

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Lr. No. E/MISC/SLC/CTE

Dated: 23.11.2022

From
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Sir / Madam,

To
The Registrars of all the
Universities Concerned

Sub:- TECHNICAL EDUCATION - A.P Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1997-
Prevention and prohibition of Ragging in Educational Institutions-
Comprehensive Guide Lines - Communicate among the affiliated
institutes - Requested - Reg.

- Ref:- 1. A.P. Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1997 (Act 26 of 1997).
2. G.O M.S No.67, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt: 31.08.2002.
3. Recommendations of R.K. Raghavan Committee constituted by
Hon'ble Supreme Court of India
4. Judgment in CA No.887/2009 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of
India
5. Memo. No. 7525/ CE/ A1/ 2016, Dt.06.12.2016 of Higher
Education (EC) Department
6. Appendix-12 of AICTE approval process hand book 2021-22
regarding Prevention and Prohibition of ragging
7. This office Lr. No. E/MISC/SLC/CTE, Dated: 03.03.2022
8. D.O. No.1-15/2021(ARC) Dated: 16.09.2022 by UGC addressed
to Universities / Institutes

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The attention of the Registrars of all the Universities in the state is invited to the subject cited.

Vide ref. 5th cited, the Higher Education Department has already issued the Comprehensive Guidelines on Anti Ragging Policy for Prevention and prohibition of Ragging in Educational institutions. Further, vide ref. 6th and 8th cited, the AICTE and UGC clearly mentioned about the action to be taken by the institutions / universities concerned for Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging.

In view of the commencement of the class-work for the academic year - 2022-23, all the Registrars of the Universities in A.P, are requested to circulate the enclosed Comprehensive Guidelines on Anti Ragging Policy which are already issued, vide ref. 5th cited and issue necessary instructions to the Principals of the affiliating colleges under the University control to follow the Government orders scrupulously for prohibition of Ragging in Educational institutions.

Hence all the Registrars of the Universities concerned are requested to monitor the implementation of the above instructions and report compliance in the matter.

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Yours faithfully
Sd/- C. NAGA RANI
DIRECTOR

Copy to

The Principals of all the Professional Institutes (Engg./Pharmacy/MBA&MCA)
in A.P to follow the instructions scrupulously without any deviation
The Vice Chancellors of the Universities in the state of AP for information
The Secretary, APSCHE, Mangalagiri for favor of information

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For DIRECTOR

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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

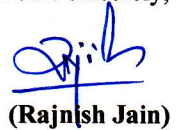
1. Students in distress due to ragging related incidents can call the National Anti-Ragging Helpline **1800-180-5522 (24x7 Toll Free)** or e-mail the Anti-Ragging Helpline at helpline@antiragging.in.
2. For any other information regarding ragging, please visit the UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in & www.antiragging.in 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