



Vaish College, Bhiwani

(Affiliated to Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani-Haryana)



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5.1.4.2 Proof related to mechanisms for submission of online/offline students' grievances

The institution follows and implements the guidelines issued by Director General of Higher Education, Panchkula (Haryana) and University Grant Commission, New Delhi.



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

To,
The Vice-Chancellor
(676 Indian Universities)
/Members of Inter Council/Regional Offices of UGC

04 AUG 2014

Subject: Curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions.

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to this office letter No. 1-15/2009 (ARC) dated 28.04.2014 on the above subject. It is once again brought to your kind notice that ragging is a criminal offence and UGC has notified 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 mechanisms as per provisions in the above Regulations and ensure its strict compliance.

All Universities/institutions are requested to step up anti-ragging mechanism by way of adequate publicity through various mediums, action-packed anti-ragging committee and anti ragging squad, quick-response system, CCTV cameras at vital points, alarm bells, regular interaction and counselling, identification of trouble-triggers, prominence to anti-ragging in the institution's prospectus and information booklets/brochures 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 behaviour/incident. The students and the parent/guardian community may also be made aware of the anti-ragging helpline, anti-ragging website, anti-ragging monitoring agency and all Universities/Colleges/Institutions should take necessary steps for its implementation under intimation to the UGC. The Institutions are also requested to take legal action in the cases, where the culprits are shown in cameras involving local police authorities.

Students in distress owing to ragging related incidents can access the National Anti-Ragging Helpline **1800-180-5522 (24x7 Toll Free)**. Any other information regarding ragging may please visit the UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in

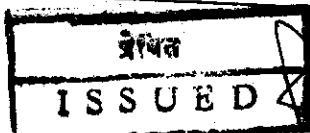
2nd Amendment in UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions regarding submission of undertaking online by the students may be seen on UGC Website.

In compliance of the above amendment, you are requested to make it compulsory for each student and every parent to submit an online undertaking every academic year.

Yours faithfully,


Jaspal S. Sandhu
Secretary

Copy to:- Shri S. Shankar, Deputy Secretary, Department of Higher Education,
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D.O. No.1-15/2021(ARC)

Respected Madam/Sir,

In pursuance to the Judgement 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 higher educational institutions across the country.

As multiple mechanisms are required to ensure a ragging-free campus, here are some recommendations and action steps which are need to be taken by 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.
2. A clear mention of anti-ragging warning in the institution's prospectus and information booklets /brochures shall be ensured.
3. Preparation of e-admission booklet or brochure, e-leaflets of your institutions giving detailed guidance to admitted students in case of ragging, instead of print/hard copy.
4. Display of banners/posters at conspicuous places in the campus to create awareness on anti-ragging measures amongst students (soft copy of the posters attached are also available on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in & www.antiragging.in)
5. Updation of websites of institutions with the complete address and contact details of nodal officers related to anti-ragging committee.
6. An online undertaking in every academic year to be submitted by each student and every parent, in compliance with the UGC Regulations and its 2nd Amendment regarding submission of undertaking.
7. UGC has notified 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."

8. Installation of CCTV cameras at vital points.

B. Counseling and monitoring measures

1. Regular interaction and counseling with the students to 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.

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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.

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.
2. 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. Centre for Youth on mobile No. 09818044577 (only in case of emergency).
3. UGC also drives an Anti-Ragging Media Campaign through different modes and has undertaken following activities 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 from different perspectives i.e. Parents, Victim and Offenders.
 - b. UGC has designed and distributed posters amongst Universities/Regulatory Authorities/Councils/IITs/NITs/Other educational institutions for prominent display.
 - c. UGC has consecutively organized 02 Anti-Ragging Competitions for students/faculty /general public for the wider awareness of the menace of ragging.

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 also requested to fill online compliance on www.antiragging.in and also immediately instruct all the colleges/institutions under their purview to follow it.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Rajnish Jain)

The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities / Directors of all HEIs / Principal of all Colleges



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D.O. No. F.1-13/2022 (CPP-II)

12th April, 2023 / चैत्र २२, १९४५

Dear Madam/Sir,

It is brought to your kind attention that in its endeavor to formulate a simplified yet effective mechanism for students' grievances Redressal the UGC has brought out the **University Grants Commission (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023**. These regulations are notified in supersession of the University Grants Commission (Redress of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2019.

The new Regulations provide for the establishment of Students Grievances Redressal Committee(s) (SGRC) by all the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and for the appointment of Ombudsperson (s) at the University level.

The detailed mechanism for the constitution of SGRCs, its composition, the appointment of Ombudsperson, and other related details and the mechanism for the redressal of students' grievances have been provided in the Regulations. A copy of the same is attached herewith for kind reference.

Higher Education Institutions are requested to comply with the provisions of the Regulations and constitute the SGRC, preferably within 30 days of the notification of the Regulations.

The Universities are requested to appoint the Ombudsperson(s), as provided in the Regulations, at the earliest, preferably within 30 days of the notification of the Regulations.

The Vice-Chancellors/Principals are requested to take necessary measures to give wide publicity to the Regulations amongst the stakeholders and in particular the students' community.

Looking forward to receiving your kind cooperation, in this regard.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Manish Joshi)

To

1. The Vice-Chancellors of Universities
2. The Principals of Colleges

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28th April, 2023

Dear colleague,

Greetings from the UGC.

I request your attention to a recent initiative of the UGC regarding the redressal of grievances of students.

You will agree that a robust and transparent system for the redressal of grievances of students in an educational institute is of utmost importance. An opportunity to redress grievances in a time-bound manner is fundamental to the relationship between students and Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). Therefore, as HEIs, we must strive to provide channels to redress students' grievances.

The grievance redressal procedure in HEIs must be reinforced and standardized with an independent appellate authority appointed by the HEIs but from outside the HEI concerned.

To frame a simplified yet effective mechanism for students' grievances redressal, the UGC has brought out the University Grants Commission (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023.

The regulations provide details for the establishment of the Students Grievances Redressal Committee(s) (SGRC) by all the HEIs and the appointment of the Ombudsperson(s) at the Institute or University level.

The detailed mechanism for the constitution of SGRCs, its composition, the appointment of the Ombudsperson, and other related attributes and the means for the redressal of students' grievances have been provided in the Regulations. A copy of the same is attached herewith for kind reference.

You will agree that we must collectively intensify the operationalization of grievance redressal mechanisms in our institutes. I expect the UGC (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023, will assist your institution in strengthening the student grievance redressal mechanisms.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar)

To

The Directors/Heads of Institutions of National Importance

Enclosure (s): As above

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