F No. 22-10/2021-22-INC

To,

The Registrars
All Universities

All Principals
College of Nursing,

Reference of University Grant Commission, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India letter No. 1-15/2009 (ARC) pt. III dated 30th December, 2021. 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. To create E-admission booklet or brochure, E-leaflets giving details on guidance in case of ragging to admitted students instead of print/hard copy of your institutions.
4. Updating website 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, and 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 (freshers 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 behavior/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.

D. Using other UGC initiated measures
   1. Student in distress due to ragging related incidents can call the National Anti-Ragging Helpline 1800-180-5522 (24x7) or e-mail the Anti-Ragging Helpline at helpline@antiragging.in
   2. 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. AmanSatyaKachroo 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
      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 revised procedure for students to file online anti ragging affidavit communicated vide UGC letter no. 3-2/2021(ARC) dated 27th October, 2021 and F. No. 3-2/2021 (ARC)/UGC – SWRO dated 9th November, 2021 (Copy attached) display the email address and contact number of the Nodal Officer of Anti Ragging of your university/college in your website and campus areas like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, and Common facilities etc. to create awareness about the revised procedure for students to file online Anti Ragging Affidavit, and also immediately instruct all the college under your purview to follow it.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

Lt Col (Dr) Sarvjeet Kaur
Secretary

Encl: As Above
D. O. No. F. 3-2/2021 (ARC)

27 OCT 2021 October, 2021

SPEED POST

Subject: Revised procedure for students to file online Anti Ragging Affidavit.

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, in pursuance to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 8.5.2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009, the UGC notified “Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009” and in compliance of the 2nd Amendment in UGC Regulations, it is compulsory for each student and his/her parent/Guardian to submit an online undertaking each academic year at either of the two designated web sites, namely, www.antirragging.in and www.amanmovement.org.

As part of UGC’s initiative towards reduction of compliance burden of its stakeholders, UGC has revised the procedure for students to file online Anti Ragging Affidavit.

The revised procedure is as follows:

Step 1: A student will submit his/her details on the same web sites (www.antirragging.in and www.amanmovement.org) as before; read and confirm that he/she and his/her parents/Guardians have read and understood the regulations on curbing the menace of ragging. He/She will confirm & agree that he/she will not engage in ragging in any form. (Step 1 is the same like before).

Step 2: The student will receive an E MAIL with his/her registration number and a web link. The student will forward the link to the E mail of the Nodal officer in his/her university/college. (Please note that the student will not receive pdf affidavits and he/she is not required to print & sign it as used to be the case earlier).

Step 3: The Nodal Officer in the university/college can click on the link of any forwarded e-mails that he/she will receive from any student of his/her college to get the list of those students who have submitted Anti Ragging Affidavits/Undertakings in his/her college. The list will be updated every 24 hours.

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Universities and Colleges are requested to insert a mandatory column in your university/colleges admission form as per the given format:

**Anti Ragging Undertaking Reference no:**

You are also requested to display the email address and contact number of the Nodal Officer of Anti Ragging of your university/college in your website and campus areas like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, and Common facilities etc. to create awareness about the revised procedure for students to file online Anti Ragging Affidavit.

In addition to this, you are also requested to create E-admission booklet or brochure, E-leaflets giving details on guidance in case of ragging to admitted students instead of print/hard copy.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jala)

**The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities**

**The Principal of all Colleges**
F.No. 3-2/2021(ARC)/UGC-SWRO

09-11-2021

To
1. The Vice-Chancellor/Director
Universities in Karnataka and Kerala

2. The Principal
Colleges in Karnataka and Kerala

Sub: Revised procedure for students to file online Anti-Ragging Affidavit
Ref: D.O.No.F-3-2/2021 (ARC) dated 27th October, 2021

Sirs/Madam,
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As part of UGC's initiative towards reduction of compliance burden of its stakeholders, UGC has revised the procedure for students to file online Anti Ragging Affidavit. The Institutions can also go through the link given below for the details of revised procedure and also the letter from the Secretary, UGC is also enclosed for your kind perusal.

1. https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/5178676_Anti-Ragging-English.pdf

In view of the above, all Institutions are requested to display the email address and contact number of the Nodal Officer of Anti-Ragging of the Institution in the website, campus areas like Admission centre, Departments, Library, Canteen hostel and common facilities etc to create awareness about the revised procedure for students to file online Anti-Ragging Affidavit and also requested to create E-admission booklet or brochure, e-leaflets giving details on guidance in case of ragging to admitted students instead of print/hard copy.

With regards

Yours faithfully

(Dr.Latha.K.C.)
Education Officer

Encl: as stated above