

**SHREEMATI NATHIBAI DAMODAR THACKERSEY  
WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY  
MUMBAI - 400020.**

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November 16, 2016

**CIRCULAR**

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 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.

In pursuance to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India Dated 8.05.2009 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](http://www.ugc.ac.in).

As per the University Grants Commission Letter No.D.O.No.F.1-15/2009 (ARC) pt-III, Dated 14 October 2016, Colleges 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, 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.

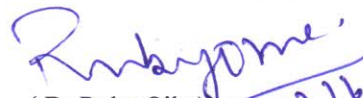
Students in distress due to ragging related incidents can call the National Anti-ragging Helpline 1800-180-5522 (24 x 7 Toll Free ) or e-mail the Anti-Ragging Helpline at [helpline@antiragging.in](mailto:helpline@antiragging.in). For any other information regarding ragging, please visit the UGC website i.e. [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in) & [www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in) and contact UGC monitoring agency i.e. AmanSatyaKachroo 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 who may be 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 8 x 6 feet.

Colleges are requested to get themselves accredited by NAAC/NBA, implement the special Drive on anti-Ragging prevention programme and submit online the compliance of anti-ragging Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, 2009 on [www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in)

Apart from the above colleges are requested to get the anti ragging undertaking filled in online by the students and parents/guardians on the following website : [www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in) & [www.amanmovement.org](http://www.amanmovement.org) and maintain the copy of the same in their colleges.

You are requested to send the compliance report of all of the above by **10<sup>th</sup> January 2017**.

  
( Dr.Ruby Ojha )  
Director 16/11/16

Board of College and University Development

To,  
The Principals of all Conducted & Affiliated Colleges



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No. F. 2-30/14(Circular/WRO)

Date : October 18, 2016

To,

The Registrar / Director (BCUD) /  
Dean (CDC) of the Universities  
in Maharashtra, Gujarat & Goa

**Subject: Curbing the menace of ragging in higher education institutios.**

Sir/ Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter dated 14.10.2016 received from the Secretary, UGC, New Delhi on the subject cited above.

In this regard, you are requested to kindly circulate the contents of above letter to all the Colleges / institutions affiliated to your University for implementation and immediate action / compliance in the matter. A copy of the circular issued in this regard may kindly be sent to this office through e-mail.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. G. Srinivas)

18/10/2016

Encl. : As above.



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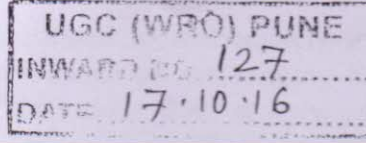
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**BY SPEED POST**

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

September, 2016

**Sub: Curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions.**

14 OCT 2016

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These regulations are mandatory and 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 advised to request the institutions under your ambit 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, 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.

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