Circular/Order

Date: 19 SEP 2017

To

All Colleges of Nursing permitted by INC under Section 13 & 14 of INC Act, 1947

Sub.: Anti Ragging Measures – Regarding

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 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 educational institutions. Since, the Academic Session 2017-18 is commencing shortly, so, you are all 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, Anti-Ragging workshops, updating all websites with nodal officers complete details, alarm bells. 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 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, 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).

Any violation of UGC regulations as cited above or 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 will attract punitive action under the UGC Act.

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Striving to achieve uniform standards of Nursing Education
The UGC has got developed four short films and a documentary film to counsel students on ill effects of ragging. These films are uploaded on UGC website.

All the Colleges of Nursing are requested to show these films regularly to the students during orientation and other programmes. These movies are available on the following link, www.ugc.ac.in/page/Videos-Regarding-Ragging.aspx.

Furthermore, you should ensure some of the faculty members to act as counsellors for the fresh students at the beginning of the course(s) and as well as throughout the year for guiding and counselling students. Assign eight to ten students to each of the faculty for counselling.

A brief report on the actions taken to curb ragging in your institute may be sent to the respective Registrar, State Nursing Councils. Previous circulars in regard to Anti-ragging measures be also followed.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY