in the interest of maintaining discipline as may seem to him/her appropriate, the Vice-Chancellor, may in the exercise of his/her powers aforesaid order or direct that any student or students -
 - a. be expelled; or
 - b. be, for a stated period rusticated; or
 - c. c. be not for a stated period, admitted to a course or courses of study in a College, Department or Institution of the University; or
 - d. be fined with a sum of rupees that may be specified; or
 - e. be debarred from taking a University or College or Departmental Examination or Examinations for one or more years; or
 - f. that the result of the student or students concerned in the Examination or Examinations in which he/she or they have appeared be cancelled.
5. The Principals of the Colleges, Heads of the Halls, Deans of Faculties, Heads of Teaching Departments in the University, the Principal, School of Open Learning and Librarians shall have the authority to exercise all such disciplinary powers over students in their respective Colleges, Institutions, Faculties and Teaching Departments in the University as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the Institutions, Halls and teaching in the concerned Departments. They may exercise their authority through, or delegate authority to such of the teachers in their Colleges, Institutions or Departments as they may specify for these purposes.
6. Without prejudice to the powers of the Vice-Chancellor and the Proctor as aforesaid, detailed rules of discipline and proper conduct shall be framed.

These rules may be supplemented, where necessary, by the Principals of Colleges, Heads of Halls, Deans of Faculties and Heads of Teaching Departments in this University. Each student shall be expected provide himself/herself with a copy of these rules.

At the time of admission, every student shall be required to sign a declaration that on admission he/she submits himself/herself to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Vice-Chancellor and several authorities of the University who may be vested with the authority to exercise discipline under the Acts, the Statutes, the Ordinances and the rules that have been framed therein by the University.

ORDINANCE XV-C

Prohibition and Punishment for Ragging

1. Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited, within the premises of College/Department or Institution and any part of Delhi University system as well as on public transport.
2. Any individual or collective act or practice of ragging constitutes gross indiscipline and shall be dealt with under this Ordinance.
3. Ragging for the purposes of this Ordinance, ordinarily means any act, conduct or practice by which dominant power or status of senior students is brought to bear on students freshly enrolled or students who are in any way considered junior or inferior by other students; and includes individual or collective acts or practices which -
 - a. involve physical assault or threat to use of physical force
 - b. violate the status, dignity and honour of women students
 - c. violate the status, dignity and honour of students belonging to the scheduled caste and tribe
 - d. expose students to ridicule and contempt and affect their self-esteem
 - e. entail verbal abuse and aggression, indecent gestures and obscene behavior.
4. The Principal of a College, the Head of the Department or an Institution, the authorities of College, or University Hostel or Halls of Residence shall take immediate action on any information of the occurrence of ragging.
5. Notwithstanding anything in Clause (4) above, the Proctor may also suo moto enquire into any incident of ragging and make a report to the Vice-Chancellor of the identity of those who have engaged in ragging and the nature of the incident.
6. The Proctor may also submit an initial report establishing the identity of the perpetrators of ragging and the nature of the ragging incident.
7. If the Principal of a College or Head of the Department or Institution or the Proctor is satisfied that for some reason, to be recorded in writing, it is not reasonably practical to hold such an enquiry, he/she may so advise the Vice-Chancellor accordingly.
8. When the Vice-Chancellor is satisfied that it is not expedient to hold such an enquiry, his/her decision shall be final.
9. On the receipt of a report under Clause (5) or (6) or a determination by the relevant authority under clause (7) disclosing the occurrence of ragging incidents described in Clause 3(a), (b) and (c), the Vice-Chancellor shall direct or order rustication of a student or students for a specific number of years.
10. The Vice-chancellor may in other cases of ragging order or direct that any student or students be expelled or be not for a stated period, admitted to a course of study in a college, departmental examination for one or more years or that the results of the student or students concerned in the examination or examinations in which they appeared be cancelled.
11. In case any students who have obtained degrees or diplomas of Delhi University are found guilty; under this Ordinance, appropriate action will be taken under Statute 15 for withdrawal of degrees or diploma conferred by the University.
12. For the purpose of this Ordinance, abetment to ragging whether by way of any act, practice or incitement of ragging will also amount to ragging.
13. All Institutions within the Delhi University system shall be obligated to carry out instructions/ directions issued under this Ordinance, and to give aid assistance to the Vice-Chancellor to achieve the effective implementation of the Ordinance.

Note: Order of the Vice-Chancellor in pursuance of Ordinance XV-C:

Where incident(s) of ragging are reported to the Vice-Chancellor by any authority under this Ordinance, the students(s) involved in ragging, shall be expelled for a specified term, designated in the order. Non-students involved in reports of ragging will be proceeded with under the criminal law of India; they will also be rendered ineligible for a period of five years from seeking enrolment in any of the institutions of the University of Delhi. Students against whom necessary action is taken under this note, will be given post decisional hearing, with strict adherence to the rules of natural justice.

ORDINANCE XV-D

Sexual Harassment

1. Short Title and Extent

The present Ordinance is based on the Policy against Sexual Harassment by the Delhi University and seeks to maintain and create an academic and work environment free of sexual harassment for students, academic and non-teaching staff of the Delhi University. The Ordinance will also apply to outsiders and residents, on the Delhi University campus, to the extent specified herein these rules and procedures.

2. Definition :

- i. "Students" includes regular students as well as current ex-students of Delhi University.
- ii. "Teaching Staff" include any person on the staff of the Delhi University or any colleges or institution affiliated to it, who is appointed to a teaching and/or research post, whether full time, temporary, ad-hoc, part-time, visiting, honorary, or on special duty or deputation and shall also include employees employed on a casual or project basis.
- iii. "Non-Teaching Staff" includes any person on the staff of the Delhi University or of any
- iv. colleges or institutions affiliated to it, who is not included in the teaching staff. It includes
- v. employees who are full-time, temporary, ad-hoc, part-time, visiting, honorary, or on special duty or deputation, and employees employed on a casual or project basis.
- vi. "Member of the University" includes all those included in categories (i)-(iii) above.
- vii. "Resident" includes any person who is a temporary or permanent resident of any of the accommodations or premises allotted to an employee by the University of Delhi or by any of its affiliated colleges or institutions.
- viii. "Outsider" includes any person who is not a member of the University or a resident. It also includes, but is not limited to, any private person offering residential, food and other facilities to students, teaching staff or non-teaching staff of the Delhi University or any college or institution affiliated to Delhi University.
- ix. vii."Campus" includes all places of work and residence in the Delhi University or any college or institution affiliated to the Delhi University. It includes all places of instruction, research and administration, as well as hostel, health centres, sports grounds, staff quarters and public places (including shopping centres, eating places, parks, streets and lanes) on the Delhi University campus or the campus of any college or institution affiliated to the Delhi University.
- x. viii."Sexual Harassment" includes any unwelcome sexually determined behaviour, whether directly or by implication and includes physical contact and advances, a demand or request for sexual favours, sexually-coloured remarks, showing pornography or any other unwelcome physical, verbal or non-verbal conduct of sexual nature.

Explanation: "Sexual Harassment" shall include, but will not be confined to the following:

- a. When submission to unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favours, and verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature are made, either implicitly or explicitly, a ground for any decision relating to employment, academic performance, extracurricular activities, or entitlement to services or opportunities at the Delhi University.
- b. When unwelcome sexual advances, and verbal, non-verbal and/or physical conduct such as loaded comments, remarks or jokes, letters, phone calls or e-mail, gestures, exhibition pornography, lurid stares, physical contact, stalking, sounds or display of a derogatory nature have the purpose and/or effect of interfering with an individual's performance or of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment.

- c. When a person uses, with a sexual purpose, the body or any part of it or any object as an extension of the body in relating to another person without the latter's consent or against the person's will, such conduct will amount to sexual assault.
- d. When deprecatory comments, conduct or any such behaviour is based on the gender identity/sexual orientation of the person and/or when the classroom or other public forum of the University is used to denigrate/discriminate against a person or create a hostile environment on the basis of a person's gender identity/sexual orientation.

SCOPE OF THE ORDINANCE:

This Ordinance shall be applicable to all complaints of sexual harassment made:

- i. By a member of the University against any other member of the University irrespective of whether the harassment is alleged to have taken place within or outside the campus.
- ii. By a resident against a member of the University or by a member against a resident irrespective of whether the sexual harassment is alleged to have taken place within or outside the campus.
- iii. By an outsider against a member of the University or by a member of the University against an outsider if the sexual harassment is alleged to have taken place within the campus.
- iv. By a member of the University, against an outsider if the sexual harassment is alleged to have taken place outside the campus. In such cases the Committee shall recommend that the University/ College authorities initiate action by making a complaint with the appropriate authority. Further the Committee will actively assist and provide available resources to the complainant in pursuing the complaint.

Complaint Mechanism:

Implementation of the University policy against sexual harassment shall be achieved through:

- i. The Apex Complaints Committee (ACC), which shall be an apex regulatory and appellate body of the University of Delhi for redressal and resolution of complaints.
- ii. University Units Complaints Committees (UUCC), which shall be set up in clusters of University Departments/Centres as complaints and redressal bodies.
- iii. College Complaints Committees (CCC), which shall be set up in each College of the University of Delhi as complaints and redressal bodies.
- iv. Central Pool Complaints Committees (CPCC), which shall be complaints and redressal bodies (one each for the North and South Campus) for those units that are not affiliated to any College/Department/Institution and have not been included in either CCC or UUCC.

Redressal :

- i. UUCC/CCC/CPCC/ACC may ask the College/University to suspend the alleged harasser from an administrative post/class if his/her presence is likely to interfere with the enquiry.
- ii. The victim of sexual harassment shall have the option to seek transfer of the perpetrator or her/his own transfer where applicable.
- iii. Notwithstanding the contents of any other Ordinance relating to service conditions etc. the Head of the Institution upon receipt of the enquiry report, shall refer the same to the Governing Body/ Executive Council (EC) and take disciplinary action on the basis of recommendations of the Complaint Committees provided that in the case of termination of service the existing rules of the University will also be forwarded.
- iv. The disciplinary action shall be commensurate with the nature of the violation.

A. In the case of University/College employees; disciplinary action may be in the form of:

- i. Warning
- ii. Written apology

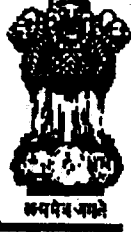
- iii. Bond of good behaviour
- iv. Adverse remarks in the Confidential Report
- v. Debarring from supervisory duties
- vi. Denial of membership of statutory bodies
- vii. Denial of re-employment
- viii. Stopping of increments/promotion
- ix. Reverting, demotion
- x. Suspension
- xi. Dismissal
- xii. Any other relevant mechanism.

B. In case of students, disciplinary action may be in the form of:

- i. Warning
- ii. Written apology
- iii. Bond of good behaviour
- iv. Debarring entry into a hostel/campus
- v. Withholding results
- vi. Debarring from exams
- vii. Debarring from contesting elections
- viii. Debarring from holding posts
- ix. Expulsion
- x. Denial of admission
- xi. Declaring the harasser as "persona non grata" for a stipulated period of time.
- xii. Any other relevant mechanism.

C. In the case of third party harassment, the University/College authorities shall initiate action by making a complaint with the appropriate authority.

Note: The composition of the Committees, mode of election/nomination powers, duties and procedure to be followed is outlined in the Appendix to Ordinance XV-D in the University Booklet entitled 'Policy on Sexual Harassment', which will be read as part and parcel of Ordinance XV-D.



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मि.सं. 15-3/2013 (ए.आर.सी.) पार्ट-III.—विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग अधिनियम, (1956) (3-1956) की धारा (ग) के उप-अनुच्छेद (I) के अनुच्छेद 28 में प्रदत्त अधिकारों के क्रियान्वयन के अनुसार विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग एतद्वारा निम्न विनियम सृजन करता है, नामतः :-

- (1) यह विनियम "उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों" में रैगिंग के जोखिम के निराकरण (द्वितीय संशोधन) विनियम 2013 कहलायेंगे।
- (2) इन विनियमों के अनुलग्नकों—I एवं II के अंतर्गत रैगिंग के जोखिम पर नियंत्रण के विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग विनियम 2009 (जो आगे से प्रमुख विनियम के रूप में जाने जाएँगे) इनमें सम्मिलित निम्न वाक्यों का विलोपन किया जाएगा:-

"सत्यनिष्ठापूर्वक पुष्टि की गई एवं इस पत्र की विषयवस्तु को पढ़कर इस (दिन) (माह)..... (वर्ष) को मेरी उपस्थिति में हस्ताक्षरित किया गया।

शपथ आयुक्त'

उपमन्यु बसु, सचिव

[विज्ञापन-III/4/असा./113/13]

पाद टिप्पणी:- प्रमुख विनियमों को भारत के राजपत्र में अधिसूचना सं. 27 दिनांक 07.07.2009 में प्रकाशित किया गया था।

अनुलग्नक—I

छात्र का आरवासन

1. मैं (प्रवेश/पंजकरण/नामांकन संख्या के साथ ही छात्र का पूरा नाम) सुपुत्र/सुपुत्री/..... श्री/श्रीमती/सुश्री जिसे में (संस्थान का नाम) प्रवेश दिया गया है, उसने उच्च शैक्षिक संस्थानों, में 2009, के जोखिम पर नियंत्रण संबंधी यूजीसी विनियमों की प्रति प्राप्त की है (जो इसके आगे से विनियम कहलायेंगे) तथा इन विनियमों में समाविष्ट प्रावधानों को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ कर पूरी तरह से समझ लिया है।
2. मैंने, विशेष रूप से इन विनियमों की धारा 3 को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ा है तथा मुझे इस बात का संज्ञान है कि रैगिंग में कौन सी बातें सम्मिलित हैं।
3. मैंने विनियमों की धारा 7 एवं 9.1 को भी विशेष रूप से पढ़ा है तथा मैं उस दण्डात्मक एवं प्रशासनिक कार्रवाई के विषय में पूरी तरह से सचेत हूँ जो मेरे विरुद्ध लागू की जा सकती है यदि मैं रैगिंग को बढ़ावा देने के लिए दोषी पाया जाता हूँ अथवा रैगिंग को सक्रिय अथवा छिपे तौर से प्रोत्साहित करने अथवा इस विषय में षड्यन्त्र करने का दोषी पाया जाता हूँ।
4. मैं एतद्वारा सत्यनिष्ठ रूप से प्रमाणित करता/करती हूँ एवं आरवासन देता/देती हूँ कि.....
 (क) मैं ऐसे किसी व्यवहार अथवा कृत्य में संलिप्त नहीं होऊँगा/होऊँगी जिसे इन विनियमों की धारा 3 के अंतर्गत रैगिंग के रूप में माना जा सकता है।
 (ख) मैं ऐसे किसी आचरण अथवा अनाचरण के काम में न तो भाग लूँगा/लूँगी न ही उसके षड्यन्त्र में अथवा उसके प्रोत्साहन में शामिल होऊँगा जिस कृत्य को इन विनियमों की धारा 3 के अंतर्गत रैगिंग के रूप में माना गया है।
5. मैं, एतद्वारा प्रमाणित करता/करती हूँ कि यदि मैं दोषी पाया जाता हूँ तो इन विनियमों की धारा 9.1 के अनुसार इनसे बिना पूर्वाग्रह के मैं दण्ड के लिए तथा ऐसी दण्डात्मक कार्रवाई के लिए उत्तरदायी हूँ जो कि अन्य किसी आपराधिक मामले के प्रति किसी चालू दण्डात्मक अथवा अन्य किसी कानून के अनुसार मेरे विरुद्ध की जा सकती है।
6. मैं घोषित करता/करती हूँ कि इस देश के किसी भी संस्थान ने, मुझे रैगिंग के षड्यन्त्र में अथवा इसे प्रोत्साहित करने, इसको बढ़काने में अथवा इसमें भाग लेने के मामले में दोषी पाने के लिए ना तो निष्कासित किया है ना ही प्रवेश से बाधित किया है—और मैं यह भी प्रमाणित करता/करती हूँ कि यदि की गई यह घोषणा असत्य पाई जाती है तो मुझे पूरी जानकारी है कि मेरा प्रवेश निरस्त करने का उत्तरदायित्व मुझ पर होगा।

घोषित किया गया दिन..... माह वर्ष

शपथकर्ता के हस्ताक्षर
नाम

सत्यापन

सत्यापित किया जाता है कि यह वचनबद्धता मेरे संज्ञान सर्वांगीण रूप से सत्य है तथा इसका कोई भी अंश असत्य नहीं है तथा इसमें कथित कोई भी बात ना तो छिपाई गई और ना ही अयर्थाथ कही गई है।

सत्यापित (स्थान) दिन माह वर्ष.....

शपथकर्ता के हस्ताक्षर
नाम:

माता-पिता/अभिभावक द्वारा दी गई प्रतिबद्धता

1. श्री/श्रीमती/सुश्री (माता-पिता/अभिभावक का पूरा नाम छात्र का पूरा नाम, उसके प्रवेश/पंजीकरण/नामांकन संख्या सहित) के पिता-माता/अभिभावक, जिसके छात्र को (संस्थान का नाम) में प्रवेश दिया गया है, इसने उच्च शैक्षिक संस्थानों, 2009, में रैगिंग के जोखिम पर नियन्त्रण लगाने से संबद्ध यूजीसी विनियमों (जो आगे से विनियम के नाम से कहलायेंगे) को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ लिया है तथा इन विनियमों में समाविष्ट प्रावधानों को पूरी तरह समझ लिया है।
2. मैंने, विशिष्ट रूप से इन विनियमों का अवलोकन किया है तथा मुझे इस ज्ञात की जानकारी है कि रैगिंग में क्या बात शामिल है।
3. मैंने विनियमों की धारा 7 एवं 9.1 का भी विशेष रूप से अध्ययन किया है तथा मैं पूरी तरह से जागरूक हूँ कि यदि मेरी संतान रैगिंग की अथवा रैगिंग में सहायक होने की सक्रिय अथवा छिपे तौर से दोषी पाया/पाई जाती है अथवा रैगिंग को बढ़ावा देने के षडयन्त्र का एक हिस्सा होता/होती है तो उस स्थिति में उसके विरुद्ध जिस दण्डात्मक एवं प्रशासनिक कार्रवाई का वह भागीदार होगा/होगी, वह मेरे संज्ञान में है।
4. मैं एतद्वारा सत्यनिष्ठ रूप से प्रमाणित करता/करती हूँ एवं आश्वासन देता/देती हूँ कि.....
(क) मेरी संतान ऐसे किसी व्यवहार अथवा कृत्य में संलिप्त नहीं होगी जिसे विनियमों की धारा 3 के अंतर्गत रैगिंग माना गया है।
(ख) मेरी संतान जान बूझकर अथवा भूलचूक से ऐसे किसी कृत्य में न तो संलिप्त होगी अथवा न ही उसमें सहायक होगी ना ही उसे प्रोत्साहित करेगी जिसे इन विनियमों की धारा 3 के अंतर्गत रैगिंग के रूप में माना गया है।
5. एतद्वारा मैं यह घोषित करता/करती हूँ कि यदि मेरी संतान रैगिंग की दोषी पाई जाती/पाया जाता है तो वह इन विनियमों की धारा 9.1 के अनुसार दण्ड की भागीदार होगा/होगी जो कि किसी भी अन्य आपराधिक कृत्य के पूर्वाग्रह के बिना होगा-तथा जो दण्ड मेरी संतान के विरुद्ध किसी भी दण्ड संबंधी कानून के अथवा वर्तमान में लागू किसी भी अन्य कानून के अनुसार होगा।
6. एतद्वारा मैं यह घोषित करता/करती हूँ कि यदि मेरी संतान इस देश में विद्यमान किसी भी संस्थान द्वारा रैगिंग की दोषी अथवा उसमें सहायक होने कि अथवा षडयन्त्र का एक हिस्से के रूप से दोषी होने के कारण अथवा उसे प्रोत्साहित करने के दोष के कारण निष्कासित नहीं हुई है/हुआ है तथा मैं यह भी पुष्टि करता हूँ कि यदि यह घोषणा असत्य पाई जाती है, तो मेरी संतान को दिया गया प्रवेश निरस्त कर दिया जायेगा।

घोषित किया गया दिन माह वर्ष

शपथकर्ता के हस्ताक्षर

नाम:

पता:

दूरभाष सं./मो. नं.:

सत्यापन

सत्यापित किया जाता है कि यह वचनबद्धता मेरे संज्ञान में सर्वांगीण रूप से सत्य है तथा इसका कोई भी अंश असत्य नहीं है तथा इसमें कथित कोई भी बात ना तो छिपाई गई है और ना ही अयर्थाथ कही गई है।

सत्यापित (स्थान) दिन माह वर्ष

शपथकर्ता के हस्ताक्षर

नाम:

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 25th December, 2013

No. F. 15-3/2013 (ARC) Pt. III.—In exercise of powers conferred under clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act 1956 (3 of 1956), the University Grants Commission hereby makes the following regulations, namely:-

- (1) These regulations may be called the "curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions (second Amendment) Regulations, 2013".
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal regulations), in the Annexure-I and II of the regulations, the sentences containing the following shall be deleted:

"Solemnly affirmed and signed in my presence on this (day) of (month), (year) after reading the contents of this affidavit.

OATH COMMISSIONER"

UPAMANYU BASU, Secy.

[ADVT. III/4/Exty./113/13]

Foot Note: The principal Regulations were published in the Gazette of India, vide notification number 27 dated 04.07.2009.

ANNEXURE-I

UNDERTAKING BY THE STUDENT

I, (full name of student with admission/registration/enrolment number) s/o d/o Mr./Mrs./Ms. , having been admitted to (name of the institution), have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations") carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.

- (2) I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.
- (3) I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against me in case I am found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
- (4) I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that
 - (a) I will not indulge in any behaviour or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
 - (b) I will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.

- (5) I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, I am liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
- (6) I hereby declare that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, I am aware that my admission is liable to be cancelled.

Declared this _____ day of _____ month of _____ year.

Signature of deponent
Name:

VERIFICATION

Verified that the contents of this undertaking are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the undertaking is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Verified at _____ (place) on this the _____ (day) of _____ (month), _____ (year).

Signature of deponent
Name:

ANNEXURE-II

UNDERTAKING BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

I, Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ (full name of parent/guardian) father/mother/guardian of, (full name of student with admission / registration/enrolment number) _____, having been admitted to _____ (name of the Institution) _____, have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations"), carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations."

- (2) I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.
- (3) I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against my ward in case he/she is found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
- (4) I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that
- (a) My ward will not indulge in any behaviour or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
- (b) My ward will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
- (5) I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, my ward is liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against my ward under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.

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- (6) I hereby declare that my ward has not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, the admission of my ward is liable to be cancelled.

Declared this _____ day of _____ month of _____ year.

Signature of deponent

Name:

Address:

Telephone/Mobile No.:

VERIFICATION

Verified that the contents of this undertaking are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the undertaking is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Verified at (Place) on this the (day) of (month) (year).

Signature of deponent

Name:

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**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI – 110 002**

NO. F 1-16/2007 (CPP-II)

April, 2009

**UGC REGULATION ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN HIGHER
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 2009**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (g) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the University Grants Commission hereby makes the following Regulations, namely -

1. Title, commencement and applicability:-

- 1.1. These regulations shall be called the “UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009”.
- 1.2. They shall come into force with immediate effect.
- 1.3. They shall apply to all the universities established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a Provincial Act or a State Act, to all institutions deemed to be university under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, to all other higher educational institutions, including the departments, constituent units and all the premises (academic, residential, sports, canteen, etc) of such universities, deemed universities and other higher educational institutions, whether located within the campus or outside, and to all means of transportation of students whether public or private.

2. Objective:-

To root out ragging in all its forms from universities, colleges and other educational institutions in the country by prohibiting it by law, preventing its occurrence by following the provisions of these Regulations and punishing those who indulge in ragging as provided for in these Regulations and the appropriate law in force.

3. Definitions:- For the purposes of these Regulations:-

- 3.1. “college” means any institution, whether known as such or by any other name, which provides for a programme of study beyond 12 years of schooling for obtaining qualification from a university and which, in accordance with the rules and regulations of such university, is recognized as competent to provide for such programme of study and present students undergoing such programme of study for the examination for the award of such qualification.

- 3.2. "Head of the institution" means the 'Vice-Chancellor' in case of a university/deemed to be university, 'Principal' in case of a college, 'Director' in case of an institute.
- 3.3. "institution" means a higher educational institution (HEI), like a university, a college, an institute, etc. imparting higher education beyond 12 years of schooling leading to a degree (graduate, postgraduate and/or higher level) and/or to a university diploma.
- 3.4. "Ragging" means the following:
Any conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness any other student, indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student or asking the students to do any act or perform something which such student will not in the ordinary course and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of a fresher or a junior student.
- 3.5. "Statutory/Regulatory body" means a body so constituted by a Central/ State Government legislation for setting and maintaining standards in the relevant areas of higher education, such as the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the Bar Council of India (BCI), the Dental Council of India (DCI), the Distance Education Council (DEC), the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), the Indian Nursing Council (INC), the Medical Council of India (MCI), the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), etc. and the State Higher Education Councils.
- 3.6. "University" means a university established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a Provincial Act or a State Act, an institution deemed to be university under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, or an institution specially empowered by an Act of Parliament to confer or grant degrees.

4. Punishable ingredients of Ragging:-

- Abetment to ragging;
- Criminal conspiracy to rag;
- Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging;
- Public nuisance created during ragging;
- Violation of decency and morals through ragging;
- Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt;
- Wrongful restraint;
- Wrongful confinement;
- Use of criminal force;
- Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences;
- Extortion;
- Criminal trespass;
- Offences against property;
- Criminal intimidation;

- Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s);
- Physical or psychological humiliation;
- All other offences following from the definition of “Ragging”.

5. Measures for prohibition of ragging at the institution level:-

- 5.1 The institution shall strictly observe the provisions of the Act of the Central Government and the State Governments, if any, or if enacted, considering ragging as a cognizable offence under the law on a par with rape and other atrocities against women and ill-treatment of persons belonging to the SC/ST, and prohibiting ragging in all its forms in all institutions.
- 5.2 Ragging in all its forms shall be totally banned in the entire institution, including its departments, constituent units, all its premises (academic, residential, sports, canteen, etc) whether located within the campus or outside and in all means of transportation of students whether public or private.
- 5.3 The institution shall take strict action against those found guilty of ragging and/or of abetting ragging.

6 Measures for prevention of ragging at the institution level:-

6.1 Before admissions:-

- 6.1.1 The advertisement for admissions shall clearly mention that ragging is totally banned in the institution, and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging is liable to be punished appropriately (for punishments, ref. section 8 below).
- 6.1.2 The brochure of admission/instruction booklet for candidates shall print in block letters these Regulations in full (including Annexures).
- 6.1.3 The ‘Prospectus’ and other admission related documents shall incorporate all directions of the Supreme Court and /or the Central or State Governments as applicable, so that the candidates and their parents/ guardians are sensitized in respect of the prohibition and consequences of ragging. If the institution is an affiliating university, it shall make it mandatory for the institutions under it to compulsorily incorporate such information in their ‘Prospectus’.
- 6.1.4 The application form for admission/ enrolment shall have a printed undertaking, preferably both in English/Hindi and in one of the regional languages known to the institution and the applicant (English version given in Annexure I, Part I), to be filled up and signed by the candidate to the effect that he/she is aware of the law regarding prohibition of ragging as well as the punishments, and to the effect that he/she has not been expelled and/or debarred from admission by any institution and that he/she, if found guilty of the offence of ragging and/or abetting ragging, is liable to be punished appropriately.

- 6.1.5 The application form shall also contain a printed undertaking, preferably both in English/Hindi and in one of the regional languages known to the institution and the parent/ guardian (English version given in Annexure I, Part II), to be signed by the parent/ guardian of the applicant to the effect that he/ she is also aware of the law in this regard and agrees to abide by the punishment meted out to his/ her ward in case the latter is found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging.
- 6.1.6 The application for admission shall be accompanied by a document in the form of the School Leaving Certificate/Transfer Certificate/ Migration Certificate/ Character Certificate which shall include a report on the behavioral pattern of the applicant, so that the institution can thereafter keep intense watch upon a student who has a negative entry in this regard.
- 6.1.7 A student seeking admission to the hostel shall have to submit additional undertaking in the form of Annexure I (both Parts) along with his/ her application for hostel accommodation.
- 6.1.8 At the commencement of the academic session the Head of the Institution shall convene and address a meeting of various functionaries/agencies, like Hostel Wardens, representatives of students, parents/ guardians, faculty, district administration including police, to discuss the measures to be taken to prevent ragging in the Institution and steps to be taken to identify the offenders and punish them suitably.
- 6.1.9 To make the community at large and the students in particular aware of the dehumanizing effect of ragging, and the approach of the institution towards those indulging in ragging, big posters (preferably multicolored with different colours for the provisions of law, punishments, etc.) shall be prominently displayed on all Notice Boards of all departments, hostels and other buildings as well as at vulnerable places. Some of such posters shall be of permanent nature in certain vulnerable places.
- 6.1.10 The institution shall request the media to give adequate publicity to the law prohibiting ragging and the negative aspects of ragging and the institution's resolve to ban ragging and punish those found guilty without fear or favour.
- 6.1.11 The institution shall identify, properly illuminate and man all vulnerable locations.
- 6.1.12 The institution shall tighten security in its premises, especially at the vulnerable places. If necessary, intense policing shall be resorted to at such points at odd hours during the early months of the academic session.
- 6.1.13 The institution shall utilize the vacation period before the start of the new academic year to launch wide publicity campaign against ragging through posters, leaflets, seminars, street plays, etc.
- 6.1.14 The faculties/ departments/ units of the institution shall have induction arrangements (including those which anticipate, identify

and plan to meet any special needs of any specific section of students) in place well in advance of the beginning of the academic year with a clear sense of the main aims and objectives of the induction process.

6.2 On admission:-

- 6.2.1 Every fresh student admitted to the institution shall be given a printed leaflet detailing when and to whom he/she has to turn to for help and guidance for various purposes (including Wardens, Head of the institution, members of the anti-ragging committees, relevant district and police authorities), addresses and telephone numbers of such persons/authorities, etc., so that the fresher need not look up to the seniors for help in such matters and get indebted to them and start doing things, right or wrong, at their behest. Such a step will reduce the freshers' dependence on their seniors.
- 6.2.2 The institution through the leaflet mentioned above shall explain to the new entrants the arrangements for their induction and orientation which promote efficient and effective means of integrating them fully as students.
- 6.2.3 The leaflet mentioned above shall also inform the freshers about their rights as bona fide students of the institution and clearly instructing them that they should desist from doing anything against their will even if ordered by the seniors, and that they have nothing to fear as the institution cares for them and shall not tolerate any atrocities against them.
- 6.2.4 The leaflet mentioned above shall contain a calendar of events and activities laid down by the institution to facilitate and complement familiarization of freshers with the academic environment of the institution.
- 6.2.5 The institution shall also organize joint sensitization programmes of 'freshers' and seniors.
- 6.2.6 Freshers shall be encouraged to report incidents of ragging, either as victims, or even as witnesses.

6.3 At the end of the academic year:-

- 6.3.1 At the end of every academic year the Vice-Chancellor/ Dean of Students Welfare/ Director/ Principal shall send a letter to the parents/ guardians of the students who are completing the first year informing them about the law regarding ragging and the punishments, and appealing to them to impress upon their wards to desist from indulging in ragging when they come back at the beginning of the next academic session.
- 6.3.2 At the end of every academic year the institution shall form a 'Mentoring Cell' consisting of Mentors for the succeeding academic year. There shall be as many levels or tiers of Mentors as

the number of batches in the institution, at the rate of 1 Mentor for 6 freshers and 1 Mentor of a higher level for 6 Mentors of the lower level.

6.4 Setting up of Committees and their functions:-

- 6.4.1 The Anti-Ragging Committee:- The Anti-Ragging Committee shall be headed by the Head of the institution and shall consist of representatives of faculty members, parents, students belonging to the freshers' category as well as seniors and non-teaching staff. It shall monitor the anti-ragging activities in the institution, consider the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad and take appropriate decisions, including spelling out suitable punishments to those found guilty.
- 6.4.2 The Anti-Ragging Squad:- The Anti-Ragging Squad shall be nominated by the Head of the institution with such representation as considered necessary and shall consist of members belonging to the various sections of the campus community. The Squad shall have vigil, oversight and patrolling functions. It shall be kept mobile, alert and active at all times and shall be empowered to inspect places of potential ragging and make surprise raids on hostels and other hot spots. The Squad shall investigate incidents of ragging and make recommendations to the Anti-Ragging Committee and shall work under the overall guidance of the said Committee.
- 6.4.3 Monitoring Cell on Ragging:- If the institution is an affiliating university, it shall have a Monitoring Cell on Ragging to coordinate with the institutions affiliated to it by calling for reports from the Heads of such institutions regarding the activities of the Anti-Ragging Committees, Squads, and Mentoring Cells, regarding compliance with the instructions on conducting orientation programmes, counseling sessions, etc., and regarding the incidents of ragging, the problems faced by wardens and other officials, etc. This Cell shall also review the efforts made by such institutions to publicize anti-ragging measures, cross-verify the receipt of undertakings from candidates/students and their parents/guardians every year, and shall be the prime mover for initiating action by the university authorities to suitably amend the Statutes or Ordinances or Bye-laws to facilitate the implementation of anti ragging measures at the level of the institution.

6.5 Other measures:-

- 6.5.1 The Annexures mentioned in sub-clauses 6.1.4, 6.1.5 and 6.1.7 of these Regulations shall be furnished at the beginning of each academic year by every student, that is, by freshers as well as seniors.

- 6.5.2 The institution shall arrange for regular and periodic psychological counseling and orientation for students (for freshers separately, as well as jointly with seniors) by professional counselors during the first three months of the new academic year. This shall be done at the institution and department/ course levels. Parents and teachers shall also be involved in such sessions.
- 6.5.3 Apart from placing posters mentioned in sub-clause 6.1.9 above at strategic places, the institution shall undertake measures for extensive publicity against ragging by means of audio-visual aids, by holding counseling sessions, workshops, painting and design competitions among students and other methods as it deems fit.
- 6.5.4 If the institution has B.Ed. and other Teacher training programmes, these courses shall be mandated to provide for anti-ragging and the relevant human rights appreciation inputs, as well as topics on sensitization against corporal punishments and checking of bullying amongst students, so that every teacher is equipped to handle at least the rudiments of the counseling approach.
- 6.5.5 Wardens shall be appointed as per the eligibility criteria laid down for the post reflecting both the command and control aspects of maintaining discipline, as well as the softer skills of counseling and communicating with the youth outside the class-room situations. Wardens shall be accessible at all hours and shall be provided with mobile phones. The institution shall review and suitably enhance the powers and perquisites of Wardens and authorities involved in curbing the menace of ragging.
- 6.5.6 The security personnel posted in hostels shall be under the direct control of the Wardens and assessed by them.
- 6.5.7 Private commercially managed lodges and hostels shall be registered with the local police authorities, and this shall be done necessarily on the recommendation of the Head of the institution. Local police, local administration and the institutional authorities shall ensure vigil on incidents that may come within the definition of ragging and shall be responsible for action in the event of ragging in such premises, just as they would be for incidents within the campus. Managements of such private hostels shall be responsible for not reporting cases of ragging in their premises.
- 6.5.8 The Head of the institution shall take immediate action on receipt of the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad. He/ She shall also take action suo motto if the circumstances so warrant.
- 6.5.9 Freshers who do not report the incidents of ragging either as victims or as witnesses shall also be punished suitably.
- 6.5.10 Anonymous random surveys shall be conducted across the 1st year batch of freshers every fortnight during the first three months of the academic year to verify and cross-check whether the campus is indeed free of ragging or not. The institution may design its own methodology of conducting such surveys.

- 6.5.11 The burden of proof shall lie on the perpetrator of ragging and not on the victim.
- 6.5.12 The institution shall file an FIR with the police / local authorities whenever a case of ragging is reported, but continue with its own enquiry and other measures without waiting for action on the part of the police/ local authorities. Remedial action shall be initiated and completed within the one week of the incident itself.
- 6.5.13 The Migration / Transfer Certificate issued to the student by the institution shall have an entry, apart from those relating to general conduct and behaviour, whether the student has been punished for the offence of committing or abetting ragging, or not, as also whether the student has displayed persistent violent or aggressive behaviour or any inclination to harm others.
- 6.5.14 Preventing or acting against ragging shall be the collective responsibility of all levels and sections of authorities or functionaries in the institution, including faculty, and not merely that of the specific body/ committee constituted for prevention of ragging.
- 6.5.15 The Heads of institutions other than universities shall submit weekly reports to the Vice-chancellor of the university the institution is affiliated to or recognized by, during the first three months of new academic year and thereafter each month on the status of compliance with anti-ragging measures. The Vice Chancellor of each university shall submit fortnightly reports of the university, including those of the Monitoring Cell on Ragging in case of an affiliating university, to the Chancellor.
- 6.5.16 Access to mobile phones and public phones shall be unrestricted in hostels and campuses, except in class-rooms, seminar halls, library etc. where jammers shall be installed to restrict the use of mobile phones.

6.6 Measures for encouraging healthy interaction between freshers and seniors:-

- 6.6.1 The institution shall set up appropriate committees including the course-in-charge, student advisor, Warden and some senior students to actively monitor, promote and regulate healthy interaction between the freshers and senior students.
- 6.6.2 Freshers' welcome parties shall be organized in each department by the senior students and the faculty together soon after admissions, preferably within the first two weeks of the beginning of the academic session, for proper introduction to one another and where the talents of the freshers are brought out properly in the presence of the faculty, thus helping them to shed their inferiority complex, if any, and remove their inhibitions.
- 6.6.3 The institution shall enhance the student-faculty interaction by involving the students in all matters of the institution, except those relating to the actual processes of evaluation and of faculty appointments, so that the students shall feel that they are responsible partners in managing the

affairs of the institution and consequently the credit due to the institution for good work/ performance is due to them as well.

7. Measures at the UGC/ Statutory/ Regulatory body level:-

7.1 Regulatory measures:-

- 7.1.1 The UGC and other Statutory /Regulatory bodies shall make it mandatory for the institutions to compulsorily incorporate in their 'Prospectus' the directions of the Supreme Court and/or the Central or State Governments with regard to prohibition and consequences of ragging, and that non-compliance with the directives against ragging in any manner whatsoever shall be considered as lowering of academic standards by the erring institution making it liable for appropriate action.
- 7.1.2 The UGC (including NAAC and UGC Expert Committees visiting institutions for various purposes) and similar Committees of other Statutory/Regulatory bodies shall cross-verify that the institutions strictly comply with the requirement of getting the undertakings from the students and their parents/ guardians as envisaged under these Regulations.
- 7.1.3 The UGC and other funding bodies shall make it one of the conditions in the Utilization Certificate for sanctioning any financial assistance or aid to the institution under any of the general or special schemes that the institution has strictly complied with the anti-ragging measures and has a blemish-less record in terms of there being no incidents of ragging during the period pertaining to the Utilization Certificate.
- 7.1.4 The NAAC and other accrediting bodies shall factor in any incident of ragging in the institution while assessing the institution in different grades.

7.2 Incentives for curbing ragging:-

- 7.2.1 The UGC shall consider providing special/ additional annual financial grants-in-aid to those eligible institutions which report a blemish-less record in terms of there being no incidents of ragging.
- 7.2.2 The UGC shall also consider instituting another category of financial awards or incentives for those eligible institutions which take stringent action against those responsible for incidents of ragging.
- 7.2.3 The UGC shall lay down the necessary incentive for the post of Warden in order to attract the right type of eligible candidates, and motivate the incumbents.

7.3 Monitoring mechanism to ensure compliance:-

Apart from the monitoring mechanism built in under different sub-clauses of these Regulations, there shall also be the following monitoring mechanism:

7.3.1 The UGC shall constitute an Inter-Council Committee for prevention of Ragging consisting of representatives of the AICTE, the IITs, the NITs, the IIMs, the MCI, the DCI, the NCI, the ICAR and such other bodies which have to deal with higher education to coordinate and monitor the anti-ragging movement across the country and to make certain policy decisions. The said Committee shall meet at least twice a year in the normal course.

7.3.2 The UGC shall also have an Anti-Ragging Cell within the Commission as an institutional mechanism to provide secretarial support for collection of information and monitoring, and to coordinate with the State level and university level Committees for effective implementation of anti-ragging measures.

8 Punishments:-

8.1 At the institution level:-

Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established by the Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution, the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be any one or any combination of the following:

- 8.1.1 Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges
- 8.1.2 Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits
- 8.1.3 Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process
- 8.1.4 Withholding results
- 8.1.5 Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- 8.1.6 Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel
- 8.1.7 Cancellation of admission
- 8.1.8 Rustication from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters
- 8.1.9 Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period
- 8.1.10 Fine ranging between Rupees 25,000/- and Rupees 1 lakh
- 8.1.11 Collective punishment: When the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

8.2 At the university level in respect of institutions under it:-

If an institution under a university (being constituent of, affiliated to or recognized by it) fails to comply with any of the provisions of these Regulations

and fails to curb ragging effectively, the university may impose any one or any combination of the following penalties on it:

- 8.2.1 Withdrawal of affiliation/ recognition or other privileges conferred on it
- 8.2.2 Prohibiting such institution from presenting any students then undergoing any programme of study therein for the award of any degree/diploma of the university
- 8.2.3 Withholding grants allocated to it by the university, if any
- 8.2.4 Withholding any grants channellised through the university to the institution
- 8.2.5 Any other appropriate penalty within the powers of the university.

8.3 At the appointing authority level:-

The authorities of the institution, particularly the Head of the institution, shall be responsible to ensure that no incident of ragging takes place in the institution. In case any incident of ragging takes place, the Head shall take prompt and appropriate action against the person(s) whose dereliction of duty lead to the incident. The authority designated to appoint the Head shall, in its turn, take prompt and appropriate action against the Head.

8.4 At the UGC/Statutory/Regulatory body level:-

If an institution fails to curb ragging, the UGC/Statutory/Regulatory body concerned may impose any one or any combination of the following penalties on it:

- 8.4.1 Delisting the institution from section 12B of the UGC Act or any similar provision in the Act of the Statutory/Regulatory body concerned
- 8.4.2 Withholding any grants allocated to it
- 8.4.3 Declaring the institution ineligible for consideration for any assistance under any of the general or special assistance programmes of the UGC/Statutory/ Regulatory body concerned
- 8.4.4 Declaring that the institution does not have the minimum academic standards and warning the potential candidates for admission accordingly through public notice and posting on the UGC Website/ Website of the Statutory/Regulatory body concerned.
- 8.4.5 Taking such other action within its powers as it may deem fit and impose such other penalties as provided till such time as the institution achieves the objective of curbing ragging.
- 8.4.6 Collaborating with one another to work out other possible deterrents.

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ANNEXURE I, Part I

UNDERTAKING BY THE CANDIDATE/STUDENT

1. I, _____
S/o. D/o. of Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____
have carefully read and fully understood the law prohibiting ragging and the
directions of the Supreme Court and the Central/State Government in this regard.

2. I have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, and have carefully gone through it.
3. I hereby undertake that
 - I will not indulge in any behavior or act that may come under the definition of ragging,
 - I will not participate in or abet or propagate ragging in any form,
 - I will not hurt anyone physically or psychologically or cause any other harm.
4. I hereby agree that if found guilty of any aspect of ragging, I may be punished as per the provisions of the UGC Regulations mentioned above and/or as per the law in force.
5. I hereby affirm that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission by any institution.

Signed this _____ day of _____ month of _____ year

Signature

Name:

Address:

ANNEXURE I, Part II

UNDERTAKING BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

1. I, _____
F/o. M/o. G/o _____,
have carefully read and fully understood the law prohibiting ragging and the directions of the Supreme Court and the Central/State Government in this

regard as well as the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009.

2. I assure you that my son/ daughter/ ward will not indulge in any act of ragging.
3. I hereby agree that if he/she is found guilty of any aspect of ragging, he/she may be punished as per the provisions of the UGC Regulations mentioned above and/or as per the law in force.

Signed this _____ day of _____ month of _____ Year

Signature

Name:

Address:



University Grants Commission

Decisions agreed upon in the Central Inter-Council/Statutory Bodies, State Councils of Higher Education and Education Secretary of State Government in the meeting held 13th April, 2009 in UGC, New Delhi.

The following were present:-

UGC:

Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat, Chairman
Dr. R.K. Chauhan, Secretary.
Dr. C.S. Meena, JS (CPP-II).
Shri V.K. Jaiswal, US (CPP-II).

In Chair .

Members of the UGC Committee for preparation of Regulations:-

Prof. K.P.S Unni
Dr. R.P. Gangurde
Prof. Virbala Aggarwal

Representatives of the Statutory Councils:

Medical Council Of India
National Council of Teacher Education
Indian Council of Agricultural Research
Distant Educational Council
Dental Council of India
Pharmacy Council of India
Bar Council of India

Representative of the State Governments:-

A.P. Council of Higher Education
H.P. Government,
Punjab Government ,
U.P. Government

Following decisions were taken:-

- a) The participants discussed the Draft Regulations for Prevention of Ragging and made various suggestions. Most of the suggestions were agreed and it was decided that these suggestions would be incorporated in the Regulations after taking into account the legal provisions. The UGC expert committee may do the same preferably by 20th April, 2009.
- b) The various Councils generally agreed with draft Regulations and decided that they would frame their Regulations taking the UGC Regulations as the base and only add some additional provisions to address the specific issues peculiar to each one of them.

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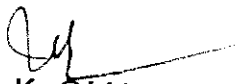
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- c) The Council agreed that they will make effort to finalize their Regulations latest by the end of May duly approved by their respective statutory bodies.
- d) The members agreed to constitute an Inter-Council Committee for prevention of Ragging to address the issue relating to ragging which are of national importance and to sort out the issue of overlapping and cross cutting issues. The Committee will meet at least twice a year.
- e) The UGC will finalize the Regulations by next week and send to various councils for follow up action at their end. These will also be placed on the UGC Website for the convenience of the Councils.
- f) The UGC would get the approval of the Commission by circulation, which is expected by the end of April, 2009.
- g) The participants discussed the Monitoring mechanism proposed by Edcil and the presentation made by Prof. Raj Kachroo. The Ed.Cil was requested to finalize the same duly approved by the Ministry of HRD urgently so that the mechanism could also be brought to the notice of Universities and colleges along with these Regulations. The Ed. Cil would sent the communication to all the statutory bodies/councils for the monitoring mechanism agreed by it.
- h) These Regulations would be in place before the commencement of the next academic year in June 2009.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


(R. K. CHAUHAN)
13.4.2009


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