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**Sub: Curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

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". The Regulations are available on the UGC website i.e. [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in).

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 action against itself by the UGC.

You are 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 etc. 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](mailto:helpline@antiragging.in). For any other information regarding ragging, please visit the UGC website i.e. [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in) & [www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in) and contact UGC monitoring agency i.e. Aman Satya Kachroo Trust on following No. 09871170303, 09818400116 (only in case of emergency).

The UGC has got developed 4 short films and a documentary film to counsel students on ill effects of ragging. **These films are uploaded on UGC website.**

All Universities/Institutions 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](http://www.ugc.ac.in/page/Videos-Regarding-Ragging.aspx).

With personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

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