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(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)  
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Respected Madam/Sir,

In pursuance to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 08.05.2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009, (Copy Attached at Annexure - I) to exercise the powers conferred by clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has notified "Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009". The Regulations are available on the UGC website [www.ugc.gov.in](http://www.ugc.gov.in) & [www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in).

It is brought to your kind notice that ragging is a criminal offence and UGC has framed *Anti Ragging Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions - 2009* 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. Any violation 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 actions as per UGC Regulations for Curbing the Menace of Ragging – 2009.

As per the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court a District level Anti - Ragging Committee shall be constituted. The composition of the committee will be as under:

1. District Collector / Deputy Commissioner / District Magistrate - Head of Committee.
2. Head of the concerned University/College/Institutions - Member.
3. Superintendent of Police / SSP of the District - Member.
4. The Additional District Magistrate - Member Secretary.
5. Representative of the Local Media
6. Representative from District level Non-Government Organizations (Actively associated in youth development programs).
7. Representatives from student organizations,
8. Local Police, Local administration as well the Institutional Authorities to ensure vigil on incidents that may come within the definition of ragging.

This District level Committee should hold preparatory meetings during the summer vacation meetings to take stock of the state of preparedness of each institution and their compliance with the policies and directions or guidelines of the appropriate bodies, the university/State/ Central authorities; and this Court's guidelines in regard to curbing the menace of ragging.

You are also requested to organize publicity campaigns in this regard.

**IT IS ONCE AGAIN REITERATED FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL THE STAKEHOLDERS THAT RAGGING IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE AND THE CULPRITS WILL ATTRACT PUNITIVE ACTION AS MENTIONED IN THE UGC REGULATIONS.**

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Manish Joshi)

To,

- The Chief Secretary of all States/UTs
- The Collector/SSP/DCP/SP of all Districts.