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(NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade University)  
Himachal Pradesh University,  
Summer Hill, Shimla-5,  
Academic Branch

Dated:- 06 JUL 2023

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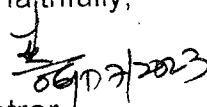
All the Principals of Government/Non-Govt. Private Colleges affiliated with Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.

Subject: Advisory regarding curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter D.O. No. 1-15/2009 (ARC) pt.III dated 25.05.2023, received from the Secretary, University Grants Commission on the subject cited above for taking further necessary action in your respective institution. The copy of above referred letter may kindly be downloaded from the University website i.e. [www.hpuniv.ac.in](http://www.hpuniv.ac.in). Further, the instructions of UGC may also be displayed on the Notice board of your college for information and convenience of the students. The instructions issued by the UGC may kindly be complied with strictly.

Yours faithfully,

  
Registrar  
H.P. University, Shimla-5.

Dated: 06 JUL 2023

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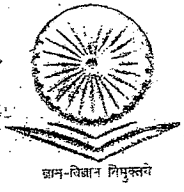
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Copy forwarded for kind information and further necessary action to: -

1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi- 110002 w.r.t. aforesaid letter.
2. The Dean of Studies, HPU, Shimla-5 for further necessary action pl.
3. The Web Admin, with the request to upload the above referred letter alongwith its enclosure on the University Website.
4. Guard file.

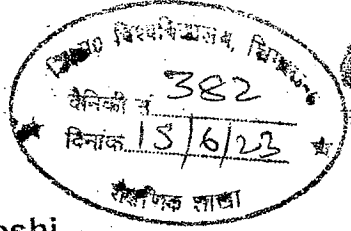
  
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University Grants Commission  
(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)  
(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

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

25<sup>th</sup> May, 2023/ 04 ज्येष्ठ, 1945

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, 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](http://www.ugc.ac.in). These regulations are mandatory for all higher educational institutions in the country.

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 websites 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment regarding submission of undertaking by each student and every parent, an online undertaking in every academic year to be submitted.
6. UGC has notified 3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment in UGC Regulations on 29<sup>th</sup> 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."
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 behaviour/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.

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**D. Using other UGC initiated measures**

1. 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).
2. 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).
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](http://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. (Copy attached).
  - c. UGC has 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).

You are also requested to implement the revised procedure for students to file online Anti-Ragging affidavit. The student will receive an e-mail with his/her registration number. The student will forward that e-mail to the Nodal officer in his/her university/college e-mail. **(Please note that the student will not receive pdf affidavits and he/she is not required to print & sign it as it used to be in the earlier case).**

Universities/Colleges have to display the email address and contact number of the Nodal Officer of Anti-Ragging Committee of their university/college on their website and campus areas like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, and Common facilities, etc.

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

Anti Ragging Undertaking Reference no:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
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Universities are also requested to fill online compliance on [www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in) and also immediately instruct all the colleges under their purview to follow it.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Manish Joshi)

The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities

The Principal of all Colleges