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To,
Directors / Principals of
Conducted & Affiliated Colleges /
Institutions to the SNTD Women's
University Mumbai.

SUB: - ANTI RAGGING MEASURES.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Ragging is defined as an act that violates or is perceived to violate an individual student's dignity. Ragging is a damaging form of interaction of the seniors in college or school with the juniors, newcomers or first years. It is similar to but not same as hazing in the United States, It involves insults (simple or suggestive sexual, sarcastic and even physical), running errands for seniors, and many other complex activities. With the situation of ragging worsening yearly, there is an emerging spontaneous anti-ragging movement in India. Several voluntary organizations conduct drives for public awareness and arrange for support to victims.

This is to bring to your kind notice regarding the urgent need for curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions. We are forwarding herewith the copy of the letter No. F. 1-21/2009 (Anti Ragging) dated March,2012 received from University Grants Commission, New Delhi in compliance of University Grants Commission regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 along with the copy of the Affidavit for Parents & students.

Following are the urgent requirements to be taken by the Colleges, Institutions, Departments, and Hostels:-

- 1) To form Anti Ragging Committee / Squad to oversee the implementation of curbing ragging for the year 2015-16.
- 2) To get affidavits from Parents & Students and kept as record.(Annexure 1&2)
- 3) To organize Workshops / Orientations on Anti Ragging, to visualize its unhealthy situations, needs for curbing & solutions.

- 4) To show a film on Anti Ragging to the students as per details given on University Grants Commission website.(www.ugc.ac.in)
- 5) To display colored posters/ banners around the Colleges / Departments, Institutions & Campus site with the following details.
 - 1) Slogan on Anti Ragging
 - 2) Names of Anti Ragging Committee members
 - 3) Helpline No. etc

The University Grants Commission Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 can be downloaded from the University Grants Commission website.

You are requested to send us the Certificate of Completion of the above tasks, latest by July 31st, 2015 along with photographs, list of members of the Anti Ragging Committee framed and action taken.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Madhura Kesarkar)

Director

Board of College and University Development

