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Subject: Steps to be taken for curbing the menace of ragging -reg

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, in pursuance to the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging in the AICTE approved technical Institutions, AICTE has framed the Regulations called All India Council for Technical Education (Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in Technical Institution, Universities including Deemed to be Universities imparting technical education) Regulations 2009. These regulations are mandatory for all AICTE approved Institution across the country.

As multiple mechanisms are required to ensure a ragging-free campus, here are some recommendations and action steps which are needed to be taken by your esteemed Institutions/university.

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 student (soft copy of the posters attached & available 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 AICTE Regulations and its 1st amendment regarding submission of undertaking.
7. AICTE has notified 2nd Amendment in AICTE Regulations, 2009 to expand the definition of ragging by including the following:

4(j). 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, res-cum-recreation rooms, toilets, bus-stands and any other measure which would augur well in preventing/quelling ragging and any uncalled for behavior/incident.

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.

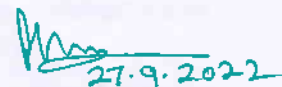
D. Using other UGC initiated measures

1. Students in distress due to ragging related incidents can call the National Anti-Ragging Helpline at 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 at www.antiragging.in and contact monitoring agency i.e. Centre for Youth on mobile No. 09818044577 (**only in case of emergency**).
3. To promote anti-ragging, UGC has drives an Anti-Ragging Media Campaign through different modes and has undertaken following activities which are available on their website at www.ugc.ac.in:
 - a. Developed 05 TVCs of 30 seconds each from different perspectives i.e. parent, victim and offenders.
 - b. Designed anti-ragging posters (soft copies attached).
 - c. Organized 02 Anti-Ragging Competitions for students/faculty/general public for the wider awareness of the menace of ragging.
 - d. All AICTE approved Technical Institutions are requested to encourage the students, parent etc. to view these TVCs; to display the anti-ragging posters in their website and premises; and also to participate in the above Anti-Ragging Competition for the wider awareness of the menace of ragging drives by UGC.

Any violation of AICTE 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 AICTE Act.

You are also requested to fill online compliance on www.antiragging.in.

Yours faithfully,



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Encl: As above.

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