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सं. फा. 1-15/2009(ए.आर.सी.).—विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग अधिनियम, 1956 (3 का 1956) के अनुच्छेद 26 के उप-अनुच्छेद (1) की धारा (जी) के अन्तर्गत प्रदत्त अधिकारों के निष्पादन हेतु विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग निम्न विनियमों का सृजन करता है :—

- (1) ये विनियम "उच्च शिक्षा संस्थानों में रैगिंग अपराध निषेध विनियम, 2016 (तृतीय संशोधन)" के नाम से जाने जाएं।
- (2) ये विनियम राजपत्र में प्रकाशन की तिथि से लागू माने जाएं।
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(झ) के बाद निम्नलिखित को जोड़ा जाए :—
  - 3(ज). 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।

प्रोफेसर जसपाल एस. सन्धू, सचिव (यूजीसी)

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**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION****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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## **STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE ON**

### **PREVENTION AND MONITORING BY ANTIRAGGING CELL**

#### **Objectives:**

1. As per the orders of the Supreme Court, Govt. of India, UGC, AICTE, Govt. of Karnataka, VTU, "Ragging" is a Criminal Offence leading to non-bail able Imprisonment of student who indulges in ragging .
2. Any conduct by student whether verbal, physical or written by compelling or forcing a student which disturbs his dignity, violates or contributes to the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student, or indulging in rowdy or in disciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student.
3. The offence of ragging is not only punishable under Section 116 of the Karnataka Education Act, 1983, but also under various provisions envisaged in Sections 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116,302,305,306, 339, 340, 341. 342, 343, 344, 346, 347, 354, 359, 368,448,451 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC).
4. Students who will involve in ragging will be rusticated form the college and will be barred from entering placements services, hostel, scholarships and other clearances like passport/visa clearance etc.
5. To maintain zero-tolerance for ragging inside the campus and anti-ragging committee's decision regarding the punishment is final.

#### **Measures or Preventive actions taken at Institution Level:**

1. Anti-ragging committee is formed by nominating faculty from every department of Sapthagiri College of Engineering by the Head of the Institution and communications are made by the convener to the respective squad members to monitor the ragging activities.
2. Vulnerable Places inside the campus like hostel and Canteen are identified which are prone to ragging
3. Separate rooms in hostel are identified and allocated to the new entrants of the college and special care is taken about them by regular visits by committee members.
4. Regular meetings are scheduled by anti-ragging committee to for the monitoring activity of ragging
5. The staffs that monitor the ragging in vulnerable places like hostel will enter the log book and update the issues concerned with ragging and coordinate with wardens of the hostels and make surprise visits in such rooms.
6. Sign boards and Helpline numbers for ragging (Toll Free Number: 1800-180-5522) and mobile numbers of anti-ragging convener and principal are put at important places in the campus to report any ragging issues by students.
7. Undertakings are collected from students and their respective parents stating that their wards do not indulge in ragging and they we will be punished by considering it as a criminal offence.



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8. Information to the student is displayed on the notice board on consequences of ragging and activities are conducted by involving the students like street play, skit to create awareness about anti-ragging
9. Compliance of anti-ragging procedures are followed and updated in MHRD Website.
10. Students are cautioned periodically to stay away from ragging.
11. Booklets are issued to inform the freshers (new entrants) about their rights as bona fide students of the institution and clearly instructing them that they should desist from doing anything, with or against their will, even if ordered to by the seniors students, and that any attempt of ragging shall be promptly reported to the Anti-ragging Squad or to the Warden or to the Head of the institution, as the case may be.
12. Anti-Ragging Squad shall conduct any enquiry observing a fair and transparent procedure and the principles of natural justice and after giving adequate opportunity to the student or students accused of ragging and other witnesses to place before it the facts, documents and views concerning the incident of ragging, and considering such other relevant information as may be required.

### Duties and Responsibilities of Anti-ragging committee:

- Anti-ragging helpline numbers are given to the students who can access and report the ragging cases if any.
- Immediate response by committee by taking appropriate timely action.
- To maintain database of affidavits affirmed by student and his parent/guardian by registration to the anti-ragging website this builds confidence in public.
- The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, in regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging established in the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad.
- To encourage and promote activities of anti-ragging among the students by involving them in the awareness campaigns.

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