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D.O.No.F.1-15/2015(ARC)

18th March, 2016

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 University Grants Commission framed "UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, 2009" which were notified on 17th June, 2009 and are to be mandatorily followed by all universities and colleges. The Regulations are available on the UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in. A nationwide toll free anti-ragging helpline 1800-180-5522 in 12 languages has also been established which can be accessed by students in distress due to ragging. Ragging is a crime and top most priority has to be accorded to stop it immediately. The Commission has made it mandatory for all institutions to incorporate in their prospectus the directions of the Government regarding prohibition and consequences of ragging.

May I request you to take strong measures to implement the Anti Ragging Regulations in your esteemed University and take strict action against those flouting the guidelines. Further, all complaints of discrimination and harassment etc. including that of OBC students and students of marginalized/disadvantaged groups of the society must be recorded properly and dealt with promptly.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Jaspal S. Sandhu)

The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities

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- (1) ये विनियम "उच्च शिक्षा संस्थानों में रैगिंग अपराध निषेध विनियम, 2016 (तृतीय संशोधन)" के नाम से जाने जाएंगे।
- (2) ये विनियम राजपत्र में प्रकाशन की तिथि से लागू माने जाएंगे।
2. विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग के विनियम, "उच्च शिक्षा संस्थानों में रैगिंग अपराध निषेध, 2009" (इसके उपरान्त प्रमुख विनियमों के सन्दर्भ में) के पैरा 3 के उप शीर्षक "रैगिंग कैसे होती है" 3(ज) के बाद निम्नलिखित को जोड़ा जाए :—
 - 3(अ). किसी भी छात्र को (नवीन प्रविष्ट या अन्यथा) लक्षित करके रंग, प्रजाति, धर्म, जाति, जातिमूल, लिंग (उभय लैंगिकों सहित) लैंगिक प्रवृत्ति, बाह्य स्वरूप, राष्ट्रीयता, क्षेत्रीयमूल, भाषा वैशिष्ट्य, जन्म, निवास स्थान या आर्थिक पृष्ठभूमि के आधार पर शारीरिक अथवा मानसिक प्रताड़ना (दबंगई एवं बहिष्करण) का कृत्य।

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NOTIFICATION


New Delhi, the 29th June, 2016

No. F. 1-15-/2009 (ARC).—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 "Curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions (third amendment), Regulations, 2016."
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publications in the Official Gazette.
2. In UGC Regulations on Curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 (herein-after referred to as the Principal regulations), in Para 3 the following shall be added after 3(i) under heading what constitutes Ragging.—
 - 3(j). Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher 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.

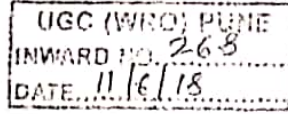
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D.O. No.1-15/2009 (ARC) pt.III

28th May, 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

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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 had 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 all educational institutions in the country.

As multiple mechanisms are required to ensure a ragging-free campus, here are recommendations and action steps which may 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. Updating websites of institutions with the complete address of nodal officers related anti ragging committee with contact details.
4. In compliance of the UGC Regulations and the 2nd Amendment in the UGC Regulations regarding submission of undertaking by each student and every parent to submit an online undertaking in every academic year.
5. UGC has notified the 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 (fresher 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.

6. Installing CCTV cameras at vital points

B. Counseling and monitoring measures

7. Regular interaction and counseling with the students can detect early signs of ragging and identification of trouble-triggers.
8. Surprise inspection at 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.

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D.O. No.1-15/2015 (ARC) Pt.I

25th May, 2018

Dear 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.

It is once again brought to your kind notice that ragging is a criminal offence and UGC has framed Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions 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 mechanism as per provisions in the above Regulations and ensure its strict compliance.

As per provision in the above Regulations and for ensuring its strict compliance, UGC has designed and printed four types of posters (available on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in) to create awareness in the students about ill effects of ragging.

You are requested to prominently display these posters on the university campus, especially in the areas where students generally assemble like hostels, canteen, mess, academic blocks and common places etc. You are also requested to send some posters to your affiliated colleges for prominent display on their campuses.

We are sending -----packets of 04 types of posters to your university.

You are also requested to fill an online compliance of the prominent display of posters on UGC Anti-Ragging website i.e. www.antiragging.in

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

Encl: as above

The Vice-Chancellors of All Universities.

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BY SPEED POST

D.O. No. F. 1-15/2009(ARC) pt-III

December, 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

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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 and 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 following No. 09871170303, 09818400116 (only in case of emergency).

You are requested to hold the workshops, seminar on eradication of ragging in higher educational institutions and are requested to display Anti Ragging posters at all prominent places like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, Common facilities etc. The size of posters should be 8X6 feet.

You are requested to get your institution accredited by NAAC/NBA and submit the compliance report and implement the special Drive on anti-Ragging prevention programme.

You are requested to immediately instruct all the colleges under your purview to submit online compliance of anti-ragging Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, 2009 at www.antiragging.in


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In compliance of the 2nd Amendment in UGC Regulations, you are requested to make it compulsory for each student and every parent to submit an online undertaking every academic year at www.antiragging.in & www.amanmovement.org

UGC has notified the 3rd Amendment in UGC Regulations on 29th June, 2016 to expand the definition of ragging by including the following:-

1. 3 (i) Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher 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.

UGC also drives an Anti Ragging Media Campaign through different modes and UGC had got develop 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 with different prospective i.e. Parents, Victim and Offenders.
- b. UGC has designed and distributed 04 types of posters amongst Universities/Regulatory Authorities/Councils/IITs/NITs/Other educational institutions for the prominent display of these posters.
- c. UGC had consecutively organized 02 Anti Ragging Competitions for students/faculty/general public for the wider awareness of the menace of ragging.

You are requested to adopt these steps and to implement the recommendations of the committee on "Psychosocial Study of Ragging in Selected Educational Institutions in India" (available on UGC website) and ensure a ragging free campus. This Circular may also be brought to the notice of colleges affiliated to your esteemed University.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities

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1. Regular interaction and counselling with the students can detect early signs of ragging and identification of trouble-triggers.
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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.

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D. Using other UGC Initiated measures

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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 recommendations communicated vide this office letter of even number dated December 27, 2018 and thereby ensure a ragging-free campus, a fundamental requirement for a supportive and fair institutional climate which is open to change, learning and progress.

With personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

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२. प्राचार्य,

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महाराष्ट्र राज्य.

विषय: राज्यातील सर्व शासकीय व अशासकीय महाविद्यालयांमध्ये अग्निशामक यंत्रणेचे ऑडीट करणे व रॅगिंग प्रतिबंधक उपाययोजना करणेबाबत..

राज्यातील सर्व अकृषी विद्यापीठे तसेच शासकीय व अशासकीय वरिष्ठ महाविद्यालयांनी, महाविद्यालयातील अग्निशामक यंत्रणेचे ऑडीट करून घ्यावे, आवश्यकता असल्यास सदर यंत्रणा अद्ययावत करून घेण्यात यावी.

तसेच रॅगिंग सारख्या गैरप्रकारांना प्रतिबंध करण्याच्या दृष्टीने राज्य शासनाने महाराष्ट्र रॅगिंग प्रतिबंधक अधिनियम, १९९९ लागू केला आहे. त्याचप्रमाणे विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगाने UGC Regulation on curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Education Institutions, २००९ अधिनियमामध्ये सुद्धा यासंदर्भात काही टाळक तरतुदी केल्या आहेत.

सर्व महाविद्यालयांमध्ये रॅगिंग प्रतिबंधक समिती गठीत करून उपरोक्त तरतुदींची महाविद्यालयांनी स्तरावरून काटेकोरपणे अंमलबजावणी करण्यात यावी. महाविद्यालयांनी, रॅगिंग प्रतिबंधक समितीच्या कार्यवाहीचा अहवाल विभागीय सहसंचालक कार्यालयामार्फत या संचालनालयास सादर करण्यात यावा.

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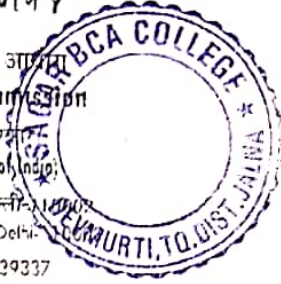
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16th October, 2020

Dear Madam/Sir,


In pursuance to the Judgment of the Honble 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.

It is once again brought to your kind notice that ragging is a criminal offence and UGC has framed regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions 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 mechanism and 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 and seminar, updating all websites with nodal officer's complete details, alarm bells etc. Regular interaction and counseling with the students, identification of trouble-triggers and 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, display Anti Ragging posters at all prominent places like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, Common facilities etc. These posters are available on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in. The size of posters should be 8x6 feet. Any other measure which would augur well in preventing/quelling ragging and any uncalled for behaviour/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 you may please visit the UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in & www.antiragging.in and contact UGC monitoring agency i.e. Aman Sarya Kachroo Trust on Mobile No. 09871170303, 09818400116 (only in case of emergency).

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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 with different perspective i.e. parents, Victim and Offenders.
- b. UGC has designed and distributed 04 types of posters amongst Universities / Regulatory Authorities / Councils / IITs / NITs / other educational institutions for the prominent display of these posters.
- c. UGC has consecutively organized 02 Anti- Ragging Competitions for students/faculty/general public for the wider awareness of the menace of ragging.

In compliance of the 2nd Amendment in UGC Regulations, you are requested to make it compulsory for each student and every parent to submit an online undertaking every academic year at www.antiragging.in & www.amanmovement.org

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities

Encl: As above

Copy to:

1. All Regulatory Bodies
2. UGC Regional Officer

(Rajnish Jain)


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Bill No. 35 of 2019

THE PROHIBITION AND ERADICATION OF RAGGING BILL, 2019

By

SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY, M.P.

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to prohibit and eradicate ragging in educational institutions and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Prohibition and Eradication of Ragging Act, 2019.

(2) It extends to the whole of India.

5 (3) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act and for different States, and any reference to commencement in any provision of this Act in relation to any State shall be construed as a reference to the commencement of that provision in that State.

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Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "appropriate Government" means in the case of a State, the Government of that State and in all other cases, the Central Government;

(b) "Committee" means the anti-ragging committee constituted under section 7;

(c) "Educational institution" means any college, institute, university whether established by the Government or by any citizen or body of citizens and whether in receipt of aid from Government or not, recognised by Central or State Government for the award of a certificate, diploma or a degree in any course of study, education or training;

(d) "freshers" means those students who have taken admission in the first year of under-graduate or post-graduate level in any stream in any educational institution;

(e) "head of the institution" means the Vice-Chancellor in case of a university or a deemed university and in case of any other institution, the Principal or the Director, as the case may be;

(f) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act; and

(g) "seniors" means those students who are not in first year of under-graduate or post-graduate level in any stream in any educational institutions.

Application of the Act.

3. (1) The Act shall apply to all institutions coming within the definition of a University under sub-section (f) of section 2 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, and to all institutions deemed to be a university under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, and to all other higher educational institutions, or elements of such universities or institutions, including its departments, constituent units and all the premises, whether being academic, residential, playgrounds, canteen, hostel or other such premises of such universities, deemed universities and higher educational institutions, whether located within the campus or outside, and to all means of transportation of students, whether public or private, accessed by students for the pursuit of studies in such universities, deemed universities and higher educational institution.

(2) In addition to the educational institutions mentioned in sub-section (1), the provisions of this Act shall apply also to all vocational and professional institutions.

Acts which constitute ragging.

4. The ragging shall include following acts,—

(i) any conduct by any student or a group of students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating, torturing, or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student;

(ii) indulging in rowdy or indisciplinary activities by any student or a group of students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student;

(iii) asking any student to do any act which such student shall not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student;

(iv) any act by a Student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;

(v) exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of student;

(vi) any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;

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(vii) any act of physical abuse including sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;

5 (viii) any act or abuse, by use of spoken words, telephone, short message service (SMS), e-mails, multi-media messaging service, post, public insults, pornographic material, photographs or video clips, etc., to derive perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture or fresher or any other student; and

10 (ix) any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, for the time being in force, in any trial under this Act, the burden of proof as to the innocence shall lie on the accused. Burden of proof.

15 6. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force the Central Government shall, as soon as may be, but within six months from the date of commencement of this Act, issue such directives for prohibition of ragging in all colleges and educational institutions functioning under Central Government as may be prescribed. Prohibition of ragging.

(2) The Central Government shall, issue similar directives to all State Governments for taking steps to prohibit ragging in all colleges and educational institutions in their respective jurisdiction.

20 (3) The prohibition under sub-section (1) shall also be extended to and educational institutions in the Union territories.

(4) Every public declaration of intent by any educational institution for admission of students to any course of study, brochure of admission or instruction booklet or the prospectus, in any electronic, audio-visual or print or any other media shall expressly provide that ragging is prohibited in the institution and anyone found guilty of ragging or abetting ragging whether actively or passively or being a part of conspiracy to promote ragging is liable to be punished in accordance with this Act.

30 7. (1) The appropriate Government shall ensure that an Anti-Ragging Committee is constituted in every educational institution headed by the senior most faculty of the institution and consisting of representatives of civil and police administration including at least one female representative and representative other from non-governmental organisation, parents, freshers and seniors. Constitution of Anti-Ragging Committee and its functions.

35 (2) The appropriate Government shall extend its full support to the Anti-Ragging Committee to enable it to perform its duties to the fullest to ensure that all colleges and educational institution are free from ragging and harassment of freshers.

(3) The Anti-Ragging Committee shall perform the following functions:—

(a) to receive complaints on ragging and submit a report to the head of the institution;

40 (b) to take inputs from various people including staff and freshers on any incident of ragging;

(c) to conduct necessary awareness programme to enlighten the students regarding the effects of ragging;

45 (d) after conducting thorough investigation, action to be taken against the offenders as per the rules prescribed under this Act.

8. (1) Every educational institution shall have an Anti-Ragging Squad.

(2) The Anti-Ragging Squad shall function under the guidance of Anti-Ragging Committee consisting of the representatives nominated by the head of the educational institution. Constitution of Anti-Ragging Squad and its functions.


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(3) The Anti-Ragging Squad shall—

(a) make surprise checks in hostel and campus to keep a check on ragging;

(b) report any incident of ragging to the committee;

(c) be in constant touch with the staff and students and consult various incidents of ragging.

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Penalty.

9. (1) Any student convicted under this Act shall be debarred from continuing his studies in any educational institutions for a period of three years.

(2) Whoever contravenes the provisions of this Act shall be punished with fine which shall not be less than rupees twenty-five thousand but which may extend upto rupees one lakh or with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend upto three years or, with both.

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(3) The appropriate Government shall direct University Grants Commission or the funding agency of the educational institution, as the case may be, to take such steps against the head of the educational institution who fails to prevent ragging in such manner may deem necessary.

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Proceeding.

10. The proceeding under this Act shall be tried by the Educational Tribunal or the High Court in the respective State as far as possible.

Provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure to be applied.

11. Save as provided under this Act, the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 shall be applicable to any trial under this Act.

Overriding effect of the Act.

12. The provisions of this Act shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, any other law for the time being in force.

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Power to make rules.

13. (1) The Central Government may by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(2) Every rule made under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament, while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both the Houses agree that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Ragging is rising problem which is escalating on a daily basis needs to be addressed immediately. It mainly concerns with the new generation who take admission in academic institutes, colleges or university having a dream of a bright future which ultimately results in the upliftment of the society and the country as a whole. Ragging has been recognised as a Human Rights Violation. There have been many instances where ragging has led to death of a student. In many cases, it has been observed that a lot of students go into depression or drop out of the college, institute or university seeing the plight of these students, all sections of the society are raising their voice to prohibit ragging and are demanding that the Government must take proactive steps to eradicate this menace to the society.

On the 8th May, 2009, the Hon'ble Supreme Court ordered the Union Government to implement a plan for prevention of ragging. Following this Judgment the University Grants Commission (UGC) and other regulatory authorities like All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Medical Council of India (MCI), Dental Council of India (DCI), etc. published a single set of regulations that would cover the entire nation and all educational institutions. The regulations of University Grants Commission (UGC) came into effect on June, 2009.

This Bill combines the essential elements of UGC regulations and the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Therefore, in a certain sense, the Bill simply formalises what exists as of today. All elements of the Bill are actually in place at present.

Hence this Bill.

NEW DELHI;
June 4, 2019.


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MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

Clasue 13 of the Bill empowers the Central Government to make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Bill. As the rules will relate to matters of details only, the delegation of legislative power is of normal charactor.


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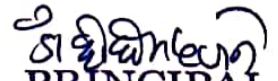


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Sagar BCA College, Devmurti Ta. Dist Jalna believes in the empowerment of women and has zero tolerance for sexual harassment. College administration feels that everyone who is working or studying in the college has the right to be treated with dignity and respect and a right to safe and healthy work environment. The college is committed to providing a place of work and study that is free of sexual harassment. Hence the college has an Internal Complaints Committee which looks promptly and thoroughly into matters related to sexual harassment. The committee will respect the confidentiality and privacy of individuals reporting and the accused of sexual harassment to the extent possible. Care will be taken to see that complainants, witnesses and the harasser does not face victimization and discrimination during the process of enquiry.

What constitutes sexual harassment?

Sexual harassment as defined in the Sexual harassment of women at workplace (prevention, prohibition and redress) Act, 2013 includes any one or more of the following 'Unwelcome' acts or behavior:

- *Physical contact and advances;**
- *a demand or request for sexual favors;**
- *making sexually colored remarks;**
- *showing pornography; or**
- *Any other unwelcome physical, verbal or non-verbal conduct of sexual nature.**

This would also include online harassment via internet, sms and social network sites. Further, the following may also amount to sexual harassment:

- *implied or explicit promise of preferential treatment;**
- *implied or explicit threat of detrimental treatment;**
- *implied or explicit threat about present or future employment status;**
- *interference with work or creating an intimidating or offensive or hostile work**

Process for Complaint and Inquiry

Step I: An aggrieved woman should give a written complaint either in person or through post or email. It should be submitted to the 'Vishakha Committee' within 3 months of the date of the incident. The time limit may be extended for a further period of 3 months if, on account of certain circumstances, the woman was prevented from filing the complaint. If the aggrieved woman is unable to make a complaint, her legal heirs may do so.


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Step II: On receipt of the complaint, the ICC will proceed to make an inquiry in accordance with the service rules or in their absence, in accordance with rules under the Act. The inquiry will be completed within 90 days. And the inquiry report will be submitted within 10 days from the date of completion of the inquiry.

Step III: If the Vishakha Committee finds that the allegations against the respondent are proven, it will submit a report to the Principal to take action for sexual harassment as misconduct in accordance with the provisions of the applicable service rules or where no service rules exist, in accordance with rules framed under the Act.

Step IV: The college management will act on the recommendations of Vishakha Committee within 60 days of the submission of inquiry report

Step V: Appeal against the decision of the Vishakha Committee is allowed within 90 days of the recommendations.

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