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Ravi Juyal

Date: 03/04/2024

Director

Grievance Redressal Committee-2023-2024

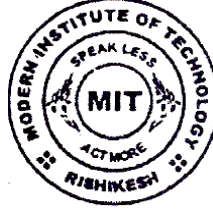
Meeting Notice

The members of Grievance Redressal Cell are informed that meeting is scheduled on 06/04/2024 at 12:30 pm in Director's Office. The following members are requested to attend the meeting.

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Sh. Ravi Juyal	Director
2.	Dr.L.M.Joshi	HOD, Dept. of Commerce
3.	Mr. Ajay Tomar	HOD, Dept. of Pharmacy
4.	Mr. Pradeep Pokhriyal	HOD, Dept of CS/IT
5.	Ms. Madhuri Kaushish Lily	Associate Professor, Dept of Science
6.	Mr. Rajesh Singh	Asst. Prof., Dept of Education
7.	Ms. Ankita Dhoundiyal	B.Ed. student (Boys grievance representer)
8.	ShivaniRaturi	M.Ed. student (Girls grievance representer)

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Ravi Juyal

Date: 06/04/2024

Director

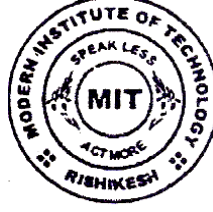
Minutes of Grievance Redressal Committee Meeting held on 06/04/2024

S.No.	Agenda Topics	Duration
Meeting attended by:	Director, Members of the Committee	
Absent from meeting:	Nil	
Date:	Saturday, April, 06, 2024	
Time:	12:30 PM-12:50 PM	
Location:	Director's Office	
	Topic #1: Welcome and Introduction Dr. L.M.Joshi, HOD, Commerce welcomed all the members of the committee present.	
	Topic #2: To read and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting. Director read the minutes of the previous meeting of the Grievance Redressal Committee of the institution held.	05 Minutes
	Topic #3: To review grievances if any. As such there were no grievances lodged, Director thanked all the members and meeting was adjourned.	10 Minutes

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Ravi Juyal

Date: 04/11/2023

Director

Grievance Redressal Committee-2023-2024

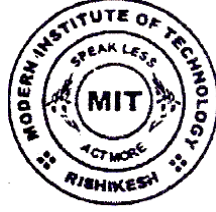
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Ravi Juyal

Date: 09/11/2023

Director

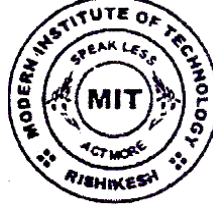
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S.No.	Agenda Topics	Duration
Meeting attended by:	Director, Members of the Committee	
Absent from meeting:	Nil	
Date:	Thursday, November 09, 2023	
Time:	02:30 PM-02:50 PM	
Location:	Director's Office	
	Topic #1: Welcome and Introduction Dr. L.M.Joshi, HOD, Commerce welcomed all the members of the committee present.	
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Ravi Juyal

Date: 06/04/2023

Director

Grievance Redressal Committee-2022-2023

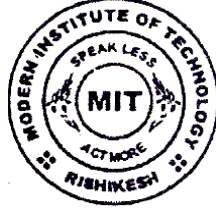
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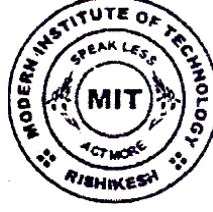
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S.No.	Agenda Topics	Duration
Meeting attended by:	Director, Members of the Committee	
Absent from meeting:	Nil	
Date:	Wednesday, April 12, 2023	
Time:	11:30 AM-11:50 AM	
Location:	Director's Office	
	Topic #1: Welcome and Introduction Dr. L.M.Joshi, HOD, Commerce welcomed all the members of the committee present.	
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Ravi Juyal

Date: 07/09/2022

Director

Grievance Redressal Committee-2022-2023

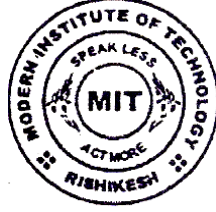
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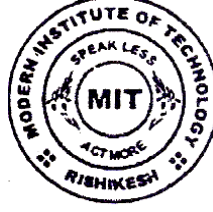
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Meeting attended by:	Director, Members of the Committee	
Absent from meeting:	Nil	
Date:	Friday, September 09, 2023	
Time:	11:30 AM-11:50 AM	
Location:	Director's Office	
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Ravi Juyal

Date: 10/02/2022

Director

Grievance Redressal Committee-2021-2022

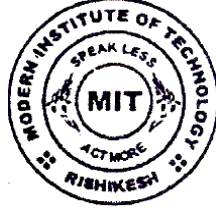
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1.	Sh. Ravi Juyal	Director
2.	Dr.L.M.Joshi	HOD, Dept. of Commerce
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Ravi Juyal

Date: 12/02/2022

Director

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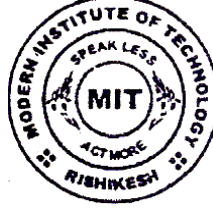
S.No.	Agenda Topics	Duration
Meeting attended by:	Director, Members of the Committee	
Absent from meeting:	Nil	
Date:	Saturday, February 12, 2022	
Time:	12:30 PM-01:00 PM	
Location:	Director's Office	
	Topic #1: Welcome and Introduction Dr. L.M.Joshi, HOD, Commerce welcomed all the members of the committee present.	
	Topic #2: To read and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting. Director read the minutes of the previous meeting of the Grievance Redressal Committee of the institution held.	05 Minutes
	Topic #3: To review grievances if any. One complain came regarding exchange of heated argument due to some personal conflict among group of students of IT and Commerce department. Director called those	20 Minutes

	students and the committee counseled those students and peace and harmony have been resumed among those students. Hence, the grievance has been resolved. Director thanked all the members and meeting was adjourned.	
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S.No.	Name of the student/staff	Department	Grievances	Action taken	Remarks
1.	07	02	02	Resolved	--



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Ravi Juyal

Date: 10/12/2021

Director

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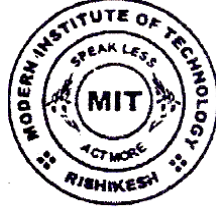
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Date: 11/12/2021

Director

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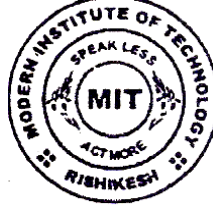
S.No.	Agenda Topics	Duration
Meeting attended by:	Director, Members of the Committee	
Absent from meeting:	Nil	
Date:	Saturday, December 11, 2021	
Time:	12:30 PM-01:00 PM	
Location:	Director's Office	
	Topic #1: Welcome and Introduction Dr. L.M.Joshi, HOD, Commerce welcomed all the members of the committee present.	
	Topic #2: To read and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting. Director read the minutes of the previous meeting of the Grievance Redressal Committee of the institution held.	05 Minutes
	Topic #3: To review grievances if any. As the students teaching has been impacted during the lockdown teaching, most students complained regarding difficulty in understanding several topics, hence the	20 Minutes

	<p>Director instructed all the faculty members to take extra classes for all the students so that the student's difficulty in understanding for the topics should be resolved. Director thanked all the members and meeting was adjourned.</p>	
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S.No.	Name of the student/staff	Department	Grievances	Action taken	Remarks
1.	18	06	06	Resolved	--



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Ravi Juyal

Date: 01/02/2021

Director

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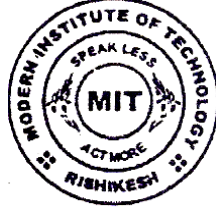
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Date: 06/02/2021

Director

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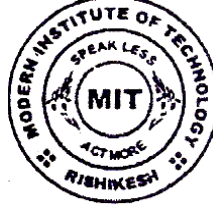
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Ravi Juyal

Date: 10/10/2020

Director

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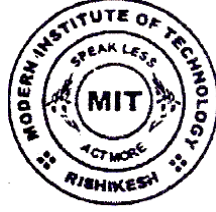
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Ravi Juyal

Date: 15/10/2020

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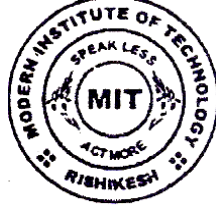
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Meeting attended by:	Director, Members of the Committee	
Absent from meeting:	Nil	
Date:	Thursday, October, 15, 2020	
Time:	02:30 PM-02:50 PM	
Location:	Director's Office	
	Topic #1: Welcome and Introduction Dr. L.M.Joshi, HOD, Commerce welcomed all the members of the committee present.	
	Topic #2: To read and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting. Director read the minutes of the previous meeting of the Grievance Redressal Committee of the institution held.	05 Minutes
	Topic #3: To review grievances if any. As such there were no grievances lodged, Director thanked all the members and meeting was adjourned. Director thanked all the members and meeting was adjourned.	10 Minutes

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S.No.	Name of the student/staff	Department	Grievances	Action taken	Remarks
1.	Nil	-	Nil	-	--



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Ravi Juyal

Date: 01/10/2019

Director

Grievance Redressal Committee-2019-2020

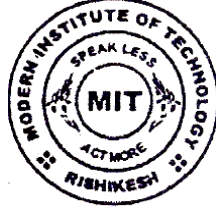
Meeting Notice

The members of Grievance Redressal Cell are informed that meeting is scheduled on 05/10/2019 at 12:30 pm in Director's Office. The following members are requested to attend the meeting.

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Sh. Ravi Juyal	Director
2.	Dr.L.M.Joshi	HOD, Dept. of Commerce
3.	Mr. Ajay Tomar	HOD, Dept. of Pharmacy
4.	Mr. Pradeep Pokhriyal	HOD, Dept of CS/IT
5.	Ms. Madhuri Kaushish Lily	Associate Professor, Dept of Science
6.	Mr. Rajesh Singh	Asst. Prof., Dept of Education
7.	Mr. Deepak Rana	B.Ed. student (Boys grievance representer)
8.	Mr. Hema Pant	M.Ed. student (Girls grievance representer)

Agenda:1. To read and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.2 To review grievances if any.

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Ravi Juyal

Date: 05/10/2019

Director

Minutes of Grievance Redressal Committee Meeting held on 05/10/2019

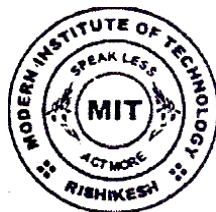
S.No.	Agenda Topics	Duration
Meeting attended by:	Director, Members of the Committee	
Absent from meeting:	Nil	
Date:	Saturday, October, 15, 2019	
Time:	12:30 PM-12:50 PM	
Location:	Director's Office	
	Topic #1: Welcome and Introduction Dr. L.M.Joshi, HOD, Commerce welcomed all the members of the committee present.	
	Topic #2: To read and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting. Director read the minutes of the previous meeting of the Grievance Redressal Committee of the institution held.	05 Minutes
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Ravi Juyal

Date: 03/04/2024

Director

WOMEN CELL AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT 2023-2024

Meeting Notice

The members of **WOMEN CELL AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT** are informed that meeting is scheduled on 06/04/2024 at 1:00 pm in Director's Office. The following members are requested to attend the meeting.

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Sh. Ravi Juyal	Director
2.	Prof. Koushalya Dangwal	Coordinator and HOD, Dept. of Science
3.	Dr. Anita Pandey	Assistant Professor, Department of Science
4.	Dr. L.M.Joshi	HOD, Dept. of Commerce
5.	Ms. Swati Naithani	Assistant Professor, Dept of CS & IT
6.	Mrs. Geeta Chandola	Asst. Prof., Dept of Education
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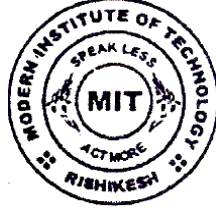
9.	Ms. Priyanka Kumain	Student Nominee, Dept. of Education
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Agenda:1. To read and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.

2 To review grievances if any.



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Ravi Juyal

Date: 06/04/2024

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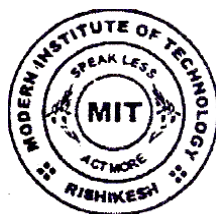
Minutes of Women Cell against Sexual Harassment Meeting held on 06/04/2024

S.No.	Agenda Topics	Duration
Meeting attended by:	Director, Members of the Committee	
Absent from meeting:	Nil	
Date:	Saturday, April, 06, 2024	
Time:	01:00 PM-01:15 PM	
Location:	Director's Office	
	Topic #1: Welcome and Introduction Prof. Koushalya Dangwal, HOD, Dept. of Science welcomed all the members of the committee present.	
	Topic #2: To read and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting. Director read the minutes of the previous meeting of the Women Cell against Sexual Harassment of the institution held.	05 Minutes
	Topic #3: To review grievances if any. As such there were no grievances lodged, Director thanked all the members and	05Minutes

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S.No.	Name of the student/staff	Department	Grievances	Action taken	Remarks
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Ravi Juyal

Date: 03/11/2023

Director

WOMEN CELL AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT 2023-2024

Meeting Notice

The members of **WOMEN CELL AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT** are informed that meeting is scheduled on 04/11/2023 at 02:00 pm in Director's Office. The following members are requested to attend the meeting.

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Sh. Ravi Juyal	Director
2.	Prof. Koushalya Dangwal	Coordinator and HOD, Dept. of Science
3.	Dr. Anita Pandey	Assistant Professor, Department of Science
4.	Dr. L.M.Joshi	HOD, Dept. of Commerce
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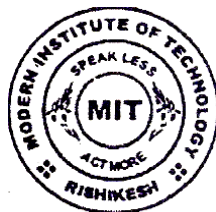
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Ravi Juyal

Date: 04/11/2023

Director

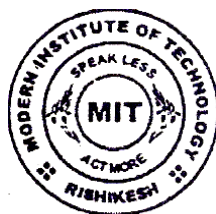
Minutes of Women Cell against Sexual Harassment Meeting held on 04/11/2023

S.No.	Agenda Topics	Duration
Meeting attended by:	Director, Members of the Committee	
Absent from meeting:	Nil	
Date:	Saturday, November 04, 2023	
Time:	02:00 PM-02:15 PM	
Location:	Director's Office	
	Topic #1: Welcome and Introduction Prof. Koushalya Dangwal, HOD, Dept. of Science welcomed all the members of the committee present.	
	Topic #2: To read and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting. Director read the minutes of the previous meeting of the Women Cell against Sexual Harassment of the institution held.	05 Minutes
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Ravi Juyal

Date: 06/04/2023

Director

WOMEN CELL AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT 2022-2023

Meeting Notice

The members of **WOMEN CELL AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT** are informed that meeting is scheduled on 12/04/2023 at 11:00 am in Director's Office. The following members are requested to attend the meeting.

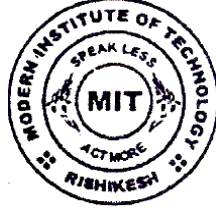
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8.	Mrs Pooja Rawat	Assistant Professor, Dept of Polytechnic

Agenda:1. To read and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.

2 To review grievances if any.

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Ravi Juyal

Date: 12/04/2023

Director

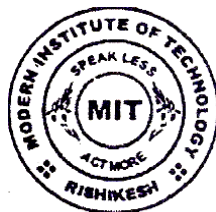
Minutes of Women Cell against Sexual Harassment Meeting held on 12/04/2023

S.No.	Agenda Topics	Duration
Meeting attended by:	Director, Members of the Committee	
Absent from meeting:	Nil	
Date:	Wednesday, April 12, 2023	
Time:	11:00 AM-11:15 AM	
Location:	Director's Office	
	Topic #1: Welcome and Introduction Prof. Koushalya Dangwal, HOD, Dept. of Science welcomed all the members of the committee present.	
	Topic #2: To read and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting. Director read the minutes of the previous meeting of the Women Cell against Sexual Harassment of the institution held.	05 Minutes
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	meeting was adjourned.	
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1.	Nil	-	Nil	-	--


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Ravi Juyal

Date: 07/09/2022

Director

WOMEN CELL AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT 2022-2023

Meeting Notice

The members of **WOMEN CELL AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT** are informed that meeting is scheduled on 09/09/2022 at 11:00 am in Director's Office. The following members are requested to attend the meeting.

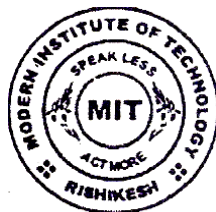
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5.	Ms. Swati Naithani	Assistant Professor, Dept of CS & IT
6.	Mrs. Geeta Chandola	Asst. Prof., Dept of Education
7.	Mrs Shalini Rawat	Assistant Professor, Dept of Pharmacy
8.	Mrs Pooja Rawat	Assistant Professor, Dept of Polytechnic

Agenda:1. To read and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.

2 To review grievances if any.

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Ravi Juyal

Date: 09/09/2022

Director

Minutes of Women Cell against Sexual Harassment Meeting held on 09/09/2022

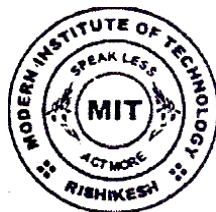
S.No.	Agenda Topics	Duration
Meeting attended by:	Director, Members of the Committee	
Absent from meeting:	Nil	
Date:	Friday, September 09, 2022	
Time:	11:00 AM-11:30 AM	
Location:	Director's Office	
	Topic #1: Welcome and Introduction Prof. Koushalya Dangwal, HOD, Dept. of Science welcomed all the members of the committee present.	
	Topic #2: To read and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting. Director read the minutes of the previous meeting of the Women Cell against Sexual Harassment of the institution held.	05 Minutes
	Topic #3: To review grievances if any. Few girls students of Department of Science complained about eve teasing by few boys	20 Minutes

	students of Dept. of Pharmacy. Those boys were identified and given strict warning by Director against any such act. The boys apologized to the complainants and the grievance has been resolved, Director thanked all the members and meeting was adjourned.	
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S.No.	Name of the student/staff	Department	Grievances	Action taken	Remarks
1.	06	02	01	Resolved	--



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Ravi Juyal

Date: 10/02/2022

Director

WOMEN CELL AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT 2021-2022

Meeting Notice

The members of **WOMEN CELL AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT** are informed that meeting is scheduled on 12/02/2022 at 12:00 PM in Director's Office. The following members are requested to attend the meeting.

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Sh. Ravi Juyal	Director
2.	Prof. Koushalya Dangwal	Coordinator and HOD, Dept. of Science
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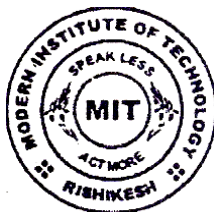
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Date: 12/02/2022

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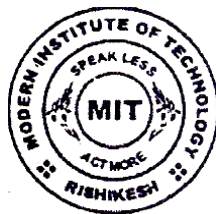
Minutes of Women Cell against Sexual Harassment Meeting held on 12/02/2022

S.No.	Agenda Topics	Duration
Meeting attended by:	Director, Members of the Committee	
Absent from meeting:	Nil	
Date:	Saturday February 12, 2022	
Time:	11:00 AM-11:15 AM	
Location:	Director's Office	
	Topic #1: Welcome and Introduction Prof. Koushalya Dangwal, HOD, Dept. of Science welcomed all the members of the committee present.	
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Ravi Juyal

Date: 11/12/2021

Director

WOMEN CELL AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT 2021-2022

Meeting Notice

The members of **WOMEN CELL AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT** are informed that meeting is scheduled on 14/12/2021 at 12:00 PM in Director's Office. The following members are requested to attend the meeting.

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Sh. Ravi Juyal	Director
2.	Prof. Koushalya Dangwal	Coordinator and HOD, Dept. of Science
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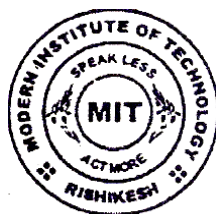
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Ravi Juyal

Date: 14/12/2021

Director

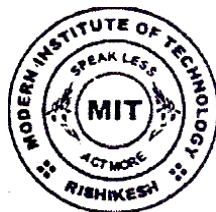
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S.No.	Agenda Topics	Duration
Meeting attended by:	Director, Members of the Committee	
Absent from meeting:	Nil	
Date:	Tuesday, December 14, 2021	
Time:	12:00 PM-12:15 PM	
Location:	Director's Office	
	Topic #1: Welcome and Introduction Prof. Koushalya Dangwal, HOD, Dept. of Science welcomed all the members of the committee present.	
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Ravi Juyal

Date: 01/02/2021

Director

WOMEN CELL AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT 2020-2021

Meeting Notice

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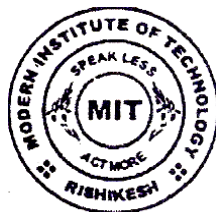
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Ravi Juyal

Date: 06/02/2021

Director

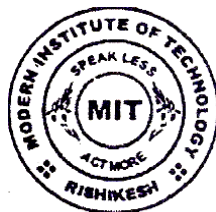
Minutes of Women Cell against Sexual Harassment Meeting held on 06/02/2021

S.No.	Agenda Topics	Duration
Meeting attended by:	Director, Members of the Committee	
Absent from meeting:	Nil	
Date:	Saturday, February 06, 2021	
Time:	12:00 PM-12:15 PM	
Location:	Director's Office	
	Topic #1: Welcome and Introduction Prof. Koushalya Dangwal, HOD, Dept. of Science welcomed all the members of the committee present.	
	Topic #2: To read and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting. Director read the minutes of the previous meeting of the Women Cell against Sexual Harassment of the institution held.	05 Minutes

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S.No.	Name of the student/staff	Department	Grievances	Action taken	Remarks
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Ravi Juyal

Date: 10/10/2020

Director

WOMEN CELL AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT 2020-2021

Meeting Notice

The members of **WOMEN CELL AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT** are informed that meeting is scheduled on 15/10/2020 at 02:00 PM in Director's Office. The following members are requested to attend the meeting.

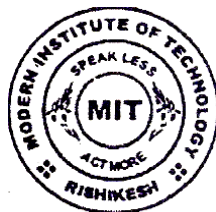
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Date: 15/10/2020

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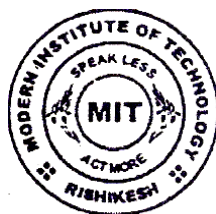
Minutes of Women Cell against Sexual Harassment Meeting held on 15/10/2020

S.No.	Agenda Topics	Duration
Meeting attended by:	Director, Members of the Committee	
Absent from meeting:	Nil	
Date:	Thursday, October 15, 2020	
Time:	02:00 PM-02:30 PM	
Location:	Director's Office	
	Topic #1: Welcome and Introduction Prof. Koushalya Dangwal, HOD, Dept. of Science welcomed all the members of the committee present.	
	Topic #2: To read and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting. Director read the minutes of the previous meeting of the Women Cell against Sexual Harassment of the institution held.	05 Minutes

	<p>Topic #3: To review grievances if any. Few girls student from Dept. of Commerce complained about usage of obscene language by boy's students of IT due to some personal conflict. Director called those boys students in front of the complainant girls and condemned their act and given strict warning to the boys. The guilty boys apologized to the girls and assured that such incidence would not be repeated. Hence, the grievance was resolved. Director thanked all the members and meeting was adjourned. Director thanked all the members and meeting was adjourned.</p>	20 Minutes
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S.No.	Name of the student/staff	Department	Grievances	Action taken	Remarks
1.	05	02	01	Resolved	--


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Ravi Juyal

Date: 01/10/2019

Director

WOMEN CELL AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT 2019-2020

Meeting Notice

The members of **WOMEN CELL AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT** are informed that meeting is scheduled on 05/10/2019 at 12:00 PM in Director's Office. The following members are requested to attend the meeting.

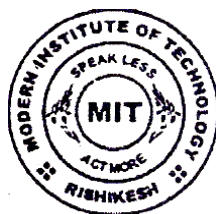
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Date: 05/10/2019

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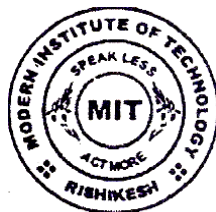
Minutes of Women Cell against Sexual Harassment Meeting held on 05/10/2019

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Meeting attended by:	Director, Members of the Committee	
Absent from meeting:	Nil	
Date:	Saturday, October 05, 2019	
Time:	12:00 PM-12:15 PM	
Location:	Director's Office	
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Date: 03/11/2023

Director

Anti Ragging Committee

2023-2024

Meeting Notice

The members of Anti-Ragging Committee are informed that meeting is scheduled on 04/11/2023 at 1:30 pm in Director's Office. The following members are requested to attend the meeting.

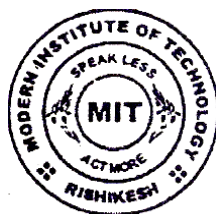
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5.	Mr. Pradeep Pokhriyal	HOD, Dept. of CS/IT
6.	Ms. Akansha Sharma	HOD, Dept. of Commerce
7..	Mr. SudeepSaraswat	Astt. Prof, Dept. of CS/IT

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Ravi Juyal

Date: 04/11/2023

Director

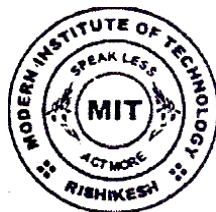
Minutes of Anti Ragging Committee Meeting held on 04/11/2023

S.No.	Agenda Topics	Duration
Meeting attended by:	Director, Members of the Committee	
Absent from meeting:	Nil	
Date:	Saturday, November 04, 2023	
Time:	01:30 PM-01:45 PM	
Location:	Director's Office	
	Topic #1: Welcome and Introduction Prof. Koushalya Dangwal, HOD, Dept. of Science welcomed all the members of the committee present.	
	Topic #2: To read and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting. Director read the minutes of the previous meeting of the Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution held.	05 Minutes
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Ravi Juyal

Date: 07/09/2022

Director

Anti Ragging Committee

2022-2023

Meeting Notice

The members of Anti-Ragging Committee are informed that meeting is scheduled on 09/09/2022 at 12:00 PM in Director's Office. The following members are requested to attend the meeting.

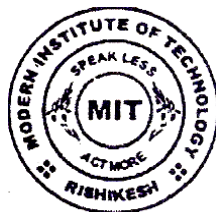
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Date: 09/09/2022

Director

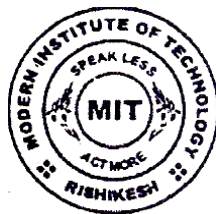
Minutes of Anti Ragging Committee Meeting held on 09/09/2022

S.No.	Agenda Topics	Duration
Meeting attended by:	Director, Members of the Committee	
Absent from meeting:	Nil	
Date:	Friday, September 09, 2022	
Time:	12:00 PM-12:15 PM	
Location:	Director's Office	
	Topic #1: Welcome and Introduction Prof. Koushalya Dangwal, HOD, Dept. of Science welcomed all the members of the committee present.	
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Ravi Juyal

Date: 11/12/2021

Director

Anti Ragging Committee

2021-2022

Meeting Notice

The members of Anti-Ragging Committee are informed that meeting is scheduled on 14/12/2021 at 01:00 PM in Director's Office. The following members are requested to attend the meeting.

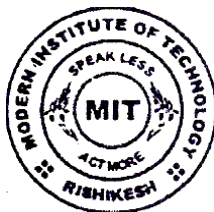
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5.	Mr. Kamesh Yadav	Asst. Professor, Dept. of IT & CS
6.	Mr. Pradeep Pokhriyal	HOD, Dept. of CS/IT
7.	Dr LM Joshi	HOD, Dept. of Commerce

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Date: 04/11/2021

Director

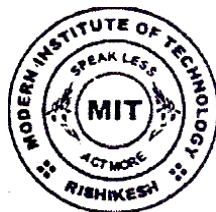
Minutes of Anti Ragging Committee Meeting held on 04/11/2021

S.No.	Agenda Topics	Duration
Meeting attended by:	Director, Members of the Committee	
Absent from meeting:	Nil	
Date:	Tuesday, December 14, 2021	
Time:	01:00 PM-01:15 PM	
Location:	Director's Office	
	Topic #1: Welcome and Introduction Prof. Koushalya Dangwal, HOD, Dept. of Science welcomed all the members of the committee present.	
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Ravi Juyal

Date: 10/10/2020

Director

Anti Ragging Committee

2020-2021

Meeting Notice

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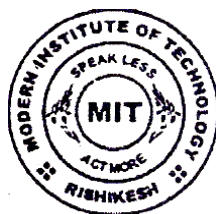
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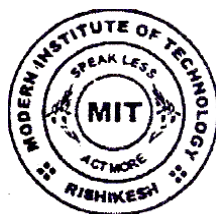
Minutes of Anti Ragging Committee Meeting held on 15/10/2020

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Meeting attended by:	Director, Members of the Committee	
Absent from meeting:	Nil	
Date:	Thursday, October 15, 2020	
Time:	01:30 PM-01:45 PM	
Location:	Director's Office	
	Topic #1: Welcome and Introduction Dr. LM Joshi, HOD, Dept. of Commerce welcomed all the members of the committee present.	
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Ravi Juyal

Date: 01/10/2019

Director

Anti Ragging Committee

2019-2020

Meeting Notice

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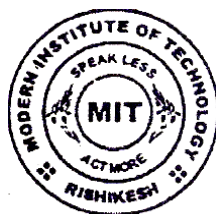
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Ravi Juyal

Date: 05/10/2019

Director

Minutes of Anti Ragging Committee Meeting held on 05/10/2019

S.No.	Agenda Topics	Duration
Meeting attended by:	Director, Members of the Committee	
Absent from meeting:	Nil	
Date:	Saturday, October 05, 2019	
Time:	01:30 PM-01:45 PM	
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Subject: UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009.

Sir,

In continuation to this office letter of even no. dated 7th July, 2009 on the above subject, I am enclosing a copy of the UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in educational institutions, 2009 published in the Gazette of India dt.4th July,2009 in (i) English and (ii) Hindi) विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग उच्चतर शिक्षण संस्थानों में रेगिंग निषेध से सम्बन्धित विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग के अधिनियम, 2009 for your information and necessary action.

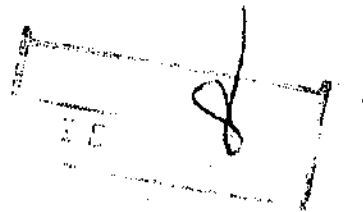
The above regulations are mandatory and shall apply to all Universities established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a Provincial Act or a State/Union Territory Act and all Institutions recognised by or affiliated to such Universities and all Institutions deemed to be Universities under Section (3) of the UGC Act, 1956 with effect from 4th July, 2009 i.e. the date of its Publication in the official Gazette.

It is requested that these regulations may please be brought to the notice of the Colleges affiliated to your Universities/Institution.

Yours faithfully,

(Dev Swarup)
Joint Secretary

Encl: As above



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Copy to:-

1. All States/ U.Ts Higher. Education Secretaries (List attached).
2. The Secretary, Govt. of India Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
3. Shri V. Umashankar, Director, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
4. The Secretary, Association of Indian Universities (AIU), 16, Comrade Inderjit Gupta Marg (Kotla), New Delhi-110002
5. All Professional Councils.
6. Ps to Chairman/Ps to Vcm/Ps to Secretary, UGC, New Delhi
7. JS (Web site) UGC for posting on UGC website.
8. All Regional Offices, UGC.
9. Guard file

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(V.K. Jaiswal)
Deputy Secretary
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इस भाग में भिन्न पृष्ठ संख्या दी जाती है जिससे कि यह अलग संकलन के रूप में रखा जा सके।
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भाग III—खण्ड 4

[PART III—SECTION 4]

[सांविधिक निकायों द्वारा जारी की गई विविध अधिसूचनाएं जिसमें कि आदेश, विज्ञापन और सूचनाएं सम्मिलित हैं]

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नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 9 जून 2009

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केन्द्र

बढ़ते हुए निम्नलिखित क्षेत्र

उत्तमपालयम

जिला तेनी तालुक उत्तमपालयम के राजस्व गाँव

उत्तमपालयम तालुक जिला तेनी

उत्तमपालयम (दक्षिण), उत्तमपालयम (उत्तर), रायप्पनपट्टी, मल्लिंगपुरम्, कोहिलापुरम्, कोम्बै (पूर्व), कोम्बै (पश्चिम) तथा हनुमंथन पट्टी।

आर. सी. शर्मा
संयुक्त निदेशक (यो. एवं व.)

दिनांक 10 जून 2009

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केन्द्र

कंबम उत्तमपालयम जिला तेनी

बढ़ते हुए निम्नलिखित क्षेत्र/तेनी जिले के राजस्व गाँव

1. उत्तमपालयम तालुक के कंबम नगरपालिका क्षेत्र

2. उत्तमपालयम तालुक जिला तेनी के राजस्व गाँव

कामयकउण्डनपट्टी, नारायनतेवनपट्टी (दक्षिण), नारायनतेवनपट्टी (उत्तर)

उत्तमपुरम और सी. पुदुपट्टी

आर. सी. शर्मा

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केन्द्र

शिवांगै जिला में

देवकोट्टी तालुक के कारैकुडी उपनगरों

पेरुट्टकोट्टे

आदि के अन्तर्गत आने वाले राजस्व गाँव.....

आर. सी. शर्मा

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“डैकनाल जिला के डैकनाल तहसील में नरेन्द्रपुर शिबपुर, कुरुंटी, खडग प्रसाद, तूलसीदिह एवं निमिधा के राजस्व गाँव।”

आर. सी. शर्मा

संयुक्त निदेशक (यो. एवं व.)

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केन्द्र

तुतुकोरिन जिला के पुदुक्कोट्टै क्षेत्र

1. मरवनमडम
2. कूत्तलुंगाडु
3. अस्लिक्कुलम
4. कुमरगिरी
5. साउत सिलुक्कानपट्टी
6. सेवैक्कडमडम
7. पेस्वरणी
8. सेन्तिलम्पणै आदि के अन्तर्गत आने वाले राजस्व गाँव.....

आर. सी. शर्मा

संयुक्त निदेशक (यो. एवं व.)

दिनांक 12 जून 2009

सं. एन-15/13/1/10/2008-यो. व वि.--(2) कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा (सामान्य) विनियम--1950 के विनियम 95-क के साथ पठित कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा अधिनियम 1948, (1948 का 34) की धारा-46 (2) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों के अनुसरण में महानिदेशक ने 1 मई, 2009 ऐसी तारीख के रूप में निश्चित की है जिससे उक्त विनियम-95-क तथा आन्ध्र प्रदेश कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम-1955 में निर्दिष्ट चिकित्सा हितलाभ आन्ध्र प्रदेश राज्य में निम्नलिखित क्षेत्रों में बीमांकित व्यक्तियों के परिवारों पर लागू किये जाएंगे, अर्थात्

'आन्ध्र प्रदेश राज्य के महबूबनगर जिले के फारूखनगर मण्डल में स्थित वेलजर्ला-1, 2, 3, और 'केशमपेट' मण्डल में स्थित 'पापीरेड्डीगुडा' के राजस्व ग्रामों की सीमा के अन्तर्गत आने वाले सभी क्षेत्र।'

आर. सी. शर्मा

संयुक्त निदेशक (यो. एवं वि.)

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केन्द्र

चिन्नमनूर

निम्नलिखित बढ़ते हुए क्षेत्र तेली जिले के राजस्व गाँव

1. उत्तमपालयम तालुक का चिन्नमनूर नगरपालिका क्षेत्र
2. उत्तमपालयम तालुक जिला तेली के राजस्व गाँव, पूलानन्तापुरम, करुंकाट्टनक्कुलम चिन्नावेलापुरम मुत्तलापुरम, मरकायनकोट्टै, पुलिकुत्ति, कुच्चानूर, ओडैपट्टी।

आर. सी. शर्मा

संयुक्त निदेशक (यो. एवं वि.)

विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग

उच्चतर शिक्षण संस्थानों में रैगिंग निषेध से सम्बन्धित विश्वविद्यालय
अनुदान आयोग के अधिनियम, 2009

(विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग अधिनियम 1956 धारा 26 (1) (जी) के अन्तर्गत)

नई दिल्ली-110002, दिनांक 17 जून 2009

मि०सं० 1-16/2007(सी.पी.पी.-II)

उद्देशिका

माननीय उच्चतम न्यायालय के केरल विश्वविद्यालय बनाम काउंसिल प्रिंसिपल कॉलेज तथा अन्य, एस०एल०पी० सं० 24295, 2006 के 16-5-2007 तथा दिनांक 08-5-2009, सिविल अपील नं. 887 से प्राप्त निर्देशों तथा केन्द्र सरकार और विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग के रैगिंग निषेध तथा रैगिंग रोकने के संकल्प को ध्यान में रखते हुए। छात्र अथवा छात्रों द्वारा मौखिक शब्दों अथवा लिखित कार्य द्वारा नए अथवा अन्य छात्र को उत्पीड़न, दुर्व्यवहार, छात्र को उत्पात अथवा अनुशासनहीनता की गतिविधियों में संलिप्त करना जिससे नए अथवा किसी अन्य छात्र को कष्ट, परेशानी, कठिनाई अथवा मनोवैज्ञानिक हानि हो अथवा उसमें भय की भावना उत्पन्न हो अथवा नए या अन्य किसी छात्र से ऐसे कार्य को करने के लिए कहना जो वह सामान्य स्थिति में करे तथा जिससे उसमें लज्जा की भावना उत्पन्न हो अथवा घबराहट हो जिससे मनोवैज्ञानिक दृष्टि से किसी छात्र पर दुष्प्रभाव पड़े अथवा कोई छात्र नए अथवा अन्य छात्र पर शक्ति प्रदर्शन करें। देश के उच्चतर शिक्षण संस्थानों में समुचित विकास हेतु शारीरिक और मनोवैज्ञानिक दृष्टि से विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग अन्य समितियों से विचार विमर्श के पश्चात् ये अधिनियम बनाता है।

विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग के अधिनियम 1956 धारा 26 उप खण्ड (जी) उपखण्ड (1) के अधिकारों का प्रयोग करते हुए विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग निम्नलिखित अधिनियम बनाता है, जिसका नाम है—

1. शीर्षक, प्रारम्भ और प्रयोज्यता

- 1.1 ये अधिनियम "विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान के उच्चतर शिक्षण संस्थानों में रैगिंग के खतरे को रोकने के अधिनियम, 2009" कहे जाएँगे।
- 1.2 ये राजपत्र में प्रकाशन की तिथि से लागू होंगे। विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग की धारा (2) उपखंड (एफ) के अनुसार / विश्वविद्यालय की परिभाषा के अन्तर्गत आनेवाली सभी संस्थाओं तथा विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग के अधिनियम 1956 धारा 3 के अनुसार सभी डीम्ड विश्वविद्यालयों तथा अन्य सभी उच्चतर शिक्षा संस्थाओं तथा इस प्रकार के विश्वविद्यालय के सम्बन्धित तत्वों से युक्त संस्थाओं, विभागों, इकाइयों तथा अन्य सभी शैक्षिक, आवासीय, खेल के मैदान, जलपान गृह तथा विश्वविद्यालय, डीम्ड विश्वविद्यालय तथा अन्य शैक्षिक संस्थाओं चाहे वे परिसर के भीतर हों अथवा बहार तथा छात्रों के सभी प्रकार के परिवहन चाहे वे सरकारी हों अथवा निजी छात्रों द्वारा इस प्रकार के विश्वविद्यालय, डीम्ड विश्वविद्यालयों तथा उच्चतर शिक्षण संस्थानों पर लागू होंगे।

2. उद्देश्य

किसी छात्र अथवा छात्रों के द्वारा दूसरों को मौखिक अथवा लिखित शब्दों द्वारा प्रताड़ित करना, उसे छेड़ना किसी नए छात्र के साथ दुर्व्यवहार करना अथवा उसे अनुशासनहीन गतिविधियों में लगाना जिससे आक्रोश, कठिनाई, मनोवैज्ञानिक हानि हो अथवा किसी नए अथवा अन्य किसी छात्र में भय की भावना उत्पन्न हो अथवा किसी छात्र से ऐसे कार्य को करने के लिए कहना जो वह सामान्य स्थिति में नहीं करे अथवा ऐसा कार्य कराना जिससे उसमें लज्जा की भावना उत्पन्न हो, पीड़ा हो घबराहट हो अथवा मनोवैज्ञानिक दृष्टि से दुष्प्रभाव पड़े अथवा शक्ति प्रदर्शन करना अथवा किसी छात्र का वरिष्ठ होने के कारण शोषण करना। अतः सभी विश्वविद्यालयों, डीम्ड विश्वविद्यालयों तथा देश के उच्चतर शिक्षण संस्थानों में इन अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत रैगिंग रोकना। इस तरह की घटनाओं में संलिप्त व्यक्तियों को इन अधिनियम तथा विधि के अनुसार दण्डित करना।

3. रैगिंग कैसे होती है—

निम्नलिखित कोई एक अथवा अनेक कार्य रैगिंग के अन्तर्गत आएँगे—

- क किसी छात्र अथवा छात्रों द्वारा नए आनेवाले छात्र का मौखिक शब्दों अथवा लिखित वाणी द्वारा उत्पीड़न अथवा दुर्व्यवहार करना।
- ख छात्र अथवा छात्रों द्वारा उत्पात करना अथवा अनुशासनहीनता का वातावरण बनाना जिससे नए छात्र को कष्ट, आक्रोश, कठिनाई, शारीरिक अथवा मानसिक पीड़ा हो।
- ग किसी छात्र से ऐसे कार्य को करने के लिए कहना जो वह सामान्य स्थिति में न करे तथा जिससे नए छात्र में लज्जा, पीड़ा, अथवा भय की भावना उत्पन्न हो।
- घ परिष्क छात्र द्वारा किया गया कोई ऐसा कार्य जो किसी अन्य अथवा नए छात्र के चलते हुए शैक्षिक कार्य में बाधा पहुँचाए।
- ङ नए अथवा किसी अन्य छात्र का दूसरों को दिए गए शैक्षिक कार्य को करने हेतु बाध्य कर शोषण करना।
- च नए छात्र का किसी भी प्रकार से आर्थिक शोषण करना।
- छ शारीरिक शोषण का कोई भी कार्य/किसी भी प्रकार का यौन शोषण, समलैंगिक प्रहार, नंगा करना, अश्लील तथा काम सम्बन्धी कार्य हेतु विवश करना, अंग चालन द्वारा बुरे भावों की अभिव्यक्ति करना, किसी प्रकार का शारीरिक कष्ट जिससे किसी व्यक्ति अथवा उसके स्वास्थ्य को हानि पहुँचे।
- ज मौखिक शब्दों द्वारा किसी को गाली देना, ई-मेल, डाक, पब्लिकली किसी को अपमानित करना, किसी को कुमार्ग मार्ग पर ले जाना, स्थानापन्न अथवा कष्टदाय देना या सनसनी पैदा करना जिससे नए छात्र को घबराहट हो।
- झ कोई कार्य जिससे नए छात्र के मन मस्तिष्क अथवा आत्मविश्वास पर दुष्प्रभाव पड़े। नए अथवा किसी छात्र को कुमार्ग पर ले जाना तथा उस पर किसी प्रकार की प्रभुता दिखाना।

4. परिभाषाएँ

- 1 इन अधिनियमों में जब तक कि कोई अन्य संदर्भ न हो।
- क अधिनियम का तात्पर्य विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग अधिनियम 1956 (1956/3) है।
- ख शैक्षिक वर्ष का तात्पर्य किसी संस्था में किसी छात्र का किसी पाठ्यक्रम में प्रवेश तथा उस वर्ष की शैक्षिक आवश्यकताओं की पूर्ति है।
- ग रैगिंग विरोधी हैल्पलाईन का तात्पर्य इन अधिनियमों के अधिनियम 8.1 की धारा (ए) है।
- घ आयोग का तात्पर्य विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग है।
- ङ समिति (कौंसिल) का तात्पर्य संसद अथवा राज्य के विधानमंडल द्वारा नियमित उच्चतर शिक्षा से संबंधित क्षेत्रों में सहयोग तथा स्तर बनाए रखने हेतु गठित समिति है। यथा आल इंडिया काउंसिल फॉर टेक्नीकल एजुकेशन (ए.आई.सी.टी.ई.) बार काउंसिल ऑफ इंडिया (बी.सी.आई.) डेंटल काउंसिल ऑफ इंडिया (डी.सी.आई.) डेन्टिस एजुकेशन काउंसिल (डी.ई.सी.) दी इंडिया काउंसिल ऑफ एग्रीकल्चर रिसर्च (आइ.सी.ए.आर.) इंडियन नर्सिंग काउंसिल (आई.एन.सी.) मेडिकल काउंसिल ऑफ इंडिया (एम.सी.आई.) नेशनल काउंसिल फॉर टीचर एजुकेशन (एन.सी.टी.ई.) प्राइमरी काउंसिल ऑफ इंडिया (पी.सी. आई.) इत्यादि तथा राज्यों के उच्चतर शिक्षा काउंसिल इत्यादि।
- च जिला स्तरीय रैगिंग विरोधी समिति का तात्पर्य जिलाधिकारी की अध्यक्षता में राज्य सरकार द्वारा रैगिंग रोकने के लिए जिले की परिसीमा में गठित समिति है।
- छ संस्थाध्यक्ष का तात्पर्य विश्वविद्यालय अथवा डीम्ड विश्वविद्यालयों हेतु कुलपति अथवा किसी संस्था का निदेशक, कॉलेज का प्राचार्य सम्बन्धित का कार्यकारी अध्यक्ष है।
- ज "फ़ेशर" से तात्पर्य वह छात्र है जिसका प्रवेश किसी संस्था में हो गया है तथा उस संस्था में उसकी पढ़ाई का प्रथम वर्ष चल रहा है।

- अ संस्था का तात्पर्य वह उच्चतर शिक्षण संस्था है जो चाहे विश्वविद्यालय हो डीम्ड विश्वविद्यालय हो, कॉलेज अथवा राष्ट्रीय महत्व की कोई संस्थान हो जिसकी रचना संसद के अधिनियम के अनुसार की गई हो। इसमें 12 वर्ष स्कूल की शिक्षा के बाद की शिक्षा दी जाती हो कोई आवश्यक नहीं है कि उसमें चरम सीमा तक उपाधि दी जाती हो। स्नातक/स्नातकोत्तर तथा उच्चतर स्तर अथवा विश्वविद्यालय प्रमाण पत्र की।
- ब एन.ए.ए.सी. का तात्पर्य आयोग द्वारा अधिनियम की 12(सी.सी.सी.) के अनुसार स्थापित नेशनल एकेडमिक एंड ऐफिडिटेशन काउंसिल है।
- ट राज्य स्तरीय मॉनिटरिंग सेल का तात्पर्य राज्य सरकार द्वारा विधि के अनुसार अथवा केन्द्र सरकार की सलाह पर रैगिंग रोकने के लिए बनाया गया निकाय है। जिसका कार्यक्षेत्र राज्य तक होगा।
- 2 शब्द तथा अभिव्यक्ति को यहाँ स्पष्ट नहीं किया गया है किन्तु अधिनियम अथवा अधिनियम के सामान्य खण्ड 1887 वही अर्थ होगा जो उसमें दिया गया है।

5. संस्था स्तर पर रैगिंग निषेध के उपाय—

- क कोई भी संस्था अथवा उसका कोई भाग, उसके तत्वों सहित केवल विभागों तक नहीं उसकी संघ तक ईकाई, कॉलेज, शिक्षण केन्द्र, उसके भू-गृह चाहे वे शैक्षिक, आवासीय खेल के मैदान अथवा जलपान गृह आदि चाहे वे विश्वविद्यालय परिसर में हो अथवा बाहर, सभी प्रकार के परिवहन, या निजी सभी में रैगिंग रोकने हेतु इन विनियमों के अनुसार तथा अन्य सभी आवश्यक उपाय करेंगे। रिपोर्ट होने पर रैगिंग की किसी भी घटना को दबाया नहीं जाएगा।
- ख सभी संस्थाएं रैगिंग के प्रचार, रैगिंग में प्रत्यक्ष अथवा परोक्ष रूप से संलिप्त व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध इन विनियम के अनुसार कार्रवाई करेंगे।
6. संस्था स्तर पर रैगिंग रोकने के उपाय
- 3.1 छात्रों के प्रवेश अथवा पंजीकरण के संदर्भ में संस्था निम्नलिखित कदम उठाए।
- क संस्था द्वारा जारी इलेक्ट्रानिक दृश्य, श्रव्य अथवा प्रिन्ट मीडिया के छात्र को

प्रवेश संबंधी घोषणा में यही बताया जाए कि संस्था में रैगिंग पूर्णतः निषेध है। यदि कोई रैगिंग करने अथवा उसके प्रचार का प्रत्यक्ष अथवा अप्रत्यक्ष रूप से दोषी पाया गया अथवा रैगिंग प्रचार के षडयंत्र में दोषी पाया गया तो उसे इन विनियम तथा देश के कानून के अनुसार दंडित किया जाएगा।

ख प्रवेश की पुस्तिका के निर्देश पुस्तक तथा विवरण पत्रिका चाहे वे इलेक्ट्रानिक हो अथवा मुद्रित उनमें ये विनियम विस्तार से छापे जाएँ। प्रवेश पुस्तिका का निर्देश पुस्तिका विवरण पत्रिका में यह भी मुद्रित किया जाए कि रैगिंग होने या संस्था के अध्यक्ष इसके साथ संस्थाध्यक्ष, संकाय सदस्य रैगिंग विरोधी समिति के सदस्यों, रैगिंग विरोधी दस्तों के सदस्यों अथवा जिले के अधिकारियों, वार्डनों तथा अन्य संबंधित अधिकारियों के दूरभाष नम्बर प्रवेश पुस्तिका, निर्देश पुस्तिका अथवा विवरण पत्रिका में विस्तार से छापे जाएँ।

ग जहाँ कोई संस्था किसी विश्वविद्यालय से संबंध है वहाँ विश्वविद्यालय यह निश्चित कर ले कि प्रवेश पुस्तिका, निर्देश पुस्तिका यह विवरण पत्रिका प्रकाशित करें तो यह विनियम के विनियम 6.1 के खण्ड (ए) और खण्ड (बी) का अनुपालन करें।

घ प्रवेश हेतु प्रार्थना पत्र, नामांकन अथवा पंजीकरण में एक शपथ पत्र आवश्यक रूप से अंग्रेजी और हिन्दी/अभ्यर्थी की ज्ञात किसी एक प्रादेशिक भाषा में इन विनियम के संलग्नक 1 के अनुसार अभ्यर्थी द्वारा भरा जाए तथा हस्ताक्षर किया जाए कि उसने किसी अधिनियम के नियमों के पढ़ लिया है तथा इन विनियम के नियमों तथा विनियम के नियमों तथा विधि को समझ लिया है तथा वह रैगिंग निषेध तथा इसके लिए निर्धारित दंड को जानता/जानती है। वह यह घोषणा करता/करती है कि उसे किसी संस्था द्वारा निष्कासित/निकाला नहीं गया है। साथ ही वह रैगिंग संबंधी किसी गतिविधि में संलिप्त नहीं होगा/होगी और यदि वह रैगिंग करने अथवा रैगिंग के दुष्प्रेरण का दोषी पाया/पायी गई तो उसे इन विनियम तथा विधि के अनुसार दंडित किया जा सकता है और वह दंड केवल निष्कासन तक सीमिति नहीं होगा।

ङ प्रवेश हेतु प्रार्थना पत्र, नामांकन अथवा पंजीकरण में एक शपथ पत्र अंग्रेजी

और हिन्दी तथा किसी एक प्रादेशिक भाषा या हिन्दी भाषा में इन विनियमों के साथ संलग्नक हैं। अभ्यर्थी के माता-पिता अभिभावक की ओर से दिया जाए कि उन्होंने रैगिंग के अधिनियम को पढ़ लिया है तथा समझ लिया है तथा रैगिंग रोकने संबंधित अन्य कानून को वो जानते हैं तथा इसके लिए निर्धारित दंड को जानते हैं। वे घोषणा करते हैं कि उनका वार्ड किसी संस्था द्वारा निष्कासित नहीं किया गया है और न ही निकाला गया है तथा उनका वार्ड रैगिंग से सम्बन्धित किसी कार्य में प्रत्यक्ष/परोक्ष अथवा रैगिंग के दुष्प्रेरण में भाग नहीं लेगा और यदि वह इसका दोषी पाया गया तो उनको इन विनियम तथा कानून के अनुसार दंडित किया जाएगा। यह दंड केवल निष्कासन तक सीमित नहीं होगा।

- च प्रवेश हेतु प्रार्थना पत्र के साथ स्कूल लीविंग/स्थानांतरण प्रमाण-पत्र/प्रवास प्रमाण-पत्र/अतिरिक्त प्रमाण पत्र हो जिसमें छात्र के व्यक्तिगत तथा समाजिक व्यवहार की जानकारी दी गई हो ताकि संस्था इसके बाद उस पर नज़र रख सके।
- छ संस्था के/संस्था द्वारा व्यवस्थित व्यवस्था किए गए छात्रावास की प्रार्थना करने वाले छात्र को प्रार्थना पत्र के साथ एक अतिरिक्त शपथ पत्र देना होगा। शपथ पत्र पर उसके माता/पिता/अभिभावक के भी हस्ताक्षर होंगे।
- ज किसी भी संस्था में शैक्षिक सत्र प्रारम्भ होने से पूर्व संस्था अध्यक्ष विभिन्न अधिकारियों/अभिकरणों जैसे छात्रपाल (वार्डन) छात्र प्रतिनिधि, छात्रों के माता-पिता अभिभावक, जिला प्रशासन पुलिस आदि की मीटिंग आयोजित करे तथा रैगिंग रोकने के उपयों और उसमें संलिप्त अथवा उसका दुष्परिणाम करने वालों को चिन्हित कर दण्डित करने पर विचार-विमर्श हेतु उसे सम्बोधित करें।
- झ समुदाय विशेष रूप से छात्रों को रैगिंग के अमानवीय प्रभाव के संदर्भ में जागृत करने हेतु तथा संस्था उसके प्रति रवैये से अवगत कराने हेतु बड़े पोस्टर (वरीयता से बहुरंगी) नियम विधि तथा दंड हेतु छात्रावास, विभागों तथा अन्य भवनों के सूचना पट्ट पर लगाया जाए। उनमें से कुछ पोस्टर स्थायी रूप के हों जिन स्थानों पर छात्र एकत्र होते हैं वहां रैगिंग का आघात किए

- जाने योग्य स्थानों पर विशेष रूप से ऐसे पोस्टर लगाए जाएँ।
- ज संस्था मीडिया से यह अनुरोध करे कि वह रैगिंग रोकने के नियमों का प्रचार-प्रसार करे। संस्था के रोकने और उसमें लिप्त पाए जाने पर बिना भेद-भाव एवं शय के दण्डित करने के नियम प्रचार करें।
- ट संस्था द्वारा सम्बन्धित व्यक्तियों को समझाया जाए तथा असुरक्षित स्थानों पर दृष्टि रखी जाए। संस्था द्वारा परिसर में विषम समय तथा शैक्षिक सत्र के प्रारम्भ में सुरक्षा व्यवस्था बढ़ाई जाए तथा रैगिंग किए जाने योग्य स्थानों पर दृष्टि रखी जाए। पुलिस, रैगिंग विरोधी सचल दल तथा स्वयं सेवी (यदि कोई हो) व्यक्तियों से इसमें सहायता ली जाए।
- ठ संस्था अवकाश के समय को नए शैक्षिक सत्र के प्रारम्भ से पूर्व रैगिंग के विरुद्ध संगोष्ठी, पोस्टर, पत्रिका, नुक्कड़ नाटक आदि के द्वारा प्रचार करें।
- ड संस्था के विभिन्न तंत्र संकाय/विभाग/इकाई आदि।
- ढ संस्था के संकाय/विभाग/इकाई आदि छात्रों की विशेष आवश्यकताओं का पूर्वानुमान कर निवारण करें तथा शैक्षिक सत्र प्रारम्भ होने से पूर्व रैगिंग निषेध संबंधी अधिनियम के लक्ष्यों और उद्देश्यों को ध्यान में रखते हुए विधिवत् प्रबन्ध करें।
- ण प्रत्येक संस्था अकादमिक सत्र प्रारम्भ होने से पहले पेशेवर काउंसिलरों की सेवा अथवा सहायता ले और वे शैक्षिक वर्ष प्रारम्भ होने के बाद भी नए तथा अन्य छात्रों की काउंसिलिंग के लिए उपलब्ध हों।
- त संस्थाध्यक्ष स्थानीय पुलिस तथा अधिकारियों को वित्तीय आधार पर प्रबन्ध किए गए छात्रावास तथा निवास हेतु प्रयोग किये जा रहे भवन के सम्बन्ध में विस्तृत जानकारी दें। संस्थाध्यक्ष यह भी सुनिश्चित करें कि रैगिंग विरोधी दल ऐसे स्थानों पर रैगिंग रोकने हेतु चौकसी रखें।
- 6.2 छात्रों का प्रवेश, नामांकन अथवा पंजीकरण होने पर निम्नलिखित कदम उठाए, जिसका नाम इस प्रकार है—
- क संस्था में प्रवेश दिए गए प्रत्येक छात्र को एक मुद्रित पर्णिका दी जाए जिसमें यह बताया गया हो कि उसे विभिन्न उद्देश्यों हेतु किससे निर्देशन प्राप्त करना

है। इसमें विभिन्न अधिकारियों के दूरभाष नं० तथा पते भी दिए जाएँ ताकि आवश्यकता पड़ने पर छात्र किसी भी संबंधित व्यक्ति से तुरन्त संपर्क करें। इन विनियम में संदर्भित रैगिंग विरोधी हैल्पलाईन, वार्डन, संस्थाध्यक्ष तथा रैगिंग विरोधी समिति तथा दल के सदस्यों तथा संबंधित जिले तथा पुलिस के अधिकारियों के पते और दूरभाष नं० विशेष रूप से समाहित किए जाएँ।

- ख संस्था इन विनियम के विनियम 6.2 खण्ड (ए) में निर्देश दिए गये हैं। प्रबंधक को नए छात्रों को दी जानेवाली पर्णिका द्वारा स्पष्ट करें तथा उन्हें अन्य छात्रों से भलीभाँति परिचित कराने हेतु कार्य करें।
- ग इन विनियमों के विनियम 6.2 खण्ड (ए) में निर्देशित पर्णिका द्वारा नए छात्रों को संस्था के बोनाफाइड स्टूडेंट के रूप में उनके अधिकार भी बताए जाएँ। उन्हें यह भी बताया जाए कि वे अपनी इच्छा के बिना किसी का कोई कार्य न करें चाहे उनके लिए उनके वरिष्ठ छात्रों ने कहा हो तथा रैगिंग के प्रयास के सूचना तुरन्त रैगिंग विरोधी दल, वार्डन अथवा संस्थाध्यक्ष को दे दें।
- घ इन विनियमों के विनियम 6.2 खण्ड (ए) में निर्देशित पर्णिका में संस्था में मनाए जानेवाले विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों तथा गतिविधियों की तिथि दी हो ताकि नए छात्र संस्था के शैक्षिक परिवेश एवं वातावरण से परिचित हो सकें।
- ङ वरिष्ठ छात्रों के आने पर संस्थान प्रथम अथवा द्वितीय सप्ताह के बाद जैसा भी हो अभिविन्यास कार्यक्रम आयोजित करें जिनका नाम - (i) संयुक्त सैसेटाइजेशन प्रोग्राम और वरिष्ठ और कनिष्ठ छात्रों की काउंसिलिंग व्यावसायिक क्वाउन्सर के साथ खण्ड - 6.1 नियम के विनियम के अनुसार करे (ii) नये और पुराने छात्रों को संयुक्त अभिविन्यास कार्यक्रम को संस्था तथा रैगिंग विरोधी समिति सम्बोधित करे (iii) संकाय सदस्यों की उपस्थिति में नये और पुराने छात्रों के परिचय हेतु अधिकाधिक, सांस्कृतिक खेल तथा अन्य प्रकार की गतिविधियाँ आयोजित की जाये (iv) छात्रावास में वार्डन सभी छात्रों को सम्बोधित करे तथा अपने दो (2) कनिष्ठ सहयोगियों से कुछ समय तक सहयोग देने हेतु निवेदन करे (v) जहाँ तक संभव हो संकाय-सदस्य हॉस्टल में रहने वाले छात्रों के साथ भोजन भी करे ताकि नये छात्रों में आत्मविश्वास

- का भाव उत्पन्न हो।
- च संस्था समुचित समितियों का गठन करे। कोर्स इंचार्ज, वार्डन तथा कुछ वरिष्ठ छात्र इन समितियों के सदस्य हों। यह समिति नये और पुराने छात्रों के बीच सम्बन्ध सुदृढ़ बनाने में सहयोग दे।
- छ नये अथवा अन्य छात्र चाहे वे रैगिंग के भोगी हों अथवा रैगिंग होते हुए उन्होंने दोषी बने देखा हो उन्हें ऐसी घटनाओं की सूचना देने हेतु उत्साहित किया जाए ताकि उनकी पहचान सुरक्षित रखी जाए और ऐसी घटनाओं की सूचना देने वालों को किसी दुष्परिणाम से बचाया जाए।
- ज संस्था में आने पर नये छात्रों के प्रत्येक बैच को छोटे-छोटे वर्गों में बांट दिया जाए और ऐसा प्रत्येक वर्ग किसी एक संकाय सदस्य को दे दिया जाए जो स्वयं वर्ग ग्रुप के सभी सदस्यों से परिचित हो और यह देखे कि नये छात्रों को किसी प्रकार की कोई कठिनाई न हो यदि हो तो उसका समाधान करने में उचित सहायता करे।
- झ इस प्रकार की समिति के संकाय सदस्य का यह दायित्व होगा कि वार्डनों को सहयोग दे तथा छात्रावास में औचक निरीक्षण करते रहें। जहाँ संकाय सदस्य की अपने अधीन छात्रों की डायरी मन्टेन करें।
- ञ नये छात्रों को अलग छात्रावास में रखा जाये और जहाँ इस प्रकार की सुविधाएँ न हों वहाँ संस्था यह सुनिश्चित करे कि नये छात्रों को दिये गये निवास स्थानों पर वार्डन तथा सुरक्षा गार्ड और कर्मचारी कड़ी निगरानी रखें।
- ट संस्था 24 घंटे छात्रावास परिसर में रैगिंग रोकने के लिए कड़ी नजर रखने का प्रबन्ध करे।
- ठ नये छात्रों के माता-पिता/अभिभावकों का यह दायित्व होगा कि रैगिंग से सम्बन्धित सूचना संस्था-अध्यक्ष को प्रदान करें।
- ड प्रवेश के समय प्रत्येक छात्र जो संस्था में पढ़ रहा हो। वह और उसके माता-पिता/अभिभावक प्रवेश के समय निर्देशित शपथ पत्र दे जैसा कि विनियम के विनियम 6.1 खण्ड (डी) (ई) और (जी) के अनुसार दिया जाना। प्रत्येक शैक्षिक वर्ष में चाहिए।

- द प्रत्येक संस्था विनियम (6.2) खण्ड -- एल के सन्दर्भ अनुसार प्रत्येक छात्र से शपथ पत्र ले और उनका उचित रिकार्ड रखे। प्रतिलिपियों को इलेक्ट्रानिक रूप में सुरक्षित रखे ताकि जब आवश्यकता हो कमीशन अथवा कोई संकलित अथवा संस्था अथवा सम्बन्धित विश्वविद्यालय अथवा किसी अन्य सक्षम व्यक्ति अथवा/संघटन द्वारा उन्हें प्राप्त किया जा सके।
- ण प्रत्येक छात्र/छात्रा अपने पंजीकरण के समय संस्था को अपनी पढ़ाई करते समय निवास स्थान की सूचना दे यदि उसका निवास स्थान तय नहीं किया है या वह अपने निवास बदलना चाहता/चाहती है तो उसका निश्चय होती ही विस्तृत जानकारी उपलब्ध करायी जाए और विशेष रूप से निजी खर्च पर व्यक्ति किये गये भवनों अथवा छात्रावासों की जहां वह रह रहा है/रही है।
- ण आयोग शपथ पत्रों के आधार पर एक उचित आंकड़ा बनाये रखे जो प्रत्येक छात्र और उसके माता/पिता/अभिभावक द्वारा संस्था को उपलब्ध कराया गया हो। इस प्रकार का आंकड़ा रैगिंग की शिकायतों तथा उसके बाद की गयी कार्यवाही का रिकार्ड भी रखे।
- त आयोग द्वारा आंकड़ा गैर सरकारी निकाय जिसे केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा नामित किया गया हो को उपलब्ध कराया जाये इससे आम जनता में विश्वास तथा समिति के आदेश का अनुपालन न करने की सूचना दी जा सके।
- थ प्रत्येक शैक्षिक वर्ष पूर्ण होने पर संस्थाध्यक्ष प्रथम वर्ष पूर्ण करनेवाले छात्रों के माता-पिता/अभिभावकों को रैगिंग से सम्बन्धित विधि और जानकारी से सम्बन्धित पत्र भेजें तथा उनसे अनुरोध करें कि नए शैक्षिक सत्र के प्रारम्भ में वापस आने पर उनके स्वयं बालक रैगिंग से सम्बन्धित किसी गतिविधि में भाग न लें।

- 8.3 प्रत्येक संस्था निम्नलिखित नामों से समितियाँ गठित करें।
- क प्रत्येक संस्था एक समिति बनाए जिसे रैगिंग विरोधी समिति (एंटी रैगिंग कमेटी) कहा जाए। समिति की अध्यक्षता संस्थाध्यक्ष करें तथा समिति के सदस्यों को वे ही नामांकित करें। इसमें पुलिस तथा नागरिक प्रशासन के प्रतिनिधि भी हों। स्थानीय मीडिया युवा गतिविधियों से जुड़े गैर सरकारी संघटक संकाय सदस्यों के प्रतिनिधि, माता-पिता में से प्रतिनिधि, नए तथा पुराने छात्रों के प्रतिनिधि, शिक्षण-कर्मचारी तथा विभिन्न वर्गों से प्रतिनिधि समिति में से लिंग के आधार पर इस समिति में स्त्री पुरुष दोनों हों।
- ख रैगिंग विरोधी समिति का कर्तव्य होगा कि वह इन विनियम प्रावधान तथा रैगिंग से सम्बन्धित कानून का अनुपालन कराए तथा रैगिंग विरोधी दल के रैगिंग रोकने सम्बन्धी कर्तव्यों को भी देखे।
- ग प्रत्येक संस्था एक छोटी समिति का भी गठन करे जिसे रैगिंग विरोधी (एंटी रैगिंग स्क्वैड) नाम से जाना जाए। इसे भी संस्थाध्यक्ष द्वारा नामित किया जाए। यह समिति सज्ज रहने तथा हर समय पैटरॉलिंग और गतिशील बनी रहने हेतु तत्पर रहे।
- रैगिंग विरोधी दल/स्क्वैड में कैम्पस के विभिन्न वर्गों का प्रतिनिधित्व हो। इसमें परिसर से बाहर के व्यक्ति नहीं होंगे।
- घ रैगिंग विरोधी दल का यह दायित्व होगा कि वह छात्रावास तथा रैगिंग की दृष्टि से संवेदनशील अन्य स्थानों का घटना की औचक निरीक्षण करें।
- ङ रैगिंग विरोधी दल का यह दायित्व होगा कि वह संस्थाध्यक्ष अथवा अन्य किसी संकाय सदस्य अथवा किसी कर्मचारी अथवा किसी छात्र अथवा किसी माता-पिता अथवा अभिभावक द्वारा सूचित की गई रैगिंग की घटना की जाँच घटना स्थल पर जाकर करे तथा जाँच की रिपोर्ट संस्तुति सहित रैगिंग विरोधी समिति को विनियम 9.1 उपखण्ड (ए) के अनुसार कार्रवाई हेतु सौंपे।

रैगिंग विरोधी दल इस प्रकार की जाँच निष्पक्ष एवं पारदर्शी विधि से करे तथा सामान्य न्याय का पालन किया जाए। रैगिंग के दोषी पाए जानेवाले

छात्र/छात्रों तथा गवाहों को पूरा अवसर देने तथा तथ्य एवं प्रमाण आदि देखने के बाद इसकी सूचना प्रेषित की जाए।

6.3 प्रत्येक संस्था शैक्षिक वर्ष पूर्ण होने पर इन विनियम के उद्देश्य प्राप्त करने हेतु एक मॉनिटरिंग सेल बनाए जिसमें नए छात्रों को मॉनेटर करनेवाले स्वयंसेवी छात्र हों। नए छात्रों पर एक मॉनेटर होना चाहिए।

छ प्रत्येक विश्वविद्यालय, एक समिति का गठन करे जिसे रैगिंग के मॉनिटरिंग सेल के रूप में जाना जाए, जो उस संस्था अथवा विश्वविद्यालय से सम्बद्ध कॉलेजों में इन विनियम के उद्देश्य प्राप्त करने हेतु सहयोग दें। मॉनिटरिंग सेल संस्थाध्यक्षों रैगिंग विरोधी समिति रैगिंग विरोधी दल से रैगिंग गतिविधियों की सूचना प्राप्त कर सकता है। वह जिलाधिकारी को अध्यक्षता में गठित/जनपद स्तरीय रैगिंग विरोधी समिति के सम्पर्क में रहे।

ज मॉनिटरिंग सेल; संस्था द्वारा किए जा रहे रैगिंग विरोधी उपायों का भी मूल्यांकन करेगी। माता-पिता/अभिभावकों द्वारा प्रत्येक वर्ष में दिए गए शपथ पत्र तथा रैगिंग के नियम तोड़ने पर दण्डित किए जाने हेतु उनकी सहमति की भी जांच करेगा। यह दोषियों को दण्डित किए जाने हेतु उसकी मुख्य भूमिका होगी। रैगिंग विरोधी उपायों के कार्यान्वयन में भी इसकी मुख्य भूमिका होगी।

6.4 प्रत्येक संस्था निम्नलिखित उपाय भी करे, जिनका नाम हो—

क प्रत्येक छात्रावास अथवा स्थान जहाँ छात्र रहते हैं। संस्था के उस भाग में पूर्णकालिक वार्डन हों जिसकी नियुक्ति संस्था द्वारा अर्हता के नियमानुसार की जाय जो अनुशासन बनाये रखें तथा छात्रावास में रैगिंग की घटनाओं को रोकने के साथ ही युवाओं से कक्षा के बाहर काउंसलिंग और सम्बंध बनाये रखे। वह छात्रावास में रहे या छात्रावास के अत्यन्त निकट रहे।

- ख वार्डन हर समय उपलब्ध हो। दूरभाष तथा संचार के अन्य साधनों से हर समय सम्पर्क किया जा सके। वार्डन को संस्था द्वारा मोबाइल फोन उपलब्ध कराया जाये जिसके नम्बर की जानकारी छात्रावास में रह रहे सभी छात्रों को हो।
- ग संस्था द्वारा वार्डन तथा रैगिंग रोकने से सम्बन्धित अन्य अधिकारियों के अधिकार बढ़ाने का विचार किया जा सकता है। छात्रावास में नियुक्त सुरक्षाकर्मी सीधे वार्डनों के नियंत्रण में हों तथा वार्डन द्वारा उनके कार्य का मूल्यांकन किया जाए
- घ इन विनियमों के विनियम 6.1 उपखण्ड (ओ) के अनुसार प्रवेश के समय पेशेवर काउंसिलर रखे जायें जो नये और अन्य छात्र जो अपने आने वाले जीवन की तैयारी हेतु विशेष रूप छात्रावास में रहने से सम्बन्धित काउन्सिलिंग चाहते हो उनहें काउंसिलिंग करें। ऐसे काउन्सिलिंग सत्रों से माता-पिता तथा शिक्षकों को भी जोड़ा जाये।
- ङ संस्था रैगिंग विरोधी उपायों का व्यापक काउन्सिलिंग सत्र, कार्यशाला, पेंटिंग द्वारा यह कार्य किया जा सकता है।
- च संस्था के संकाय सदस्य उसका शिक्षणेतर कर्मचारी, जो केवल प्रशासनिक पद तक सीमित नहीं है, सुरक्षा गार्डस तथा संस्था के अन्दर सेवा करनेवाले कर्मचारियों को रैगिंग तथा उसके दुष्परिणाम के प्रति संवेदनशील बनाया जाए।
- छ संस्था/शिक्षण एवं शिक्षणेतर प्रत्येक कर्मचारी से संविदा पर रखे गए प्रत्येक श्रमिक से चाहे वे कैंटीन के कर्मचारी हों अथवा सुरक्षा गार्ड हों या सफाई वाले कर्मचारी हों सबसे एक अनुबन्ध ले कि वे अपनी जानकारी में आनेवाले रैगिंग की घटना की जानकारी तुरन्त सक्षम अधिकारियों को देंगे।
- ज संस्था द्वारा सेवा कार्य की नियमावली में रैगिंग की सूचना देनेवाले कर्मचारियों को अनुशंसा पत्र देने का नियम बनाए तथा उसे उनके सेवा रिकॉर्ड में रखा जाए।

- अ संस्था द्वारा कैंटीन और मैस के कर्मचारियों, चाहे वे संस्था के कर्मचारी हों अथवा निजी सेवा देने वाले हो को निर्देशित किया जाए कि वे अपने क्षेत्र में कड़ी नजर रखें तथा रैगिंग की कोई भी घटना होने पर उसको जानकारी तुरन्त संस्थाध्यक्ष रैगिंग विरोधी समिति के सदस्यों अथवा वार्डन को दें।
- अ शिक्षा की किसी भी स्तर की उपाधि देनेवाली संस्था यह देख ले कि उसके पाठ्यक्रम में रैगिंग विरोधी कार्यों को प्रोत्साहन दिया जाए। मानव अधिकारों की रक्षा पर बल दिया जाए। विभिन्न विषयों के पाठ्यक्रम में रैगिंग की संवेदनशीलता पर प्रकाश डाला जाए। प्रत्येक शिक्षक काउन्सिलिंग के स्थिति से निबटने का ढंग आना चाहिए।
- क प्रथम वर्ष नए विद्यार्थियों की ओर हर पन्द्रह दिन में गुमनाम बेतरतीब सर्वेक्षण कि जाएँ। यह देखने के लिए कि संस्था में रैगिंग नहीं हो रही है। सर्वेक्षण की रूपरेखा संस्था स्वयं निश्चित करे। संस्था द्वारा छात्र को दिए जानेवाले विश्वविद्यालय छोड़ने के प्रमाण पत्र, स्थानान्तरण प्रमाण पत्र में छात्र के सामान्य चरित्र और व्यवहार के अतिरिक्त यह भी दिया जाए कि क्या छात्र कभी रैगिंग सम्बन्धी अपराध में संलिप्त रहा है। क्या छात्र ने कोई हिंसक अथवा दूसरे को हानि पहुँचाने वाला अपराध किया है।
- क इन विनियमों विभिन्न अधिकारियों सदस्यों तथा समितियों के अधिकार बताए गए हैं। इसके साथ ही सभी वर्गों के अधिकारियों संकाय के सदस्यों तथा कर्मचारियों सहित चाहे वह स्थायी हो अथवा अस्थायी जो भी संस्था की सेवा कर रहा है उसका यह सामूहिक दायित्व होगा कि वह रैगिंग की घटनाओं को रोके।
- क विश्वविद्यालय से सम्बद्ध संस्थाध्यक्ष अथवा अन्य संस्था का अध्यक्ष सत्र के प्रारम्भिक तीन महीने तक रैगिंग के आदेश के अनुपालन तथा रैगिंग विरोधी उपायों की जानकारी से सम्बन्धित इन विनियम के अधीन साप्ताहिक रिपोर्ट उस विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति अथवा जिसके द्वारा वह संस्था रिकॉग्नाइज की गई हैं। उसे दें।
- क प्रत्येक विश्वविद्यालय को कुलपति महोदय विश्वविद्यालय तथा रैगिंग की देखरेख करनेवाले सेन की रिपोर्ट प्रत्येक पन्द्रह दिन बाद राज्य स्तरीय देख रेख करने

वाले सेल को दे।

7 संस्थाध्यक्ष द्वारा की जानेवाली कार्रवाई—

- I. रैगिंग विरोधी दल अथवा सम्बन्धित किसी के भी द्वारा रैगिंग की सूचना प्राप्त होने पर संस्थाध्यक्ष तुरन्त सुनिश्चित करें कि क्या कोई अवैध घटना हुई है और यदि हुई है तो वह स्वयं अथवा उसके द्वारा अधिकृत रैगिंग विरोधी समिति से सूचना प्राप्ति के 24 घंटे के भीतर प्राथमिकी दर्ज कराए अथवा रैगिंग से सम्बन्धित विधि के अनुसार संस्तुति दे। रैगिंग के अंतर्गत निम्नलिखित अपराध आते हैं।
 - II. रैगिंग हेतु उकसाना
 - III. रैगिंग का आपराधिक षड्यंत्र
 - IV. रैगिंग के समय अवैध ढंग से एकत्र होना तथा उत्पात करना
 - V. रैगिंग के समय जनता को बाधित करना
 - VI. रैगिंग के द्वारा शालीनता और नैतिकता भंग करना
 - VII. शरीर को चोट पहुँचाना
 - VIII. गलत ढंग से रोकना
 - IX. आपराधिक बल प्रयोग
 - X. प्रहार करना, मौन सम्बन्धी अपराध अथवा अप्राकृतिक अपराध
 - XI. बलात् ग्रहण
 - XII. आपराधिक ढंग से बिना अधिकार दूसरे के स्थान में प्रवेश करना
 - XIII. सम्पत्ति से सम्बन्धित अपराध
 - XIV. आपराधिक धमकी
 - XV. मुसीबत में फँसे व्यक्तियों के प्रति उपर्युक्त में से कोई अथवा सभी अपराध करना
 - XVI. उपर्युक्त में से कोई एक अथवा सभी अपराध पीड़ित के विरुद्ध करने हेतु धमकाना
 - XVII. शारीरिक अथवा मानसिक रूप से अपमानित करना
 - XVIII. रैगिंग की परिभाषा से सम्बन्धित सभी अपराध
- रैगिंग की परिभाषा से सम्बन्धित सभी अपराध यह भी उल्लेख किया जाता है।

संस्थाध्यक्ष रैगिंग की घटना की सूचना तुरन्त जिला स्तरीय रैगिंग विरोधी समिति तथा सम्बद्ध विश्वविद्यालय के नोडल अधिकारी को दें।

यह भी उल्लेख किया जाता कि संस्था इन विनियम के खण्ड 9 के अधीन अपनी जॉच और उपाय पुलिस तथा स्थानीय अधिकारियों द्वारा की जाने वाली कारवाई की प्रतीक्षा किए बिना प्रारम्भ कर दे और घटना के एक सप्ताह के भीतर औपचारिक कारवाई पूरी कर ली जाए।

- 8 **आयोग और परिषद के कर्तव्य एवं दायित्व**
- 8.1 आयोग रैगिंग से सम्बन्धित घटनाओं की शीघ्र सूचना हेतु निम्नलिखित कार्य करेगा—
- क आयोग धन निर्धारित करेगा तथा एक टॉल फ्री रैगिंग विरोधी सहायता लाइन बनाएगा जो 24 घंटे खुली रहेगी जिसका छात्र रैगिंग से सम्बन्धित घटनाओं के निवारण हेतु प्रयोग कर सकते हैं।
- ख रैगिंग विरोधी हेल्पलाइन पर प्राप्त किया गया संदेश तुरन्त संस्थाध्यक्ष, छात्रावास के वार्डन सम्बद्ध विश्वविद्यालय नोडल अधिकारी को प्रसारित किया जाएगा। सम्बद्ध जिले के अधिकारियों यदि आवश्यकता हुई तो जिला अधिकारी तथा पुलिस अधीक्षक को दी जाएगी तथा वेबसाइट पर डाल दी जाएगी ताकि मीडिया तथा सामान्य जनता उसका विश्लेषण करे।
- ग संस्थाध्यक्ष को एंटी रैगिंग हेल्पलाइन पर मिली सूचना पर त्वरित कार्रवाई इन विनियम के उपखण्ड (बी) के अनुसार करनी होगी।
- घ छात्र अथवा किसी भी व्यक्ति को रैगिंग विरोधी हेल्पलाइन पर संदेश देने हेतु संस्था मोबाइल और फोन के बे-रोक-टोक प्रयोग की छात्रावास तथा परिसर, कक्षाएँ, संगोष्ठी कक्ष पुस्तकालय आदि के अतिरिक्त सभी स्थानों पर प्रयोग की अनुमति के अतिरिक्त सभी स्थानों पर प्रयोग की अनुमति देगा।
- ड रैगिंग विरोधी हेल्पलाइन तथा अन्य महत्वपूर्ण अधिकारियों, संस्थाध्यक्षों संकाय के सदस्यों, रैगिंग विरोधी समिति के सदस्यों तथा रैगिंग विरोधी दल, जिले के अधिकारियों, हॉस्टल के वार्डनों तथा अन्य सम्बन्धित अधिकारियों, फोन नम्बर

- तथा पते छात्रों को उपलब्ध कराए जाएँ ताकि आकस्मिकी में वे उनका प्रयोग कर सकें।
- च आयोग छात्रों तथा उसके माता-पिता/अभिभावक द्वारा दिए गए शपथ पत्रों के आधार पर आंकड़ा रखेगा। यह आंकड़ा रैगिंग की शिकायतों तथा उस पर की गई कार्रवाई के रिकार्ड के रूप में कार्य करेगा।
- छ आयोग इस आंकड़े को केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा नामित एवं गैर सरकारी संघटन को उपलब्ध कराएगा। इससे आम जनता में विश्वास बढ़ेगा इन विनियम के अनुपालन न करने की सूचना भी आयोग केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा अधिकृत समितियों को उपलब्ध कराएगा।
- 8.2 **आयोग नियम के अनुसार निम्नलिखित कदम उठाएगा—**
- क आयोग संस्था हेतु यह आवश्यक करेगा कि वह अपनी विवरणिका में केन्द्र सरकार के निर्देश अथवा राज्य स्तरीय मॉनिटरिंग समिति के रैगिंग निषेध सम्बन्धी निर्देश और उसके परिणाम समाहित करें। यदि वे ऐसा नहीं करते तो यह माना जाएगा कि वे शिक्षा का स्तर गिर रहे हैं। तथा इसके लिए उनके विरुद्ध उचित कार्रवाई की जाएगी।
- ख आयोग यह प्रमाणित करेगा कि इन विनियमों के अनुसार छात्रों तथा उनके माता-पिता/अभिभावक से शपथ पत्र संस्था द्वारा प्राप्त किया जा रहा है।
- ग आयोग द्वारा संस्था को दी जा रही किसी प्रकार की विशेष अथवा सामान्य किसी प्रकार की आर्थिक सहायता अथवा अनुदान के युटिलाइजेशन प्रमाण पत्र में एक शर्त यह लगाई जाएगी कि संस्था द्वारा रैगिंग निषेध सम्बन्धी विनियम एवं उपायों का अनुपालन किया जा रहा है।
- घ रैगिंग की किसी भी घटना का संस्था के बैंक अथवा एन.ए.ए.सी. अथवा किसी अन्य सक्षम एजेंसी द्वारा दी जानेवाले बैंकिंग और ग्रेडिंग पर दुष्प्रभाव पड़ सकता है।
- ङ आयोग उन संस्थाओं को अतिरिक्त अनुदान दे सकता है अथवा अधिनियम खण्ड 12 बी के लिए अर्ह मान सकता है। जहाँ रैगिंग की घटनाएँ नहीं होंगी।
- च जहाँ रैगिंग की घटनाएँ नहीं होंगी। आयोग रैगिंग रोकने के लिए एक इंटर

कौंसिल कमेटी बनाएगा जिसमें की भिन्न परिषदों के प्रतिनिधि होंगे। गैर सरकारी एजेंसी आयोग द्वारा रखे जा रहे आंकड़े को देखने के लिए उपखंड (जी) अधिनियम 8.1 के और इस प्रकार के निकाय उच्चतर शिक्षा में रैगिंग विरोधी उपार्यों को देखने तथा सहयोग देने हेतु तथा समय-समय पर संस्तुतियाँ देने हेतु और प्रत्येक वर्ष के छः महीने में इसकी कम से कम एक बैठक होगी। आयोग एक रैगिंग विरोधी सेल आयोग में बनाएगा। जो रैगिंग से सम्बन्धित सूचनाएँ एकत्र करने तथा उसपर दृष्टि रखने में सचिव की सहायता करेगा। राज्य स्तरीय दृष्टि रखने वाले सेल को ताकि रैगिंग को रोकने के उपायों पर सुचारु रूप से कार्य हो सकें। यह सेल गैर सरकारी संघटन जो रैगिंग रोकने से सम्बन्धित होंगे, को आंकड़े देख रेख में सहायता देगा। इसकी संरचना अधिनियम 8.1 के खण्ड (जी) के अधीन की जाएगी।

9 रैगिंग की घटनाओं पर प्रशासनिक कार्रवाई—

9.1 किसी छात्र को रैगिंग का शोषी पाए जाने पर संस्था द्वारा निम्नलिखित विधि अनुसार दण्ड दिया जाएगा।

क रैगिंग विरोधी समिति उचित दण्ड के सम्बन्ध में उचित निर्णय लेगी अथवा रैगिंग की घटना के स्वरूप एवं गम्भीरता को देखते हुए रैगिंग विरोधी दल दण्ड हेतु अपनी संस्तुति देगा।

ख रैगिंग विरोधी समिति रैगिंग विरोधी दल द्वारा निर्धारित किए गए अपराध के स्वरूप और गम्भीरता को देखते हुए निम्नलिखित में कोई एक अथवा अनेक दण्ड देगी।

- I. कक्षा में उपस्थित होने तथा शैक्षिक अधिकारियों से निलम्बन
- II. छात्रवृत्ति/छात्र अध्येतावृत्ति तथा अन्य लाभों को रोकना/वंचित करना
- III. किसी टैस्ट/परीक्षा अथवा अन्य मूल्यांकन प्रक्रिया में उपस्थित होने से वंचित करना
- IV. परीक्षाफल रोकना
- V. किसी प्रादेशिक, राष्ट्रीय अथवा अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय मीट, खेल, युवा महोत्सव आदि में संस्था का प्रतिनिधित्व करने से वंचित करना।
- VI. छात्रावास से निष्कासित करना


- VII. प्रवेश रद्द करना
- VIII. संस्था से 04 सत्रों तक के लिए लिए निष्कासन करना।
- IX. संस्था से निष्कासित और परिणाम स्वरूप किसी भी संस्था में निश्चित अवधि तक निष्कासन करना। जब रैगिंग करने अथवा रैगिंग करने के लिए भड़काने वाले व्यक्तियों की पहचान न हो सके संस्था सामूहिक दण्ड का आश्रय ले।
- ग रैगिंग विरोधी समिति द्वारा दिए गए दण्ड के विरुद्ध अपील (प्रार्थना) निम्नलिखित से की जाएगी।
- I. किसी विश्वविद्यालय से सम्बद्ध संस्था होने पर कुलपति से।
 - II. विश्वविद्यालय का आदेश होने पर कुलाधिपति से
 - III. संसद के अधिनियम के अनुसार निर्मित राष्ट्रीय महत्व की संस्था होने पर उसके चेयनमेन अथवा चांसलर अथवा स्थिति के अनुसार
- 9.2 यदि किसी विश्वविद्यालय के अधीन/सम्बद्ध कोई संस्था (जो उसके विधान में सम्बद्ध अथवा उसके द्वारा मान्यता प्राप्त हो) इनमें से किसी नियम विनियम के अनुपालन में असफल रहती है तथा रैगिंग को प्रभावशाली ढंग से रोकने में असफल रहता है तथा विश्वविद्यालय उस पर निम्नलिखित में से कोई एक अथवा किसी समूहकार दण्ड लगा सकता है—
- I. सम्बद्धता/रेकगजिशन या उसे दिए गए अन्य विशेष अधिकार वापस लेना
 - II. इस प्रकार की संस्था को चल रहे किसी शैक्षिक प्रोग्राम में डिग्री अथवा डिप्लोमा में भाग लेने से रोकना।
 - III. विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा उसे दिए जा रहे अनुदान को वापस लेना, यदि कोई हो।
 - IV. विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा संस्था के माध्यम से दिए जा रहे किसी अनुदान को रोकना
 - V. विश्वविद्यालय के अधिकार क्षेत्र में आनेवाला कोई अन्य दण्ड
- 9.3 जहाँ नियुक्ति देने वाले अधिकारी का विचार है कि संस्था को किसी कर्मचारी द्वारा रैगिंग की सूचना देने में ढील बरती गई है। रैगिंग की सूचना देने में त्वरित कार्रवाई नहीं की है। रैगिंग की घटना अथवा घटनाएँ रोकने के लिए नहीं की है। इन विनियम के अनुसार आवश्यक कार्रवाई नहीं की है। रैगिंग की उस अधिकारी द्वारा सम्बन्धित कर्मचारी के विरुद्ध विभागीय कार्रवाई की जाएगी।

यदि इस प्रकार की ढील संस्थाध्यक्ष के स्तर पर हुई है तो संस्थाध्यक्ष की नियुक्ति करनेवाले अधिकारी द्वारा इस प्रकार की कार्रवाई की जाएगी।

9.4 कोई भी संस्था जो रैगिंग रोकने इन विनियम के अनुसार कार्रवाई नहीं करेगा अथवा दोषियों को दण्डित नहीं करता तो विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग उसके विरुद्ध निम्नलिखित में से कोई एक अथवा अनेक कार्रवाई करेगा।

- I. अधिनियम के खण्ड 12 बी के अन्तर्गत दिए जानेवाले अनुदान को रोकना।
- II. दिया जा रहा कोई अनुदान वापस लेना।
- III. आयोग द्वारा दी जानेवाली सामान्य अथवा किसी विशेष आसिस्टेंस प्रोग्राम हेतु संस्था को अयोग घोषित करना।
- IV. सामान्य जनता अभ्यर्थियों को समाचार पत्र, मीडिया, आयोग की बैबसाइट आदि द्वारा यह बताना कि संस्था में लघुतम शैक्षिक स्तर उपलब्ध नहीं है।
- V. इसी प्रकार की अन्य कार्रवाई करना तथा इसी प्रकार से संस्था को तब तक दंडित करना जब तक कि वह रैगिंग रोकने के लक्ष्य को प्राप्त न कर ले

आयोग द्वारा किसी संस्थान के विरुद्ध इस अधिनियम के अनुसार की गई कार्रवाई में सभी समितियाँ सहयोग देंगी।


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संलग्नक 1

अभ्यर्थी का शपथ प्रमाणपत्र

1. अभ्यर्थी/छात्र का घोषणा पत्र में पुत्र/पुत्री.....ने श्री/श्रीमती/सुश्री.....ने रैगिंग निषेध के विधि/उच्चतम न्यायालय तथा केंद्रीय/राज्य सरकारों के इससे सम्बन्धित निर्देशों को ध्यान से पढ़ लिया है तथा पूर्णतया समझ लिया है। मैंने विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग उच्च शिक्षण संस्थानों में रैगिंग रोकने से सम्बन्धित विनियम 2009 की एक प्रतिलिपि प्राप्त कर ली है तथा उसे ध्यान से पढ़ लिया है।
2. मैंने मुख्यरूप से विनियम 3 को पढ़ लिया है समझा लिया है। और मैं यह जानता/जानती हूँ कि रैगिंग के क्या माने है।
3. मैंने धारा 7 तथा धारा 9.1 विनियम को समझ लिया है। अगर मैं किसी तरह की रैगिंग के लिए किसी को उकसाता हूँ या किसी तरह की रैगिंग में भाग लेता हूँ तो प्रशासन मेरे खिलाफ दंडात्मक कार्यवाही कर सकता है।
4. मैं निश्चयत पूर्वक यह प्रयत्न करूँगा कि
 - क) मैं किसी की रैगिंग जो कि धारा 3 विनियम में उल्लेखित है उसमें भाग नहीं लूँगा/लूँगी
 - ख) मैं किसी भी ऐसी गतिविधियों में लूँगा/लूँगी जो कि रैगिंग के धारा 3 विनियम के अंतर्गत आता हो।
4. मैं किसी भी प्रकार की रैगिंग में भाग नहीं लूँगा/लूँगी अथवा किसी भी प्रकार से रैगिंग का प्रचार नहीं करूँगा/करूँगी
5. मैं यह घोषित करता/करती हूँ कि अगर मैं रैगिंग के मामले में अपराधी पाया गया/पाया गयी तो मुझे विनियम 9.1 के अनुसार दण्ड दिया जा सकता है। इसके अतिरिक्त कानूनी प्रावधान के अंतर्गत आपराधिक गतिविधियों में मेरे विरुद्ध दंडात्मक कार्यवाही की जा सकती है।
6. मैं यह घोषित करता/करती हूँ कि मेरे विरुद्ध देश की किसी भी संस्था द्वारा रैगिंग मामले में प्रतिबंध नहीं लगाया गया है और ऐसा पाया जाता है तो मेरा प्रवेश निरस्त किया जा सकता है।

हस्ताक्षर.....दिन महीना.....वर्ष.....

अभिसाक्षी का हस्ताक्षर

शपथ प्रमाणपत्र

मेरे द्वारा सत्यापन के पश्चात् पाया गया कि शपथ पत्र में दी गई जानकारी सही है तथा कोई न कोई तथ्य गलत है। शपथ पत्र में किसी तरह के तथ्य को न ही छिपाया है न ही गलत बयान दिया है।

सत्यापित.....स्थान..... दिन महीना.....वर्ष.....

अभ्यर्थी ने हमारी उपस्थिति में शपथ पत्र में दिए गए तथ्य को पढ़ने के उपरान्त शर्तों को स्वीकार किया तथा हस्ताक्षर किए।

शपथ आयुक्त

संलग्नक -II

माता-पिता/अभिभावक का शपथ प्रमाण-पत्र

1. मैं पिता/माता/अभिभावक
..... ने रैगिंग निषेध के विधि तथा उच्चतम न्यायालय के निर्देश को केन्द्रीय/राज्य सरकारों के इससे सम्बन्धित निर्देशों तथा विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग के उच्च शिक्षण संस्थानों में रैगिंग रोकने से सम्बन्धित विनियम-2009 को ध्यान से पढ़ लिया है तथा पूर्णतया समझ लिया है।
2. मैंने खासतौर से विनियम 3 को पढ़ लिया है समझा लिया है। और मैं यह जानता/जानती हूँ कि रैगिंग के क्या माने हैं।
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6. मैं यह घोषित करता/करती हूँ कि मेरे विरुद्ध देश की किसी भी संस्था द्वारा रैगिंग मामले में प्रतिबंध नहीं लगाया गया है और ऐसा पाया जाता है तो मेरा प्रवेश निरस्त किया जा सकता है।

हस्ताक्षर दिन महीना वर्ष

हस्ताक्षर

नाम, पता, दूरभाष नं.

शपथ प्रमाण-पत्र

मेरे द्वारा सत्यापन के पश्चात् पाया गया कि शपथ पत्र में दी गई जानकारी सही है तथा कोई न कोई तथ्य गलत है। शपथ पत्र में किसी तरह के तथ्य को न ही छिपाया है न ही गलत बयान दिया है।।
सत्यापित.....स्थान..... दिन महीना.....वर्ष.....

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शपथ आयुक्त

EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION

New Delhi, the 9th June 2009

No. N-15/13/14/8/2008-P&D—In pursuance of powers conferred by Section 46(2) of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (34 of 1948), read with Regulation 95-A of the Employees' State Insurance (General) Regulations, 1950, the director General has fixed the 1st May, 2009 as the date from which the medical benefits as laid down in the said Regulation 95-A and the Tamil Nadu Employees' State Insurance (Medical Benefit) Rules, 1954 shall be extended to the families of insured persons in the following area in the State of Tamil Nadu namely :—

Centre	Areas Comprising the Revenue Villages of Theni District
Uthamapalayam Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District.	Revenue Villages of Uthamapalayam (South), Uthamapalayam (North), Theni District, Rayappanpatti, Mallingapuram, Kohilapuram, Kombai (East), Kombai (West) and Hanumanthan Patti of Uthamapalayam Taluk of Theni District.

R. C. SHARMA
Joint Director (P & D)

The 10th June 2009

No. N-15/13/14/6/2008-P&D—In pursuance of powers conferred by Section 46(2) of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (34 of 1948), read with Regulation 95-A of the Employees' State Insurance (General) Regulations, 1950, the Director General has fixed the 1st May, 2009 as the date from which the medical benefits as laid down in the said Regulation 95-A and the Tamil Nadu Employees' State Insurance (Medical Benefit) Rules, 1954 shall be extended to the families of insured persons in the following area in the State of Tamil Nadu namely :—

Centre	Areas Comprising the following Areas Revenue Villages of Theni District.
Cumbum Uthamapalayam Taluk	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cumbum Municipal Limits of Uthamapalayam Taluk. 2. Revenue villages of Kamayakoundantatti, Narayanathevanpatti (South), Narayanathevanpatti (North) Uthampuram and C. Pudupatti of Uthamapalayam Taluk of Theni District.

R. C. SHARMA
Joint Director (P&D)

No. N-15/13/14/2/2009-P&D—In pursuance of powers conferred by Section 46(2) of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (34 of 1948), read with Regulation 95-A of the Employees' State Insurance (General) Regulations, 1950, the Director General has fixed the 1st May, 2009 as the date from which the medical benefits as laid down in the said Regulation 95-A and the Tamil Nadu Employees' State Insurance (Medical Benefit) Rules, 1954 shall be extended to the families of insured persons in the following area in the State of Tamil Nadu namely :—

Centre	Areas Comprising the Revenue Villages of
Karaikudi Sub-Urbs Devakottai Taluk, Sivagangai	Perattukottai
District	

R. C. SHARMA
Joint Director (P&D)

No. N-15/13/10/2/2008-P&D—In pursuance of powers conferred by Section 46(2) of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (34 of 1948), read with Regulation 95-A of the Employees' State Insurance (General) Regulations, 1950, the director General has fixed the 1st May, 2009 as the date from which the medical benefits as laid down in the said Regulation 95-A and the Orissa Employees' State Insurance (Medical Benefit) Rules, 1957 shall be extended to the families of insured persons in the following area in the State of Orissa namely :—

"The Revenue villages of Narendrapur, Sibapur, Kurunti, Khadaga Prasad, Tulasidiha & Nimidha Under the Tahsil of Dhenkanal in the District of Dhenkanal in the State of Orissa."

R. C. SHARMA
Joint Director (P&D)

No. N-15/13/14/10/2008-P&D—In pursuance of powers conferred by Section 46(2) of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (34 of 1948), read with Regulation 95-A of the Employees' State Insurance (General) Regulations, 1950, the Director General has fixed the 1st May, 2009 as the date from which the medical benefits as laid down in the said Regulation 95-A and the Tamil Nadu Employees' State Insurance (Medical Benefit) Rules, 1954 shall be extended to the families of insured persons in the following area in the State of Tamil Nadu namely :—

Centre	Areas Comprising the following Revenue Villages of the District :—
Pudukkottai in the Pudukottai District	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maravanmadam 2. Kootadunkadu 3. Allikulam 4. Kumaragiri 5. South Silukkanpatti 6. ServaikkaJamadam 7. Peruraji 8. Senthilampennai

R. C. SHARMA
Joint Director (P&D)

The 12th June 2009

No. N-15/13/14/10/2008-P&D—In pursuance of powers conferred by Section 46(2) of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (34 of 1948), read with Regulation 95-A of the Employees' State Insurance (General) Regulations, 1950, the Director General has fixed the 1st May, 2009 as the date from which the medical benefits as laid down in the said Regulation 95-A and the Andhra Pradesh Employees' State Insurance (Medical Benefit) Rules, 1955 shall be extended to the families of insured persons in the following area in the State of Andhra Pradesh namely :—

"All the areas falling within the limits of Revenue Villages of Veljerla-I, II, III of Farooqnagar Mandal and Papireddyguda Keshampeta Mandal in Mahaboobnagar District in Andhra Pradesh".

R. C. SHARMA
Joint Director (P&D)

No. N-15/13/14/7/2008-P&D—In pursuance of powers conferred by Section 46(2) of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (34 of 1948), read with Regulation 95-A of the Employees' State Insurance (General) Regulations, 1950, the Director General has fixed the 1st May, 2009 as the date from which the medical benefits as laid down in the said Regulation 95-A and the Tamil Nadu Employees' State Insurance (Medical Benefit) Rules, 1954 shall be extended to the families of insured persons in the following area in the State of Tamil Nadu namely :—

Centre	Areas comprising the Revenue villages of
Chinnamanur	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chinnamanur Municipal Limits of Utharnapalayam Taluk. 2. The Revenue Villages of Poolananthapuram, Karkunkatankulam, Chinnavelapuram, Muthalapuram, Markayankottai, Pulikuthi, Kutchanur, Odaipatti in Utharnapalayam Taluk of Theni District.

R. C. SHARMA
Joint Director (P&D)

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
UGC REGULATIONS ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN
HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 2009.

(under Section 26 (1)(g) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956)

New Delhi-110002, the 17th June 2009

F.1-16/2007(CPP-II)

PREAMBLE.

In view of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of "University of Kerala v/s. Council, Principals, Colleges and others" in SLP no. 24295 of 2006 dated 16.05.2007 and that dated 8.05.2009 in Civil Appeal number 887 of 2009, and in consideration of the determination of the Central Government and the University Grants Commission to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging including any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student, or indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student, with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student, in all higher education institutions in the country, and thereby, to provide for the healthy development, physically and psychologically, of all students, the University Grants Commission, in consultation with the Councils, brings forth this Regulation.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (g) of sub-section (1) of Section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the University Grants Commission hereby makes the following Regulations, namely;

1. Title, commencement and applicability.-

1.1 These regulations shall be called the "UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009".

1.2 They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

1.3 They shall apply to all the institutions coming within the definition of an University under sub-section (f) of section (2) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, and to all institutions deemed to be a university under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, to all other higher educational institutions, or elements of such universities or institutions, including its departments, constituent units and all the premises, whether being academic, residential, playgrounds, canteen, or other such premises of such universities, deemed universities and higher educational institutions, whether located within the campus or outside, and to all means of transportation of students, whether public or private, accessed by students for the pursuit of studies in such universities, deemed universities and higher educational institutions.

2. Objectives.-

To prohibit any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student, or indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student, with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student; and thereby, to eliminate ragging in all its forms from universities, deemed universities and other higher educational institutions in the country by prohibiting it

under these Regulations, preventing its occurrence and punishing those who indulge in ragging as provided for in these Regulations and the appropriate law in force.

3. What constitutes Ragging.— Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

- a. any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student;
- b. indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student;
- c. asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student;
- d. any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
- e. exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- f. any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;
- g. any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;
- h. any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student ;
- i. any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student

with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

4. Definitions:-

- 1) In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires,-
- a) "Act" means, the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956);
 - b) "Academic year" means the period from the commencement of admission of students in any course of study in the institution up to the completion of academic requirements for that particular year.
 - c) "Anti-Ragging Helpline" means the Helpline established under clause (a) of Regulation 8.1 of these Regulations.
 - d) "Commission" means the University Grants Commission;
 - e) "Council" means a body so constituted by an Act of Parliament or an Act of any State Legislature for setting, or co-ordinating or maintaining standards in the relevant areas of higher education, such as the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the Bar Council of India (BCI), the Dental Council of India (DCI), the Distance Education Council (DEC), the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), the Indian Nursing Council (INC), the Medical Council of India (MCI), the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), etc. and the State Higher Education Councils.
 - f) "District Level Anti-Ragging Committee" means the Committee, headed by the District Magistrate, constituted by the State Government, for the control and elimination of ragging in institutions within the jurisdiction of the district.
 - g) "Head of the institution" means the Vice-Chancellor in case of a university or a deemed to be university, the Principal or the Director or such other designation as the executive head of the institution or the college is referred.
 - h) "Fresher" means a student who has been admitted to an institution and who is undergoing his/her first year of study in such institution.
 - i) "Institution" means a higher educational institution including, but not limited to an university, a deemed to be university, a college, an institute, an institution of national importance set up by an Act of Parliament or a constituent unit of such institution, imparting higher education beyond 12 years of schooling leading to, but not necessarily culminating in, a degree (graduate, postgraduate and/or higher level) and/or to a university diploma.

- j) "NAAC" means the National Academic and Accreditation Council established by the Commission under section 12(ccc) of the Act;
- k) "State Level Monitoring Cell" means the body constituted by the State Government for the control and elimination of ragging in institutions within the jurisdiction of the State, established under a State Law or on the advice of the Central Government, as the case may be.
- (2) Words and expressions used and not defined herein but defined in the Act or in the General Clauses Act, 1897, shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act or in the General Clauses Act, 1897, as the case may be.

5. Measures for prohibition of ragging at the institution level:-

- a) No institution or any part of it thereof, including its elements, including, but not limited to, the departments, constituent units, colleges, centres of studies and all its premises, whether academic, residential, playgrounds, or canteen, whether located within the campus or outside, and in all means of transportation of students, whether public or private, accessed by students for the pursuit of studies in such institutions, shall permit or condone any reported incident of ragging in any form; and all institutions shall take all necessary and required measures, including but not limited to the provisions of these Regulations, to achieve the objective of eliminating ragging, within the institution or outside,
- b) All institutions shall take action in accordance with these Regulations against those found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.

6 Measures for prevention of ragging at the institution level.-

- 6.1 An institution shall take the following steps in regard to admission or registration of students; namely,
- a) Every public declaration of intent by any institution, in any electronic, audio-visual or print or any other media, for admission of students to any course of study shall expressly provide that ragging is totally prohibited in the institution,

and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, whether actively or passively, or being a part of a conspiracy to promote ragging, is liable to be punished in accordance with these Regulations as well as under the provisions of any penal law for the time being in force.

- b) The brochure of admission/instruction booklet or the prospectus, whether in print or electronic format, shall prominently print these Regulations in full.

Provided that the institution shall also draw attention to any law concerning ragging and its consequences, as may be applicable to the institution publishing such brochure of admission/instruction booklet or the prospectus.

Provided further that the telephone numbers of the Anti-Ragging Helpline and all the important functionaries in the institution, including but not limited to the Head of the institution, faculty members, members of the Anti-Ragging Committees and Anti-Ragging Squads, District and Sub-Divisional authorities, Wardens of hostels, and other functionaries or authorities where relevant, shall be published in the brochure of admission/instruction booklet or the prospectus.

- c) Where an institution is affiliated to a University and publishes a brochure of admission/instruction booklet or a prospectus, the affiliating university shall ensure that the affiliated institution shall comply with the provisions of clause (a) and clause (b) of Regulation 6.1 of these Regulations.
- d) The application form for admission, enrolment or registration shall contain an affidavit, mandatorily in English and in Hindi and/or in one of the regional languages known to the applicant, as provided in the English language in Annexure I to these Regulations, to be filled up and signed by the applicant to the effect that he/she has read and understood the provisions of these Regulations as well as the provisions of any other law for the time being in force, and is aware of the prohibition of ragging and the punishments prescribed, both under penal laws as well as under these Regulations and also affirm to the effect that he/she has not been expelled and/or debarred by any institution and further aver that he/she would not indulge, actively or passively, in the act or abet the act of ragging and if found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, is liable to be proceeded against under these Regulations or under any penal law or any

other law for the time being in force and such action would include but is not limited to debarment or expulsion of such student.

- e) The application form for admission, enrolment or registration shall contain an affidavit, mandatorily in English and in Hindi and/or in one of the regional languages known to the parents/guardians of the applicant, as provided in the English language in Annexure I to these Regulations, to be filled up and signed by the parents/guardians of the applicant to the effect that he/she has read and understood the provisions of these Regulations as well as the provisions of any other law for the time being in force, and is aware of the prohibition of ragging and the punishments prescribed, both under penal laws as well as under these Regulations and also affirm to the effect that his/her ward has not been expelled and/or debarred by any institution and further aver that his/her ward would not indulge, actively or passively, in the act or abet the act of ragging and if found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, his/her ward is liable to be proceeded against under these Regulations or under any penal law or any other law for the time being in force and such action would include but is not limited to debarment or expulsion of his/her ward.
- f) The application for admission shall be accompanied by a document in the form of, or annexed to, the School Leaving Certificate/Transfer Certificate/Migration Certificate/Character Certificate reporting on the inter-personal/social behavioural pattern of the applicant, to be issued by the school or institution last attended by the applicant, so that the institution can thereafter keep watch on the applicant, if admitted, whose behaviour has been commented in such document.
- g) A student seeking admission to a hostel forming part of the institution, or seeking to reside in any temporary premises not forming part of the institution, including a private commercially managed lodge or hostel, shall have to submit additional affidavits countersigned by his/her parents/guardians in the form prescribed in Annexure I and Annexure II to these Regulations respectively along with his/her application.
- h) Before the commencement of the academic session in any institution, the Head of the Institution shall convene and address a meeting of various functionaries/agencies, such as Hostel Wardens, representatives of students,

- parents/ guardians, faculty, district administration including the police, to discuss the measures to be taken to prevent ragging in the institution and steps to be taken to identify those indulging in or abetting ragging and punish them.
- i) The institution shall, to make the community at large and the students in particular aware of the dehumanizing effect of ragging, and the approach of the institution towards those indulging in ragging, prominently display posters depicting the provisions of penal law applicable to incidents of ragging, and the provisions of these Regulations and also any other law for the time being in force, and the punishments thereof, shall be prominently displayed on Notice Boards of all departments, hostels and other buildings as well as at places, where students normally gather and at places, known to be vulnerable to occurrences of ragging incidents.
 - j) The institution shall request the media to give adequate publicity to the law prohibiting ragging and the negative aspects of ragging and the institution's resolve to ban ragging and punish those found guilty without fear or favour.
 - k) The institution shall identify, properly illuminate and keep a close watch on all locations known to be vulnerable to occurrences of ragging incidents.
 - l) The institution shall tighten security in its premises, especially at vulnerable places and intense policing by Anti-Ragging Squad, referred to in these Regulations and volunteers, if any, shall be resorted to at such points at odd hours during the first few months of the academic session.
 - m) The institution shall utilize the vacation period before the start of the new academic year to launch a publicity campaign against ragging through posters, leaflets and such other means, as may be desirable or required, to promote the objectives of these Regulations.
 - n) The faculties/departments/units of the Institution shall have induction arrangements, including those which anticipate, identify and plan to meet any special needs of any specific section of students, in place well in advance of the beginning of the academic year with an aim to promote the objectives of this Regulation.
 - o) Every institution shall engage or seek the assistance of professional counsellors before the commencement of the academic session, to be available

when required by the institution, for the purposes of offering counselling to freshers and to other students after the commencement of the academic year.

- p) The head of the institution shall provide information to the local police and local authorities, the details of every privately commercially managed hostels or lodges used for residential purposes by students enrolled in the institution and the head of the institution shall also ensure that the Anti-Ragging Squad shall ensure vigil in such locations to prevent the occurrence of ragging therein.

6.2 An institution shall, on admission or enrolment or registration of students, take the following steps, namely;

- a) Every fresh student admitted to the institution shall be given a printed leaflet detailing to whom he/she has to turn to for help and guidance for various purposes including addresses and telephone numbers, so as to enable the student to contact the concerned person at any time, if and when required, of the Anti-Ragging Helpline referred to in these Regulations, Wardens, Head of the institution, all members of the anti-ragging squads and committees, relevant district and police authorities.
- b) The institution, through the leaflet specified in clause (a) of Regulation 6.2 of these Regulations shall explain to the freshers, the arrangements made for their induction and orientation which promote efficient and effective means of integrating them fully as students with those already admitted to the institution in earlier years.
- c) The leaflet specified in clause (a) of Regulation 6.2 of these Regulations shall inform the freshers about their rights as bona fide students of the institution and clearly instructing them that they should desist from doing anything, with or against their will, even if ordered to by the seniors students, and that any attempt of ragging shall be promptly reported to the Anti-ragging Squad or to the Warden or to the Head of the institution, as the case may be.
- d) The leaflet specified in clause (a) of Regulation 6.2 of these Regulations shall contain a calendar of events and activities laid down by the institution to facilitate and complement familiarization of freshers with the academic environment of the institution.

- e) The institution shall, on the arrival of senior students after the first week or after the second week, as the case may be, schedule orientation programmes as follows, namely; (i) joint sensitization programme and counselling of both freshers and senior students by a professional counsellor, referred to in clause (o) of Regulation 6.1 of these Regulations; (ii) joint orientation programme of freshers and seniors to be addressed by the Head of the institution and the anti-ragging committee; (iii) organization on a large scale of cultural, sports and other activities to provide a platform for the freshers and seniors to interact in the presence of faculty members; (iv) in the hostel, the warden should address all students; and may request two junior colleagues from the college faculty to assist the warden by becoming resident tutors for a temporary duration, (v) as far as possible faculty members should dine with the hostel residents in their respective hostels to instil a feeling of confidence among the freshers.
- f) The institution shall set up appropriate committees, including the course-in-charge, student advisor, Wardens and some senior students as its members, to actively monitor, promote and regulate healthy interaction between the freshers, junior students and senior students.
- g) Freshers or any other student(s), whether being victims, or witnesses, in any incident of ragging, shall be encouraged to report such occurrence, and the identity of such informants shall be protected and shall not be subject to any adverse consequence only for the reason for having reported such incidents.
- h) Each batch of freshers, on arrival at the institution, shall be divided into small groups and each such group shall be assigned to a member of the faculty, who shall interact individually with each member of the group every day for ascertaining the problems or difficulties, if any, faced by the fresher in the institution and shall extend necessary help to the fresher in overcoming the same.
- i) It shall be the responsibility of the member of the faculty assigned to the group of freshers, to coordinate with the Wardens of the hostels and to make surprise visits to the rooms in such hostels, where a member or members of the group are lodged; and such member of faculty shall maintain a diary of his/her interaction with the freshers under his/her charge.

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- j) Freshers shall be lodged, as far as may be, in a separate hostel block, and where such facilities are not available, the institution shall ensure that access of seniors to accommodation allotted to freshers is strictly monitored by wardens, security guards and other staff of the institution.
 - k) A round the clock vigil against ragging in the hostel premises, in order to prevent ragging in the hostels after the classes are over, shall be ensured by the institution.
 - l) It shall be the responsibility of the parents/guardians of freshers to promptly bring any instance of ragging to the notice of the Head of the Institution.
 - m) Every student studying in the institution and his/her parents/guardians shall provide the specific affidavits required under clauses (d), (e) and (g) of Regulation 6.1 of these Regulations at the time of admission or registration, as the case may be, during each academic year.
 - n) Every institution shall obtain the affidavit from every student as referred to above in clause (m) of Regulation 6.2 and maintain a proper record of the same and to ensure its safe upkeep thereof, including maintaining the copies of the affidavit in an electronic form, to be accessed easily when required either by the Commission or any of the Councils or by the institution or by the affiliating University or by any other person or organisation authorised to do so.
 - o) Every student at the time of his/her registration shall inform the institution about his/her place of residence while pursuing the course of study, and in case the student has not decided his/her place of residence or intends to change the same, the details of his place of residence shall be provided immediately on deciding the same; and specifically in regard to a private commercially managed lodge or hostel where he/she has taken up residence.
 - p) The Head of the institution shall, on the basis of the information provided by the student under clause (c) of Regulation 6.2, apportion sectors to be assigned to members of the faculty, so that such member of faculty can maintain vigil and report any incident of ragging outside the campus or en route while commuting to the institution using any means of transportation of students, whether public or private.

- q) The Head of the institution shall, at the end of each academic year, send a letter to the parents/guardians of the students who are completing their first year in the institution, informing them about these Regulations and any law for the time being in force prohibiting ragging and the punishments thereof as well as punishments prescribed under the penal laws, and appealing to them to impress upon their wards to desist from indulging in ragging on their return to the institution at the beginning of the academic session next.

6.3 Every institution shall constitute the following bodies; namely,

- a) Every institution shall constitute a Committee to be known as the Anti-Ragging Committee to be nominated and headed by the Head of the institution, and consisting of representatives of civil and police administration, local media, Non Government Organizations involved in youth activities, representatives of faculty members, representatives of parents, representatives of students belonging to the freshers' category as well as senior students, non-teaching staff; and shall have a diverse mix of membership in terms of levels as well as gender.
- b) It shall be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Committee to ensure compliance with the provisions of these Regulations as well as the provisions of any law for the time being in force concerning ragging; and also to monitor and oversee the performance of the Anti-Ragging Squad in prevention of ragging in the institution.
- c) Every institution shall also constitute a smaller body to be known as the Anti-Ragging Squad to be nominated by the Head of the Institution with such representation as may be considered necessary for maintaining vigil, oversight and patrolling functions and shall remain mobile, alert and active at all times.

Provided that the Anti-Ragging Squad shall have representation of various members of the campus community and shall have no outside representation.

- d) It shall be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Squad to be called upon to make surprise raids on hostels, and other places vulnerable to incidents of, and having the potential of, ragging and shall be empowered to inspect such places.
- e) It shall also be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Squad to conduct an on-the-spot enquiry into any incident of ragging referred to it by the Head of the institution

or any member of the faculty or any member of the staff or any student or any parent or guardian or any employee of a service provider or by any other person, as the case may be; and the enquiry report along with recommendations shall be submitted to the Anti-Ragging Committee for action under clause (a) of Regulation 9.1.

Provided that the Anti-Ragging Squad shall conduct such enquiry observing a fair and transparent procedure and the principles of natural justice and after giving adequate opportunity to the student or students accused of ragging and other witnesses to place before it the facts, documents and views concerning the incident of ragging, and considering such other relevant information as may be required.

- f) Every institution shall, at the end of each academic year, in order to promote the objectives of these Regulations, constitute a Mentoring Cell consisting of students volunteering to be Mentors for freshers, in the succeeding academic year; and there shall be as many levels or tiers of Mentors as the number of batches in the institution, at the rate of one Mentor for six freshers and one Mentor of a higher level for six Mentors of the lower level.
- g) Every University shall constitute a body to be known as Monitoring Cell on Ragging, which shall coordinate with the affiliated colleges and institutions under the domain of the University to achieve the objectives of these Regulations; and the Monitoring Cell shall call for reports from the Heads of institutions in regard to the activities of the Anti-Ragging Committees, Anti - Ragging Squads, and the Mentoring Cells at the institutions, and it shall also keep itself abreast of the decisions of the District level Anti-Ragging Committee headed by the District Magistrate.
- h) The Monitoring Cell shall also review the efforts made by institutions to publicize anti-ragging measures, soliciting of affidavits from parents/guardians and from students, each academic year, to abstain from ragging activities or willingness to be penalized for violations; and shall function as the prime mover for initiating action, on the part of the appropriate authorities of the university for amending the Statutes or Ordinances or Bye-laws to facilitate the implementation of anti-ragging measures at the level of the institution.

- 6.4 Every institution shall take the following other measures, namely;
- a) Each hostel or a place where groups of students reside, forming part of the institution, shall have a full-time Warden, to be appointed by the institution as per the eligibility criteria laid down for the post reflecting both the command and control aspects of maintaining discipline and preventing incidents of ragging within the hostel, as well as the softer skills of counselling and communicating with the youth outside the class-room situation; and who shall reside within the hostel, or at the very least, in the close vicinity thereof.
 - b) The Warden shall be accessible at all hours and be available on telephone and other modes of communication, and for the purpose the Warden shall be provided with a mobile phone by the institution, the number of which shall be publicised among all students residing in the hostel.
 - c) The institution shall review and suitably enhance the powers of Wardens; and the security personnel posted in hostels shall be under the direct control of the Warden and their performance shall be assessed by them.
 - d) The professional counsellors referred to under clause (o) of Regulation 6.1 of these Regulations shall, at the time of admission, counsel freshers and/or any other student(s) desiring counselling, in order to prepare them for the life ahead, particularly in regard to the life in hostels and to the extent possible, also involve parents and teachers in the counselling sessions.
 - e) The institution shall undertake measures for extensive publicity against ragging by means of audio-visual aids, counselling sessions, workshops, painting and design competitions among students and such other measures, as it may deem fit.
 - f) In order to enable a student or any person to communicate with the Anti-Ragging Helpline, every institution shall permit unrestricted access to mobile phones and public phones in hostels and campuses, other than in class-rooms, seminar halls, library, and in such other places that the institution may deem it necessary to restrict the use of phones.
 - g) The faculty of the institution and its non-teaching staff, which includes but is not limited to the administrative staff, contract employees, security guards

and employees of service providers providing services within the institution, shall be sensitized towards the ills of ragging, its prevention and the consequences thereof.

h) The institution shall obtain an undertaking from every employee of the institution including all teaching and non-teaching members of staff, contract labour employed in the premises either for running canteen or as watch and ward staff or for cleaning or maintenance of the buildings/lawns and employees of service providers providing services within the institution, that he/she would report promptly any case of ragging which comes to his/her notice.

i) The institution shall make a provision in the service rules of its employees for issuing certificates of appreciation to such members of the staff who report incidents of ragging, which will form part of their service record.

j) The institution shall give necessary instructions to the employees of the canteens and messing, whether that of the institution or that of a service provider providing this service, or their employers, as the case may be, to keep a strict vigil in the area of their work and to report the incidents of ragging to the Head of the institution or members of the Anti-Ragging Squad or members of the Anti-Ragging Committee or the Wardens, as may be required.

k) All Universities awarding a degree in education at any level, shall be required to ensure that institutions imparting instruction in such courses or conducting training programme for teachers include inputs relating to anti-ragging and the appreciation of the relevant human rights, as well as inputs on topics regarding sensitization against corporal punishments and checking of bullying amongst students, so that every teacher is equipped to handle at least the rudiments of the counselling approach.

l) Discreet random surveys shall be conducted amongst the freshers every fortnight during the first three months of the academic year to verify and cross-check whether the institution is indeed free of ragging or not and for the purpose the institution may design its own methodology of conducting such surveys.

m) The institution shall cause to have an entry, apart from those relating to general conduct and behaviour, made in the Migration/Transfer Certificate issued to the student while leaving the institution, as to whether the student has been

punished for committing or abetting an act of ragging, as also whether the student has displayed persistent violent or aggressive behaviour or any inclination to harm others, during his course of study in the institution.

n) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations with regard to obligations and responsibilities pertaining to the authorities or members of bodies prescribed above, it shall be the general collective responsibility of all levels and sections of authorities or functionaries including members of the faculty and employees of the institution, whether regular or temporary, and employees of service providers providing service within the institution, to prevent or to act promptly against the occurrence of ragging or any incident of ragging which comes to their notice.

o) The Heads of institutions affiliated to a University or a constituent of the University, as the case may be, shall, during the first three months of an academic year, submit a weekly report on the status of compliance with Anti-Ragging measures under these Regulations, and a monthly report on such status thereafter, to the Vice-Chancellor of the University to which the institution is affiliated to or recognized by.

p) The Vice Chancellor of each University, shall submit fortnightly reports of the University, including those of the Monitoring Cell on Ragging in case of an affiliating university, to the State Level Monitoring Cell.

7. Action to be taken by the Head of the institution.- On receipt of the recommendation of the Anti Ragging Squad or on receipt of any information concerning any reported incident of ragging, the Head of institution shall immediately determine if a case under the penal laws is made out and if so, either on his own or through a member of the Anti-Ragging Committee authorised by him in this behalf, proceed to file a First Information Report (FIR), within twenty four hours of receipt of such information or recommendation, with the police and local authorities, under the appropriate penal provisions relating to one or more of the following, namely;

- i. Abetment to ragging;
- ii. Criminal conspiracy to rag;
- iii. Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging;

- iv. Public nuisance created during ragging;
- v. Violation of decency and morals through ragging;
- vi. Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt;
- vii. Wrongful restraint;
- viii. Wrongful confinement;
- ix. Use of criminal force;
- x. Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences;
- xi. Extortion;
- xii. Criminal trespass;
- xiii. Offences against property;
- xiv. Criminal Intimidation;
- xv. Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s);
- xvi. Threat to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s);
- xvii. Physical or psychological humiliation;
- xviii. All other offences following from the definition of "Ragging".

Provided that the Head of the Institution shall forthwith report the occurrence of the incident of ragging to the District Level Anti-Ragging Committee and the Nodal officer of the affiliating University, if the Institution is an affiliated institution.

Provided further that the institution shall also continue with its own enquiry initiated under clause 9 of these Regulations and other measures without waiting for action on the part of the police/local authorities and such remedial action shall be initiated and completed immediately and in no case later than a period of seven days of the reported occurrence of the incident of ragging.

8. Duties and Responsibilities of the Commission and the Councils.-

8.1 The Commission shall, with regard to providing facilitating communication of information regarding incidents of ragging in any institution, take the following steps, namely;

- a) The Commission shall establish, fund and operate, a toll-free Anti-Ragging Helpline, operational round the clock, which could be accessed by students in distress owing to ragging related incidents.
- b) Any distress message received at the Anti-Ragging Helpline shall be simultaneously relayed to the Head of the Institution, the Warden of the Hostels, the Nodal Officer of the affiliating University, if the incident reported has taken place in an institution affiliated to a University, the concerned District authorities and if so required, the District Magistrate, and the Superintendent of Police, and shall also be web enabled so as to be in the public domain simultaneously for the media and citizens to access it.
- c) The Head of the Institution shall be obliged to act immediately in response to the information received from the Anti-Ragging Helpline as at sub-clause (b) of this clause.
- d) The telephone numbers of the Anti-Ragging Helpline and all the important functionaries in every Institution, Heads of institutions, faculty members, members of the anti-ragging committees and anti ragging squads, district and sub-divisional authorities and state authorities, Wardens of hostels, and other functionaries or authorities where relevant, shall be widely disseminated for access or to seek help in emergencies.
- e) The Commission shall maintain an appropriate data base to be created out of affidavits, affirmed by each student and his/her parents/guardians and stored electronically by the Institution, either on its or through an agency to be designated by it; and such database shall also function as a record of ragging complaints received, and the status of the action taken thereon.
- f) The Commission shall make available the database to a non-governmental agency to be nominated by the Central Government, to build confidence in the public and also to provide information of non compliance with these Regulations to the Councils and to such bodies as may be authorised by the Commission or by the Central Government.

8.2 The Commission shall take the following regulatory steps, namely;

- a) The Commission shall make it mandatory for the institutions to incorporate in their prospectus, the directions of the Central Government or the State Level Monitoring Committee with regard to prohibition and consequences of ragging, and that non-compliance with these Regulations and directions so provided, shall be considered as lowering of academic standards by the institution, therefore making it liable for appropriate action.
- b) The Commission shall verify that the institutions strictly comply with the requirement of getting the affidavits from the students and their parents/guardians as envisaged under these Regulations.
- c) The Commission shall include a specific condition in the Utilization Certificate, in respect of any financial assistance or grants-in-aid to any institution under any of the general or special schemes of the Commission, that the institution has complied with the anti-ragging measures.
- d) Any incident of ragging in an institution shall adversely affect its accreditation, ranking or grading by NAAC or by any other authorised accreditation agencies while assessing the Institution for accreditation, ranking or grading purposes.
- e) The Commission may accord priority in financial grants-in-aid to those institutions, otherwise eligible to receive grants under section 12B of the Act, which report a blemishless record in terms of there being no reported incident of ragging.
- f) The Commission shall constitute an Inter-Council Committee, consisting of representatives of the various Councils, the Non-Governmental agency responsible for monitoring the database maintained by the Commission under clause (g) of Regulation 8.1 and such other bodies in higher education, to coordinate and monitor the anti-ragging measures in institutions across the country and to make recommendations from time to time; and shall meet at least once in six months each year.
- g) The Commission shall institute an Anti-Ragging Cell within the Commission as an institutional mechanism to provide secretarial support for collection of information and monitoring, and to coordinate with the State Level Monitoring Cell and University level Committees for effective implementation of anti-ragging measures, and the Cell shall also coordinate with the Non-Governmental agency

responsible for monitoring the database maintained by the Commission appointed under clause (g) of Regulation 8.1.

9. Administrative action in the event of ragging.-

9.1 The institution shall punish a student found guilty of ragging after following the procedure and in the manner prescribed hereinunder:

- a) The Anti-Ragging Committee of the Institution shall take an appropriate decision, in regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging established in the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad.
- b) The Anti-Ragging Committee may, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad, award, to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments, namely;
 - i. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
 - ii. Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits.
 - iii. Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process.
 - iv. Withholding results.
 - v. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
 - vi. Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel.
 - vii. Cancellation of admission.
 - viii. Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters.
 - ix. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.

Provided that where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

- c) An appeal against the order of punishment by the Anti-Ragging Committee shall lie,
 - i. In case of an order of an Institution, affiliated to or constituent part, of a University, to the Vice-Chancellor of the University;

- ii. in case of an order of a University, to its Chancellor.
- iii. in case of an institution of national importance created by an Act of Parliament, to the Chairman or Chancellor of the institution, as the case may be.

9.2 Where an institution, being constituent of, affiliated to or recognized by a University, fails to comply with any of the provisions of these Regulations or fails to curb ragging effectively, such University may take any one or more of the following actions, namely;

- i. Withdrawal of affiliation/recognition or other privileges conferred.
- ii. Prohibiting such institution from presenting any student or students then undergoing any programme of study therein for the award of any degree/diploma of the University.

Provided that where an institution is prohibited from presenting its student or students, the Commission shall make suitable arrangements for the other students so as to ensure that such students are able to pursue their academic studies.

- iii. Withholding grants allocated to it by the university, if any
- iv. Withholding any grants channelised through the university to the institution.
- v. Any other appropriate penalty within the powers of the university.

9.3 Where in the opinion of the appointing authority, a lapse is attributable to any member of the faculty or staff of the institution, in the matter of reporting or taking prompt action to prevent an incident of ragging or who display an apathetic or insensitive attitude towards complaints of ragging, or who fail to take timely steps, whether required under these Regulations or otherwise, to prevent an incident or incidents of ragging, then such authority shall initiate departmental disciplinary action, in accordance with the prescribed procedure of the institution, against such member of the faculty or staff.

Provided that where such lapse is attributable to the Head of the institution, the authority designated to appoint such Head shall take such departmental disciplinary

action; and such action shall be without prejudice to any action that may be taken under the penal laws for abetment of ragging for failure to take timely steps in the prevention of ragging or punishing any student found guilty of ragging.

9.4 The Commission shall, in respect of any institution that fails to take adequate steps to prevent ragging or fails to act in accordance with these Regulations or fails to punish perpetrators or incidents of ragging suitably, take one or more of the following measures, namely;

- i. Withdrawal of declaration of fitness to receive grants under section 12B of the Act.
- ii. Withholding any grant allocated.
- iii. Declaring the institution ineligible for consideration for any assistance under any of the general or special assistance programmes of the Commission.
- iv. Informing the general public, including potential candidates for admission, through a notice displayed prominently in the newspapers or other suitable media and posted on the website of the Commission, declaring that the institution does not possess the minimum academic standards.
- v. Taking such other action within its powers as it may deem fit and impose such other penalties as may be provided in the Act for such duration of time as the institution complies with the provisions of these Regulations.

Provided that the action taken under this clause by the Commission against any institution shall be shared with all Councils.


(Dr. R.K. Chauhan)
Secretary

ANNEXURE II
AFFIDAVIT BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

I, Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ (*full name of parent/guardian*) father/mother/guardian of _____ (*full name of student with admission/registration/enrolment number*) _____, having been admitted to _____ (*name of the institution*), have received a copy of the UGC

Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations"), carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.

2) I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.

3) I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against my ward in case he/she is found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.

4) I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that

a) My ward will not indulge in any behaviour or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.

b) My ward will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.

5) I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, my ward is liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against my ward under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.

6) I hereby declare that my ward has not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, the admission of my ward is liable to be cancelled.

Declared this _____ day of _____ month of _____ year.

Signature of deponent

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VERIFICATION

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Verified at _____ (*place*) on this the _____ (*day*) of _____ (*month*), _____ (*year*).

Signature of deponent

Solemnly affirmed and signed in my presence on this the _____ (*day*) of _____ (*month*), _____ (*year*) after reading the contents of this affidavit.

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ABBREVIATIONS

ACP	Assistant Commissioner of Police	INC	Indian Nursing Council
AICTE	All India Council of Technical Education	IT	Information Technology
ARC	Anti-Ragging Committee	MCI	Medical Council of India
ASP	Assistant Superintendent of Police	NCRI	National Council for Rural Institutes
BCI	Bar Council of India	NCTE	National Council for Teacher Education
C4Y	Centre for Youth	PCI	Pharmacy Council of India
CCH	Central Council of Homeopathy	RCI	Rehabilitation Council of India
CCIM	Central Council for Indian Medicine	SCHE	State Councils of Higher Education
COA	Council of Architecture	SHO	Station House Officer
DCI	Dental Council of India	SP	Superintendent of Police
DCP	Deputy Commissioner of Police	SPC	Statutory Professional Councils
FAQ	Frequently Asked Question	SSP	Senior Superintendent of Police
ICAR	Indian Council for Agricultural Research	UGC	University Grants Commission
IEC	Information Education Communication		

RAGGING MENACE

Ragging is a disturbing reality in the higher education system of our country. Despite the fact that over the years, ragging has claimed hundreds of innocent lives and has ruined the careers of thousands of bright students, the practice is still perceived by many as a way of 'familiarisation' and an 'initiation into the real world' for young college-going students.

The Ragging is defined as any disorderly conduct, whether by words spoken or written or by an act, has the effect of teasing, treating, or handling with rudeness a fresher or a junior student. Indulging in a rowdy or undisciplined activity that causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or junior student. Asking the students to do any act or perform something that such students will not do in the ordinary course and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of a fresher or junior student. This can lead to adverse effects such as depression, anxiety, and sometimes even suicide.

Punishment Provisions

Any student or group of students found guilty of ragging on campus or off campus shall be liable to one or more of the following punishments:

- Debarring from appearing in any sessional test/ university examination or withholding results
- Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges
- Withdrawing scholarships and other benefits
- Suspension from the college for a period of one month
- Cancellation of admission
- Debarring from representing the institution in any national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc
- Suspension/expulsion from the hostel
- Rustication from the institution for periods varying from 1 to 4 semesters or equivalent period
- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution
- Fine up to twenty five thousand rupees
- Imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees or with both
- Collective punishment - When the students committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggars.

Any institution that fails to take adequate steps to prevent ragging or fails to act in accordance with the Regulations or fails to punish perpetrators or incidents of ragging suitably is liable to the penalties and punishments as per the provisions of the Regulations.

www.antiragging.in/assets/pdf/information/english/what_constitues_ragging.pdf

www.c4yindia.org/Home/AntiRagging

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY IN INDIA

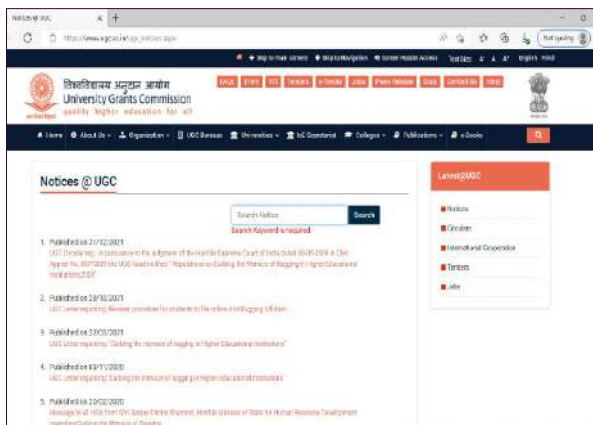
No act of ragging, major or minor, shall go unnoticed. No ragger, male or female, student or non-student, shall go unpunished. No institution that fails to take action against ragging shall be allowed to operate.

The Supreme Court, in its judgement dated 08 May 2009 ordered the implementation of a ragging prevention programme comprising, inter alia, setting up a toll-free anti-ragging helpline/ call center, a database of institutions/ students, and engaging an independent non-government agency as the monitoring agency.

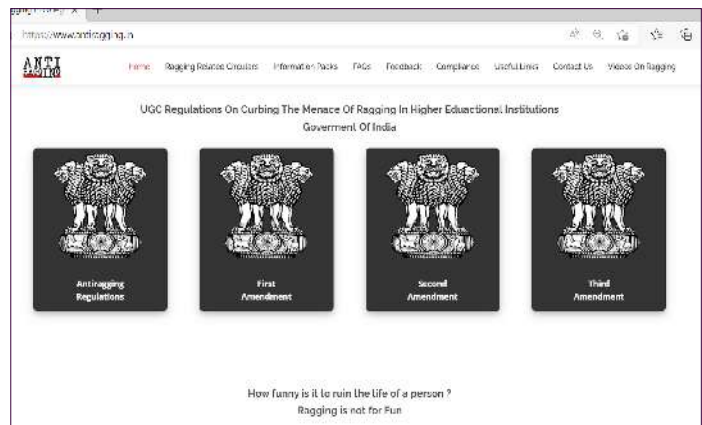
Regulatory provisions and the appropriate law are in force to eliminate ragging in all its forms from the universities, deemed universities and other higher educational institutions in the country by prohibiting, preventing its occurrence and punishing those who indulge in ragging.

UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009

Ragging is a criminal offense and UGC has framed regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions in order to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging. In pursuance to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 08.05.2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the UGC notified "Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009". These regulations are mandatory for all universities/ institutions.



Notices @ UGC
www.ugc.ac.in/ugc_notices.aspx



UGC Regulations
www.antiragging.in/assets/pdf/annexure/Annexure-I.pdf

ANTI-RAGGING REGULATORY FRAMEWORK IN INDIA

▶ **Anti-Ragging Monitoring Committee, Ministry of Education, Government of India**

The Anti-Ragging Committee for monitoring measures to prevent ragging in higher educational institutions is constituted in the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

▶ **University Grant Commission (UGC)**

As per the directions of the Government of India, the UGC established the following regulatory framework mechanism to curb the menace of ragging in the country.



▶ **UGC Anti-Ragging Cell**

The Anti-Ragging Cell within UGC is an instructional mechanism to provide secretarial support for the collection of information, monitoring and to coordinate with the State Level Monitoring Cell and Universities Level Committees for effective implementation of anti-ragging measures. The Cell also coordinates with the Monitoring Agency.

▶ **Inter Council Committee, UGC**

The UGC has constituted an Inter-Council Committee, consisting of representatives of the various Councils and the Monitoring Agency. Such bodies in higher education are to coordinate and monitor the anti-ragging measures in institution across the country and to make recommendations from time to time.

▶ **The National Anti-Ragging Helpline**

The National Anti-Ragging Help Line 24x7 Toll Free number is 1800-180-5522. The support is provided for queries related to ragging, compliant registration, among others.

▶ **Monitoring Agency**

The Centre for Youth (C4Y) is the Monitoring Agency from April 01, 2022 (www.c4yindia.org) to support the National Ragging Prevention Programme in the country. The monitoring agency is working towards:

1. Establishing the National 24x7 Anti-Ragging Helpline
2. Software development (IT) for the operation of the national anti-ragging helpline
3. Development and updating the anti-ragging website (www.antiragging.in) and monitoring agency website (www.c4yindia.org)
4. Building an online reporting mechanism for UGC, councils, universities and colleges
5. Conducting trainings of helpline executives
6. Supervising the performance of the helpline and executives
7. Ensuring efficiency and ease of operations for the national helpline, UGC, colleges, universities, and the students
8. Creating awareness to demote ragging in universities, colleges across India
9. Monitoring of the databases maintained by the commission

▶ **The Councils, Regulatory Bodies**

The 15 councils in India are making collaborative efforts with UGC to address the menace of ragging. They have been issuing directions and monitoring the affiliated universities and colleges for adhering to the regulatory provisions and compliances. They participate in UGC Inter-Council meetings and the Anti-Ragging Monitoring Committee meetings of the Ministry of Education, Government of India for updates and strategies. The councils are:

1. All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE)
2. Bar Council of India (BCI)
3. Council of Architecture (COA)
4. Dental Council of India (DCI)
5. Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR)
6. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
7. Indian Nursing Council (INC)
8. Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE)
9. National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH)
10. National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM)
11. National Council for Hotel Management & Catering Technology (NCHMCT)
12. National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)
13. National Medical Commission (NMC)
14. Pharmacy Council of India (PCI)
15. Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)
16. Sports Authority of India (SAI)
17. Veterinary Council of India (VCI)

▶ **The Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC), Universities and Colleges**

The Anti-Ragging Committee is instituted at each college or university to ensure compliance with the provisions of the regulations as well as the provisions of any law for the time being in force concerning ragging; investigate complaints and also, monitor and oversee the performance of the Anti-Ragging Squad in prevention of ragging in the institution. The Anti-Ragging Committee is responsible for inculcating a culture of Ragging Free Environment on Campus. The Anti-Ragging Committee is involved in designing strategies and action plan for curbing the menace of ragging in the college by adopting an array of activities. The committee is also responsible for conducting awareness programmes from time-to-time on campus.

▶ **Anti-Ragging Squads, Universities and Colleges**

The Anti-Ragging Squad office bearers work under the supervision and guidance of the Anti-Ragging Committee and engage in checking places like hostels, buses, canteens, grounds, classrooms and other places of student congregation to keep a vigil and stop the incidences of ragging, if any, and report them if they happen. The squad role is also to educate the students at large by adopting various means about the menace of ragging and related punishments there to.

▶ Transparent Complaint Process

Specifically, after registering the complaint, the helpline executives forward it to four Higher Authorities:

University Vice-Chancellor | College Principal | SHO | City SP/SSP/DCP/ASP/ACP | Council

The team at the national helpline undertakes follow-up with the college's Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC) for investigation and ARC report till the satisfaction of the victim/ complainant. The complaint remains active in the helpline until the victim/ complainant is satisfied with the action taken by the authorities. The consent in writing for closing the complaint is taken from the victim/ complainant.

If the case is not resolved to the satisfaction of the victim/ complainant, the national helpline escalates the case to the Monitoring Agency for further action in terms of advice, second opinion, or follow-up by the Monitoring agency itself.

If the complainant is not satisfied with the action taken by the college or the college authorities are not cooperating with the helpline centre, such cases are escalated to the University Grants Commission and the respective council for intervention.

There is an online management system set up in the UGC premises for UGC to act on the complaints that have been escalated to UGC. Any actions in terms of writing a letter, email, phone calls etc. are being logged into the case file of the respective complaint. The case file is also visible to the victim/ complainant - www.ugc.ac.in

The status of the complaint with complete follow-up can be accessed at the link below with specific complaint number:

Enter Complaint Number To Check Status

Complaint registered Before April 2022

Complaint Number

Complaint registered From April 2022

Complaint Number

www.antiragging.in

Note: The helpline NEVER discloses the identity of the victim without their permission and consent.

Ragging Complaints Registration

The students in distress due to ragging-related incidents can contact National Anti-Ragging Helpline 1800-180-5522 (24x7 Toll Free) or e-mail to helpline@antiragging.in.

Or

They may also contact UGC Monitoring Agency i.e. Centre for Youth (C4Y) at antiragging@c4yindia.org or 011-41619005 or 98180 44577 (only in case of emergency).

IMPORTANT LINKS FOR THE STUDENTS, COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND COUNCILS

▶ Students and Parents Undertaking Affidavit

In compliance of the second amendment in UGC Regulations, it is compulsory for each student and every parent to submit an online Anti-Ragging undertaking affidavit every academic year. The universities and colleges are also requested to implement the revised procedure for students to file online Anti-Ragging affidavits. The student will receive an e-mail with her/ his registration number. The student will forward that e-mail to the Nodal officer in her/ his university/college e-mail. (Please note that the student will not receive pdf affidavits and she/ he is not required to print & sign it as it used to be in the earlier case).

Link to fill out the online undertaking affidavit by students and parents:

www.antiragging.in/affidavit_registration_disclaimer.html | www.c4yindia.org/Home/Undertaking

▶ Ragging Complaints Registration

The complaints of ragging are being registered through the following means:

1. Via e-mail: helpline@antiragging.in
2. National Anti-Ragging Help Line: 1800-180-5522. 24x7 Toll Free Number
3. Suo Motto via Social Media platforms, news, reporters, influencers, social workers among others

Links for filling out ragging complaints:

The National Anti-Ragging Helpline website - www.antiragging.in

The Monitoring Agency website - www.c4yindia.org

▶ Universities and Colleges Compliance

The UGC regulation has made it mandatory for the universities and colleges to demote ragging in their campuses and follow the compliances to achieve these objectives. The universities are requested to fill online compliance and also immediately instruct all the colleges under their purview to follow it.

Link for 'confirmation on compliance being followed':

www.antiragging.in/compliance_disclaimer.html | www.c4yindia.org/Home/CollegeCompliance

▶ Colleges and Universities Contact Details

As per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, it is mandatory for the college and university authorities to update their details each year, so that college students can navigate the college or university details while filing the undertaking affidavit.

Link to update college or university details:

www.antiragging.in/compliance_disclaimer.html | <https://www.c4yindia.org/Home/UpdateCollCont>

▶ Councils Reporting

The various councils in India are the statutory bodies for regulating universities and colleges. The measures undertaken by them to curb the menace of ragging in their respected affiliated universities and colleges are to be mandatorily reported.

Link to upload the council's reports:

www.antiragging.in/admin/login.php

HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA (HEIs)

UGC Regulations on 'Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009' are mandatory and all higher education institutions are required to take necessary steps for its implementation including the monitoring mechanism. Any violation of these regulations will be viewed seriously. 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.

The requisite mandatory action for curbing the menace of ragging in all Higher Educational Institutions in India:

- Strengthen and augment anti-ragging mechanism by way of adequate publicity through various mediums
- Constitution of Anti-Ragging committee and Anti-Ragging squad
- Establish Anti-Ragging Cell
- Install CCTV cameras at vital points
- Organise anti-ragging interaction, workshops and seminars for the freshers and the senior students
- After the commencement of the academic year organised professional counselling of the students
- Ensure identification of trouble triggers and take appropriate action
- Mention of Anti-Ragging warnings in the institution's E-prospectus and E-information booklets/ brochures
- Conduct surprise inspections of hostels, students, accommodation, canteens, rest cum recreational rooms, toilets, bus stands, and all other strategic locations
- Undertake all other measures that would augur well in preventing/ quelling ragging and any uncalled-for behaviour and the incident.

Website with nodal officers' complete details

Universities/ colleges have to display the email address and contact number of the Nodal Officer of the Anti-Ragging Committee of their university/ college on their website and campus areas like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, Common facilities, etc.

Admission Form

Universities and colleges are requested to insert a mandatory column in their university/ colleges admission form as per the given format:

Anti-Ragging Undertaking Reference no:	
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AWARENESS MEASURES FOR RAGGING FREE CAMPUSES

- Every public declaration of intent by any institution in electronic, audio-visual, online, social media, print, website, admission prospectus/ booklet or any other media should expressly mention that ragging is totally prohibited in the institution at the time of admission of students in any course.
- The brochure of admission/ instruction booklet or prospectus, whether in print or electronic format, shall prominently print these regulations in full.
- Institutions should display posters in all prominent locations showcasing the provisions of penal law applicable to incidents of ragging.
- At the end of each academic year, the institution should send a letter to the parents/ guardians informing them about the Regulations and any law for the time being enforced prohibiting ragging and its punishments.
- Institutions can issue public notices in the newspapers, update their websites with the nodal officer's complete details.
- Every fresher should be provided with a printed leaflet with all the information to seek help and guidance from all authorities and agencies, and a calendar of events and activities laid down by the institution to facilitate and complement the familiarisation of freshers with the academic environment of the institution.
- Institutions should conduct joint sensitisation and orientation programmes for both freshers and senior students.
- Institutions should constitute Anti-Ragging Committee and Anti-Ragging Squad which will be responsible for spreading awareness and preventing the occurrence of ragging.
- Meeting of all staff, functionaries and agencies before the commencement of the academic session.
- Institutions should launch a publicity campaign against ragging before the commencement of the academic year.
- After the commencement of the academic year, the batch of freshers should be divided into small groups and assigned to the faculty for difficulties and guidance.
- Random anonymous survey should be done among students about ragging, and it should be a regular practice in the institution.

In Nutshell

- Brochure of admission/instruction booklet or the prospectus
- Leaflets
- Posters
- Institution website
- Meetings
- Publicity campaign
- Seminars and workshops
- Professional counselling
- Orientation programmes
- Large scale cultural, sports and other activities

▶ UGC designed and distributed four types of posters amongst Universities/ Regulatory Authorities/ Councils/ IITs/ NITs/ other educational institutions for their prominent display. These anti-ragging posters must be displayed at all prominent places like the Admission centre, Departments, Library, canteen, Hostel, Common facilities, etc. These posters are available on UGC website. The size of the posters should be 8x6 feet.

▶ UGC developed 05 TVCs of 30 seconds each with different perspectives i.e. Parents, victims, and Offenders.

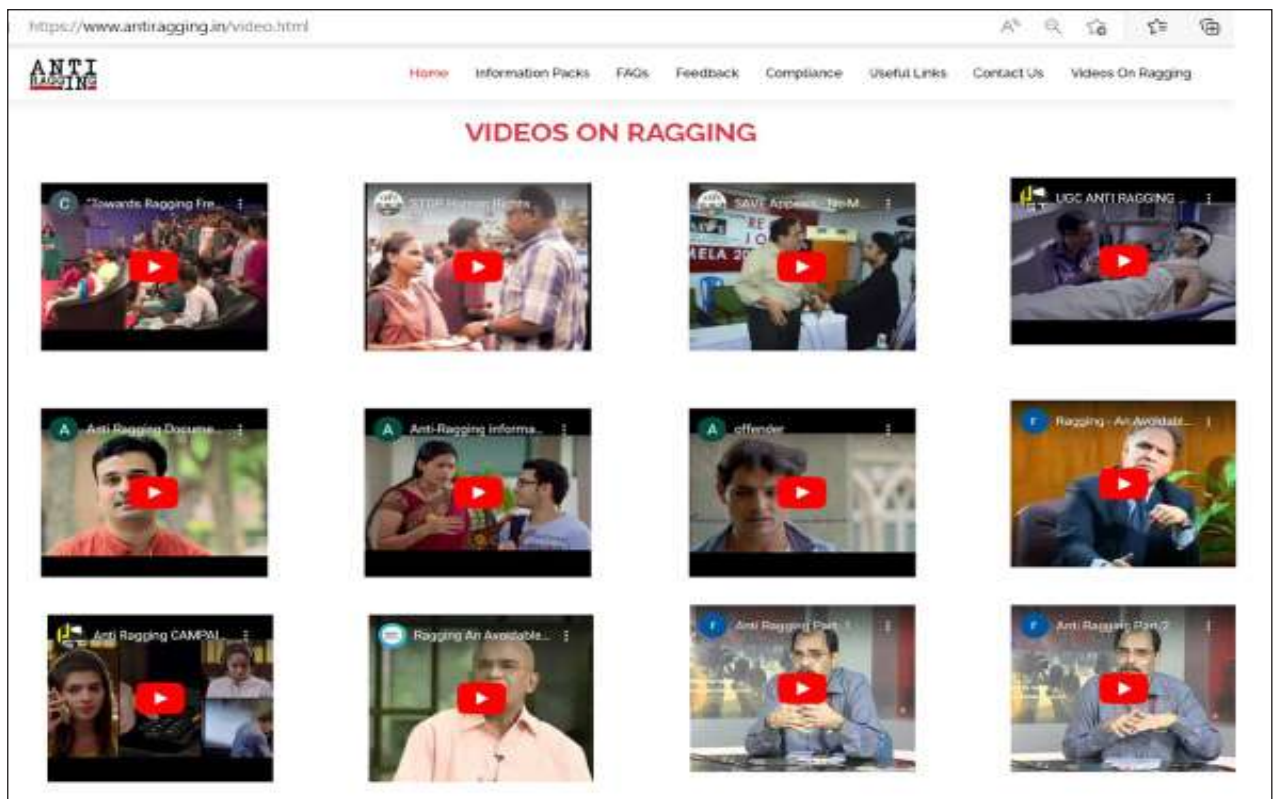
AWARENESS COLLATERALS

▶ Posters



Download: www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/4957638_poster-ragging.pdf

▶ Videos



www.antiragging.in/video.html

▶ Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

www.antiragging.in/faqs.html | www.c4yindia.org/Home/AntiRagging

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P: 91 11 4161 9005

E: antiragging@c4yindia.org

National Anti-Ragging Helpline

New Delhi 110 007

P: 1800 180 5522 (24x7 Toll Free Number)

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Respected Madam/Sir,

In pursuance to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 08.05.2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009, to exercise the powers conferred by clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the UGC notified "Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009". The Regulations are available on the UGC website www.ugc.gov.in & www.antiragging.in.

It is once again brought to your kind notice that ragging is a criminal offence and UGC has framed 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 mechanism. Any violation of these regulations will be viewed seriously. 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 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 and seminar, updating all websites with nodal officers' complete details, alarm bells etc. Regular interaction and counseling with the students, identification of trouble-triggers and mention of Anti-Ragging warning in the institution's E-prospectus and E-information booklets/brochures must be ensured. Surprise inspection of hostels, students' accommodation, canteens, rest cum recreational rooms, toilets, bus-stands must be carried out & Anti-Ragging posters must be displayed at all prominent places like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, Common facilities etc. These posters are available on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in. The size of the posters should be 8x6 feet. Any other measure which would augur well in preventing/quelling ragging and any uncalled-for behavior/incident must be undertaken.

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. For any other information regarding ragging you may please visit the UGC website i.e. www.ugc.gov.in & www.antiragging.in and contact UGC monitoring agency i.e. Centre for Youth (C4Y) on Mobile No. 09818044577 (only in case of emergency).



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In compliance to the directions of the Anti-Ragging Monitoring Committee constituted by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, HEIs/Councils have to implement the following:

1. The concept of mentor-mentee as given out in the UGC Regulations for curbing the Menace of Ragging in HEIs - 2009 be followed by students in all institutions to make a comfortable bond amongst Juniors and Seniors.
2. The Anti Ragging Cell and Anti Ragging Squads of institutions should be empowered by provisioning of a legal counsel so that airtight cases against the ragging culprits can be made.
3. Henceforth for extreme ragging and suicide cases, Principal of the college and Registrar of the University will be called and will be answerable to the National Anti-Ragging Monitoring Committee for the reasons of non-compliance of UGC Regulations for ragging.
4. All the Councils/Regulatory Bodies must constitute a committee as and when a serious/suicide/death case is reported related to their Council/Regulatory Body to relook into the issue even when case is under police investigation. The Regulatory Bodies/Councils are also advised to appoint a legal person for the matter.
5. The Committee has also instructed the Anti Ragging Monitoring Agency to be more vigilant and carry out surprise checks all across the Nation to ensure that the UGC Regulations to curb the menace of ragging are being strictly adhered to by the HEI's, Teaching Staff and the students. Punitive action as mentioned in these regulations will be taken against the defaulters.

UGC also drives an Anti-Ragging Media Campaign through different modes and has undertaken the following activities to promote the campaign which are available on UGC website www.ugc.gov.in

1. UGC developed 05 TV Commercials of 30 seconds each with different perspective for Parents, Victim and Offenders.
2. UGC designed and distributed 04 types of posters amongst Universities / Regulatory Authorities / Councils / IITs / NITs / other educational institutions for their prominent display.
3. UGC consecutively organized 02 Anti-Ragging Competitions for students/faculty/general public for the wider awareness of the menace of ragging.

In compliance of the 2nd Amendment in UGC Regulations, you are requested to make it compulsory for each student and every parent to submit an online undertaking every academic year at www.antiragging.in

You are also requested to implement the revised procedure for students to file an online Anti-Ragging affidavit. The student will receive an e-mail with his/her registration number. The student will forward that e-mail to the Nodal officer in his/her university/college e-mail.

Universities/Colleges have to display the email address and contact number of the Nodal Officer of Anti-Ragging Committee of their university/college on their website and campus areas like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, and Common facilities, etc.

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Universities and Colleges are requested to insert a mandatory column in their university/college's admission form as per the given format:

Anti Ragging Undertaking Reference no:	<input type="text"/>
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All HEI's are further advised to fill in the complete details of their respective Anti Ragging Committee and Anti Ragging Squad on the website i.e. www.antiragging.in and also display these lists on the Notice Boards.

Universities are also requested to ensure strict compliance of this advisory and fill the compliance on www.antiragging.in. You are also requested to forward this advisory to all the colleges in your ambit with strict compliance directions. All colleges be instructed to make multiple prints of this circular and the same to be prominently displayed at all the locations visited by the Students.

IT IS ONCE AGAIN REITERATED FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL THE STAKEHOLDERS THAT RAGGING IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE AND THE CULPRITS WILL ATTRACT PUNITIVE ACTION AS MENTIONED IN THE UGC REGULATIONS.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

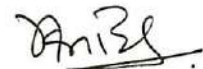


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The Vice-Chancellor/Registrars of all Universities

Copy to:

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विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग (उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों में महिला कर्मचारियों एवं छात्रों के लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के निराकरण, निषेध एवं इसमें सुधार) विनियम 2015

मि. सं. 91-1/2013 (टी. एफ. जी. एस.—विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग अधिनियम 1956 (1956 का 3) जिसे उक्त अधिनियम के अनुच्छेद 20 के उप-अनुच्छेद (1) से संयुक्त रूप से पढ़ा जाए उस अधिनियम 26 के अनुच्छेद (1) की धारा (जी) द्वारा प्रदत्त अधिकारों के क्रियान्वयन अनुसार विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग एतद्वारा निम्न विनियम निर्मित कर रहा है, नामतः :-

1. लघु शीर्ष, अनुप्रयोग एवं समारम्भ:- (1) ये विनियम विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग (उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों में महिला कर्मचारियों एवं छात्रों के लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के निराकरण, निषेध एवं इसमें सुधार) विनियम, 2015 कहलाएंगे।
 - (2) ये विनियम भारत वर्ष में सभी उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों पर लागू होंगे।
 - (3) सरकारी राजपत्र में उनके प्रकाशन की तिथि से वे लागू माने जाएँगे।
2. परिभाषाएँ:- इन विनियमों में—बशर्ते विषयवस्तु के अन्तर्गत कुछ अन्यथा जरूरी है:-
 - (अ) "पीड़ित महिला" से अर्थ है किसी भी आयु वर्ग की एक ऐसी महिला—चाहे वह रोजगार में है या नहीं, किसी कार्य स्थल में कथित तौर से प्रतिवादी द्वारा कोई लैंगिक प्रताड़ना के कार्य का शिकार बनी है;
 - (ब) "अधिनियम" से अर्थ है कार्य स्थल में महिलाओं का लैंगिक उत्पीड़न (निराकरण, निषेध एवं समाधान) अधिनियम, 2013 (2013 का 14);
 - (स) "परिसर" का अर्थ उस स्थान अथवा भूमि से है जहाँ पर उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान तथा इसकी संबद्ध संस्थागत सुविधाएँ जैसे पुस्तकालय, प्रयोगशालाएँ, लेक्चर हॉल, आवास, हॉल, शौचालय, छात्र केन्द्र, छात्रावास, भोजन कक्षों, स्टेडियम, वाहन पड़ाव स्थल, उपवनों जैसे स्थल तथा अन्य कुछ सुविधाएँ जैसे स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र, कैन्टीन, बैंक पटल इत्यादि स्थित हैं तथा जिसमें छात्रों द्वारा उच्चशिक्षा के छात्र के रूप में दौरा किया जाता हो—जिस में वह परिवहन शामिल है जो उन्हें उस संस्थान से आने जाने के लिए, उस संस्थान के अलावा क्षेत्रीय भ्रमण हेतु

संस्थान पर, अध्ययनों, अध्ययन भ्रमण, सैर-सपाटे के लिए, लघु-अवधि वाली नियुक्तियों के लिए, शिविरों के लिए उपयोग किए जा रहे स्थानों, सांस्कृतिक समारोहों, खेलकूद आयोजनों एवं ऐसी ही अन्य गतिविधियों जिनमें कोई व्यक्ति एक कर्मचारी अथवा उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान के एक छात्र के रूप में भाग ले रहा है—यह समस्त उस परिसर में सम्मिलित हैं;

(डी) "आयोग" का अर्थ है विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग जो विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग अधिनियम 1956 (1956 का 3) के अनुच्छेद 4 के अन्तर्गत स्थापित हैं;

(ई) "आवृत्त व्यक्तियों" से अर्थ उन व्यक्तियों से है जो एक सुरक्षित गतिविधि में कार्यरत हैं जैसे कि किसी लैंगिक उत्पीड़न की शिकायत को दायर करना—अथवा वे ऐसे किसी व्यक्ति से घनिष्ठ रूप से सम्बद्ध हैं जो सुरक्षित गतिविधि में कार्यरत हैं तथा ऐसा व्यक्ति एक कर्मचारी हो सकता है अथवा उस पीड़ित व्यक्ति का एक कर्मचारी हो सकता है अथवा एक साथी छात्र अथवा अभिभावक हो सकता है;

(एफ) "कर्मचारी" का अर्थ, उस व्यक्ति से है जिसे अधिनियम में परिभाषित किया गया है तथा इसमें इन विनियमों की दृष्टि से प्रशिक्षार्थी, शिक्षार्थी अथवा वे अन्य जिस नाम से भी जाने जाते हैं। आन्तरिक अध्ययन में लगे छात्र, स्वयंसेवक, अध्यापन-सहायक शोध-सहायक चाहे वे रोजगार में हैं अथवा नहीं, तथा क्षेत्रीय अध्ययन में, परियोजनाओं लघु-स्तर के भ्रमण अथवा शिविरों में कार्यरत व्यक्तियों से है;

(जी) "कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी" से अर्थ है उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान के प्रमुख कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी, चाहे जिस नाम से वे जाने जाते हों— तथा जिस संस्थान में उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान का सामान्य प्रशासन सम्मिलित है। सार्वजनिक रूप से निधि प्राप्त संस्थानों के लिए, कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी से अर्थ है अनुशासनात्मक प्राधिकारी जैसा कि केन्द्रीय नागरिक सेवायें (वर्गीकरण, नियन्त्रण एवं अपील) नियम तथा इसके समतुल्य नियमों में दर्शाया गया है;

(एच) "उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान" (एचई.आई.) से अर्थ है—एक विश्वविद्यालय जो अनुच्छेद 2 की धारा (जे) के अन्तर्गत अर्थों के अनुसार है, ऐसा एक महाविद्यालय जो अनुच्छेद 12 (ए) के उप-अनुच्छेद (1) की धारा (बी) के अर्थ के अनुसार है तथा एक ऐसा संस्थान जो मानित विश्वविद्यालय के रूप में विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग अधिनियम 1956 (1956 का 3) के अनुच्छेद 3 के अन्तर्गत है;

(आई) "आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति" (आई.सी.सी.) (इन्टरनल कमप्लेन्ट्स कमिटी) से अर्थ है इन विनियमों के विनियम 4 के उप-विनियम (1) के अर्थ के अनुसार उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान द्वारा गठित की जाने वाली आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति से है। यदि पहले से ही समान उद्देश्य वाला कोई निकाय सक्रिय है, (जैसे कि लैंगिक संवेदीकरण समिति जो लैंगिक उत्पीड़न संबंधी विवाद देखेगी (जी.एस.सी.ए.एस.एच.) ऐसे निकाय को आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति (आईसीसी) के रूप में पुनर्गठित किया जाना चाहिए;

बशर्ते, बाद वाले मामले में उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान ऐसा सुनिश्चित करेगा कि इन विनियमों के अन्तर्गत आन्तरिक शिकायत केन्द्र के लिए ऐसे एक निकाय का गठन आवश्यक है। बशर्ते कि ऐसा निकाय इन विनियमों के प्रावधानों द्वारा बाध्य होगा;

(जे) "संरक्षित गतिविधि" में ऐसी एक परम्परा, के प्रति तर्कपूर्ण विरोध शामिल है, जिसके बारे में ऐसा माना जाता है कि अपनी तरफ से अथवा कुछ दूसरे लोगों की तरफ से लैंगिक उत्पीड़न संबंधी कानूनों का उल्लंघन उस परम्परा के माध्यम से किया जा रहा है— जैसे कि लैंगिक उत्पीड़न मामलों की कार्रवाई में भागीदारी करना, किसी भी आन्तरिक जांच पड़ताल में अथवा कथित लैंगिक उत्पीड़न मामलों में सहयोग करना अथवा किसी बाहरी एजेन्सी द्वारा की जा रही जांच पड़ताल में अथवा किसी मुकदमें में बतौर गवाह मौजूद रहना;

(के) "लैंगिक उत्पीड़न" का अर्थ है—

(i) ऐसा एक अनचाहा आचरण जिसमें छिपे रूप में लैंगिक भावनाएँ जो प्रत्यक्ष भी हो जाती हैं अथवा जो भावनाएँ अत्यन्त मजबूत होती, नीचतायुक्त होती हैं, अपमानजनक होती हैं अथवा एक प्रतिकूल और धमकी भरा वातावरण पैदा करती हैं अथवा वास्तविक अथवा धमकी भरे परिणामों द्वारा अधीनता की ओर प्रेरित करने वाली होती हैं तथा ऐसी भावनाओं में निम्नलिखित अवांछित काम या व्यवहारों में कोई भी एक या उससे अधिक या ये समस्त व्यवहार शामिल हैं (चाहे सीधे तौर से या छिपे तौर से) नामतः—

(अ) लैंगिक भावना से युक्त कोई भी अप्रिय शारीरिक, मौखिक अथवा गैर मौखिक के अतिरिक्त कोई आचरण

(ब) लैंगिक अनुग्रह या अनुरोध करना

(स) लैंगिकतायुक्त टिप्पणी करना

- (ड़) शारीरिक रूप से संबंध बनाना अथवा पास बने रहने की कोशिश करना
- (ई) अश्लील साहित्य दिखाना
- (ii) निम्न परिस्थितियों में से किसी एक में (अथवा इससे अधिक एक या सभी में) यदि ऐसा पाया जाता है अथवा वह ऐसे किसी बर्ताव के बारे में है या उससे संबंधित है जिसमें व्यापक रूप से या छिपे रूप में लैंगिक संकेत छिपे हैं—
- (अ) छिपे तौर से या प्रत्यक्ष रूप से अधिमान्य व्यवहार देने का वायदा जो लैंगिक समर्थन के एवज में हैं;
- (ब) कार्य के निष्पादन में छिपे रूप से या सीधे तौर से रुकावट डालने की धमकी;
- (स) संबद्ध व्यक्ति के वर्तमान अथवा उसके भविष्य के प्रति छिपे तौर से या सीधे तौर से धमकी देकर;
- (द) एक दहशत भरा हिंसात्मक या द्वेषपूर्ण वातावरण पैदा करके;
- (ई) ऐसा व्यवहार करना जो कि संबद्ध व्यक्ति के स्वास्थ्य उसकी सुरक्षा, प्रतिष्ठा अथवा उसकी शारीरिक दृढ़ता को दुष्प्रभावित करने वाला है;
- (एल) “छात्र” शब्द का अर्थ उस व्यक्ति के लिए है जिसे विधिवत प्रवेश मिला हुआ है, जो नियमित रूप से या दूर शिक्षा विधि से एक उच्च शिक्षा संस्थान में, एक अध्ययन पाठ्यक्रम का अनुसरण कर रहा है जिसमें लघु अवधि प्रशिक्षण पाठ्यक्रम भी शामिल हः
- बशर्ते, ऐसे किसी छात्र के साथ यदि कोई लैंगिक उत्पीड़न की घटना होती है जो उच्च शिक्षा संस्थान परिसर में प्रवेश पाने की प्रक्रिया में है— यद्यपि वह प्रवेश प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है तो इन विनियमों के आधार पर उस छात्र को उच्च शिक्षा संस्थान का छात्र माना जाएगा:
- बशर्ते एक ऐसा छात्र जो किसी उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान में प्रवेश प्राप्त है तथा उस संस्थान में भागीदार है और उस छात्र के प्रति कोई लैंगिक उत्पीड़न होता है तो उसे उस उच्च संस्थान का छात्र माना जाएगा;
- (एम) “किसी तीसरे व्यक्ति द्वारा उत्पीड़न” उस स्थिति को दर्शाता है जब लैंगिक उत्पीड़न की घटना किसी तीसरे व्यक्ति द्वारा या किसी बाहर के आदमी द्वारा की गई हो जो ना तो उस उच्च शैक्षिक संस्थान का कर्मचारी अथवा उसका छात्र है—बल्कि उस संस्थान में एक आगन्तुक है जो अपने अन्य किसी काम या उद्देश्य से आया हुआ है;
- (एन) “उत्पीड़न” का अर्थ है किसी व्यक्ति से नकारात्मक व्यवहार जिसमें छिपे तौर से या सीधे तौर से लैंगिक दुर्भावना की नीयत छिपी होती है;
- (ओ) “कार्यस्थल” का अर्थ है उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान का परिसर जिसमें शामिल हैं:
- (अ) कोई विभाग, संगठन, उपक्रम, प्रतिष्ठान, उद्योग, संस्थान, कार्यालय, शाखा अथवा एकांश जो उपयुक्त उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान द्वारा पूरी तरह अथवा पर्याप्त रूप से उपलब्ध निधि द्वारा सीधे तौर से अथवा अप्रत्यक्ष रूप से स्थापित, स्वामित्व वाले या उससे नियन्त्रित हैं;
- (ब) ऐसा कोई खेलकूद संस्थान, स्टेडियम, खेल परिसर या प्रतियोगिता या खेलकूद क्षेत्र चाहे वह आवासीय है या नहीं या उसे उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान की प्रशिक्षण, खेलकूद अथवा अन्य गतिविधियों के लिए उपयोग नहीं किया जा रहा है;
- (स) ऐसा कोई स्थान जिसमें कर्मचारी अथवा छात्र अपने रोजगार के दौरान या अध्ययन के दौरान आते रहते हैं तथा जिस गतिविधि में यातायात शामिल है जिसे कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी ने ऐसे भ्रमण के लिए उपलब्ध कराया है जो उस उच्च शैक्षिक संस्थान में अध्ययन के लिए हैं।
3. उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों के दायित्व—(1) प्रत्येक उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान)
- (अ) कर्मचारियों एवं छात्रों के प्रति लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के निराकरण एवं निषेध संबंधी अपनी नीति एवं विनियमों में उपरोक्त परिभाषाओं की भावना को यथा आवश्यक उपयुक्त रूप में सम्मिलित करें तथा इन विनियमों की आवश्यकता अनुसार अपने अध्यादेशों एवं नियमों को संशोधित करना;
- (ब) लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के विरुद्ध प्रावधानों को अधिसूचित करना तथा उनके विस्तृत प्रचार—प्रसार को सुनिश्चित करना;

- (स) जैसा कि आयोग की "सक्षम" (परिसरों में महिलाओं की सुरक्षा एवं लैंगिक संवेदीकरण कार्यक्रम) रिपोर्ट में दर्शाया गया है, प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम अथवा कार्यशाला, अधिकारियों, कार्यपालकों, संकाय सदस्यों एवं छात्रों के लिए उन्हें सभी को सुग्राही बनाना तथा इस अधिनियम एवं इन विनियमों में स्थापित अधिकारों, पात्रताओं एवं दायित्वों की जानकारी उन्हें सुनिश्चित कराना तथा उनके प्रति उन्हें जागरूक बनाना;
- (द) इस बात को पहचानते हुए कि प्राथमिक रूप से महिला कर्मचारी तथा छात्राओं एवं कुछ छात्र तथा तीसरे लिंग वाले छात्र कई प्रकार के लैंगिक उत्पीड़न, अपमान एवं शोषण के अन्तर्गत संवेदनशील हैं, तदनुसार सभी लिंगों के कर्मचारियों एवं छात्रों के प्रति सुनियोजित समस्त लिंग आधारित हिंसा के विरुद्ध निर्णयात्मक रूप से सक्रिय बनना ;
- (ई) लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के प्रति शून्य स्तर सहन संबंधी नीति की सार्वजनिक प्रतिबद्धता रखना;
- (एफ) सभी स्तरों पर अपने परिसर को, भेदभाव, उत्पीड़न, प्रतिशोध अथवा लैंगिक आक्रमणों से मुक्त बनाने की प्रतिबद्धता की पुनः पुष्टि करना;
- (जी) इस विषय में जागरूकता पैदा करना कि लैंगिक उत्पीड़न में क्या शामिल है— तथा इसके साथ ही हिंसापूर्ण वातावरण उत्पीड़न एवं प्रतिकर उत्पीड़न इन विषयों में जागरूकता पैदा करना;
- (एच) अपनी विवरणिका में सम्मिलित करना और महत्वपूर्ण स्थलों पर, विशिष्ट स्थानों पर या नोटिस बोर्ड पर लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के दण्ड एवं परिणामों को दर्शाया जाना तथा संस्थान के सभी समुदायों के वर्गों को इस तन्त्र की सूचना के प्रति जागरूक करना जो तन्त्र लैंगिक उत्पीड़न संबंधी शिकायतों के समाधान के लिए बनाया गया है तथा इसके बारे में आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति के सदस्यों का विवरण, उनसे संपर्क साधना, शिकायत के बारे में विधि आदि के बारे में बताना यदि कोई मौजूदा निकाय पहले से ही उसी लक्ष्य के साथ सक्रिय है (जैसे कि लैंगिक संवेदीकरण समिति जो लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के विरुद्ध है, ऐसे जेन्डर सेन्सीटाइजेशन कमिटी अगेंस्ट सैक्सुअल हार्समेंट—जी.एस.सी. ए.एस.एच निकाय को आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति) (इण्टरनल कम्प्लेन्टस कमिटी—आई.सी.सी) के समान ही पुनर्गठित करना :
- बशर्त, बाद में दर्शाये गए मामले में उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान सुनिश्चित करेंगे कि इस प्रकार के निकाय का गठन आई.सी.सी. के लिए आवश्यक सिद्धान्तों के आधार पर इन विनियमों के अन्तर्गत किया गया है। ऐसा कोई भी निकाय इन विनियमों के प्रावधानों के द्वारा बाध्य होगा;
- (आई) कर्मचारियों एवं छात्रों को उपलब्ध आश्रय के बारे में बताना, यदि वे लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के शिकार हुए हैं;
- (जे) आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति के सदस्यों द्वारा शिकायतों के निपटान, समाधान अथवा समझौते आदि की प्रक्रिया का संचालन संवेदनशील रूप से करने के लिए, नियमित अभिमुखी अथवा प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम संचालित करना;
- (के) कर्मचारियों एवं छात्रों के सभी प्रकार के उत्पीड़न के निराकरण हेतु सक्रिय रूप से गतिशील बनाना चाहें वह उत्पीड़न किसी प्रबल अधिकारी अथवा उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान में स्थित पदानुक्रम संबंधों के आधार पर है। अथवा किसी घनिष्ठ भागीदार की हिंसा संबंधी हो अथवा समकक्षों से अथवा उस उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान की भौगोलिक सीमाओं से बाहर किन्हीं तत्वों के कारण हो;
- (एल) उसके कर्मचारियों एवं छात्रों के प्रति किए गए लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के लिए दोषी जो लोग हैं उन्हें दण्डित करना तथा विधि द्वारा मान्य कानून के अनुसार समस्त कार्यवाही करना तथा परिसर में लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के निराकरण एवं अवरोध हेतु तन्त्रों एवं समाधान प्रणाली को यथार्थिती बनाना;
- (एम) यदि उस दुराचार का षडयंत्रकारी वहाँ का कर्मचारी है तो सेवा नियमों के अन्तर्गत लैंगिक उत्पीड़न को एक दुराचार के रूप में मानना;
- (एन) यदि अपराधकर्ता कोई छात्र है तो लैंगिक उत्पीड़न को अनुशासनात्मक नियमों (जो बहिष्कार एवं बहिष्करण तक हो सकता है) के उल्लंघन के रूप में देखना;
- (ओ) इन विनियमों के प्रकाशन की तिथि से लेकर 60 दिनों की अवधि में इन विनियमों के प्रावधानों का अनुपालन सुनिश्चित किया जाना, जिनमें आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति की नियुक्ति शामिल है;
- (पी) आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति द्वारा की गई रिपोर्टों का समयबद्ध रूप से प्रस्तुतीकरण;
- (क्यू) एक वार्षिक स्थिति रिपोर्ट जिसमें दायर मामलों का, उनके निपटान का विवरण हो, वह तैयार करना तथा इसे आयोग को प्रस्तुत करना;

3.2 समर्थन करने वाली गतिविधियाँ—

- (1) जिन नियमों, विनियमों अथवा अन्य इसी प्रकार के माध्यम जिनके द्वारा आन्तरिक शिकायत केन्द्र (आई.सी.सी.) प्रकाश करेगा, उन्हें अद्यतन किया जाएगा तथा उन्हें समय-समय पर संशोधित किया

जाएगा—क्योंकि न्यायालय के निर्णय एवं अन्य कानून तथा नियमों द्वारा उस कानूनी ढाँचे में लगातार संशोधन होता रहेगा जिनके अनुसार अधिनियम लागू किया जाना है;

- (2) उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों का कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी द्वारा अधिदेशात्मक रूप से पूरा समर्थन किया जाना चाहिए तथा यह देखा जाना चाहिए कि आई.सी.सी. की सिफारिशों का क्रियान्वयन समयबद्ध रूप से किया जा रहा है कि नहीं। आई.सी.सी. के प्रकार्य के लिए समस्त संभावित संसाधन उपलब्ध कराए जाने चाहिए— जिनमें कार्यालय और भवन अवसंरचना सहित (कम्प्यूटर, फोटो कॉपियर, श्रव्य दृश्य उपकरणों आदि) स्टाफ (टाइपिस्ट, सलाह एवं कानूनी सेवाओं) सहित पर्याप्त रूप में वित्तीय संसाधन का आबंटन भी हो;
- (3) असुरक्षित/दुर्बल वर्ग विशेष रूप से प्रताड़ना के शिकार बन जाते हैं और उनके द्वारा शिकायत करना और भी ज्यादा कठिन होता है। क्षेत्र, वर्ग, जाति, लैंगिक प्रवृत्ति, अल्पसंख्यक पहचान, एवं पृथक रूप से सामर्थ्य से असुरक्षा सामाजिक रूप से संयोजित हो सकती है। समर्थकारी समितियों को इस प्रकार की असुरक्षितताओं के प्रति अति संवेदनशीलता एवं विशेष जरूरतों के प्रति संवेदनशील होने की आवश्यकता है;
- (4) क्योंकि शोध छात्र और डॉक्टोरल छात्र विशेष रूप से आक्रान्त होते हैं, अतः उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों द्वारा यह सुनिश्चित कराया जाए कि शोध सर्वेक्षण की नैतिकता संबंधी दिशा निर्देश उचित रूप से लागू हो रहे हैं;
- (5) समस्त उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों द्वारा उनकी लैंगिक उत्पीड़न विरोधी नीति की क्षमता का नियमित रूप से अर्ध वार्षिक पुनरीक्षण किया जाना चाहिए;
- (6) सभी अकादमिक स्टाफ कॉलेजों (जिन्हें अब मानव संसाधन विकास केन्द्रों के रूप में पाया जाता है) (एचआरडीसी) और क्षमता निर्माण के क्षेत्रीय केन्द्रों द्वारा लिंग संबंधी सत्रों को अपने अभिमुखी एवं पुनश्चर्या पाठ्यक्रमों में निगमित करना चाहिए। अन्य सब विषयों से भी इसे प्राथमिकता दी जाए तथा इसे मुख्य धारा के रूप में विशेष रूप से बनाया जाए तथा इसके लिए "यूजीसी सक्षम" रिपोर्ट का उपयोग करें जिसमें, इस बारे में, प्रविधियाँ उपलब्ध कराई जाती हैं;
- (7) उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों में प्रशासकों के लिए संचालित अभिमुखी पाठ्यक्रमों में आवश्यक रूप से लैंगिक संवेदीकरण तथा लैंगिक उत्पीड़न की समस्याओं पर एक मापदण्ड होना चाहिए। उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान के समस्त विभागों में मौजूद सदस्यों के लिए कार्यशालाएँ नियमित रूप से संचालित की जानी चाहिए;
- (8) समस्त उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों में परामर्श सेवाओं को संस्थानों के अन्तर्गत रखा जाना चाहिए और इसके लिए सुप्रशिक्षित पूर्णकालिक परामर्शदाता होने चाहिए;
- (9) कई उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान जिनके विशाल परिसर हैं जिनमें प्रकाश संबंधी व्यवस्था बहुत अधूरी है तथा अन्य संस्थानों के लोगों के अनुभव अनुसार वे स्थान असुरक्षित समझे जाते हैं, वहाँ पर्याप्त प्रकाश व्यवस्था अवसंरचना एवं रख-रखाव का एक अनिवार्य अंग है;
- (10) पर्याप्त एवं अच्छी तरह से प्रशिक्षित सुरक्षा स्टाफ आवश्यक रूप से होना चाहिए जिसमें महिला सुरक्षा स्टाफ सदस्य अच्छी संख्या में हों, जिससे संतुलन बना रहे। सुरक्षा स्टाफ नियुक्ति के मामले में लैंगिक संवेदनशीलता प्रशिक्षण को एक शर्त के रूप में माना जाना चाहिए;
- (11) उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान आवश्यक रूप से विश्वसनीय जन यातायात को सुनिश्चित करें— विशेष रूप से उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों के विस्तृत परिसरों के अन्दर विभिन्न विभागों के मध्य जैसे— छात्रावासों, पुस्तकालयों, प्रयोगशालाओं तथा मुख्यालय और विशेष रूप से वे स्थान जिन तक पहुँच पाना दैनिक शोधकर्ताओं के लिए कठिन है। सुरक्षा की कमी तथा उत्पीड़न बहुत बढ़ जाता है जब कर्मचारी और छात्र सुरक्षित जन यातायात पर निर्भर नहीं रहते हैं। कर्मचारी एवं छात्रों द्वारा पुस्तकालयों और प्रयोगशालाओं में देर रात तक काम करने और शाम के समय अन्य कार्यक्रमों में भाग लेने के लिए उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों द्वारा भरोसेमंद यातायात का प्रबन्ध किया जाना चाहिए;
- (12) आवासीय उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों द्वारा महिला छात्रावासों की संरचना को प्राथमिकता दी जाए। महिला छात्रावास, जो सभी प्रकार के उत्पीड़न से थोड़ी बहुत सुरक्षा प्रदान करते हैं, उस उच्च शिक्षा के सभी स्तरों पर, शहरी एवं ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में बड़ी संख्या में उच्च शिक्षा इच्छुक युवा महिलाओं के लिए अत्यन्त जरूरी है;

- (13) युवा छात्रों की तुलना में छात्रावास में स्थित छात्राओं की सुरक्षा के मामले को भेदभाव पूर्ण नियमों का आधार नहीं बनाया जाना चाहिए। परिसर की सुरक्षा संबंधी नीतियों को महिला कर्मचारी एवं छात्राओं की सुरक्षात्मकता के रूप में नहीं बन जाना चाहिए, जैसे कि आवश्यकता से अधिक सर्वेक्षण या पुलिसिया निगरानी अथवा आने जाने की स्वतंत्रता में कटौती करना— विशेषकर महिला कर्मचारी एवं छात्राओं के लिए;
- (14) सभी उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों के लिए पर्याप्त स्वास्थ्य सुविधायें होनी अधिदेशात्मक हैं। महिलाओं के विषय में इस प्रक्रिया में लिंग संवेदी डाक्टर और नर्स तथा इसके साथ ही एक स्त्री रोग विशेषज्ञ की सेवाएँ उपलब्ध होनी चाहिए;
- (15) महाविद्यालयों में महिला विकास प्रकोष्ठ पुनः चालू किये जाने चाहिए एवं उन्हें धन दिया जाना चाहिए और इन्हें लैंगिक उत्पीड़न विरोधी समितियों तथा आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति के प्रकार्यों से पृथक करके स्वशासी रखा जाना चाहिए। उसके साथ ही वे आन्तरिक शिकायत केन्द्रों के परामर्श से अपनी गतिविधियाँ विस्तारित करेंगे जिनमें लैंगिक संवेदीकरण कार्यक्रम शामिल हैं तथा नियमित आधार पर लैंगिक उत्पीड़न विरोधी नीतियाँ परिसरों में प्रचारित प्रसारित करेंगे। "सांस्कृतिक पृष्ठभूमि" एवं "औपचारिक अकादमिक स्थल" इन्हें परस्पर सहभागिता करनी चाहिए ताकि ये कार्यशालाएँ नवोन्मेषी, आकर्षक बने एवं मशीनी न हों;
- (16) छात्रावासों के वार्डन, अध्यक्ष, प्राचार्य, कुलपतियों, विधि अधिकारियों एवं अन्य कार्यकारी सदस्यों को नियमों के अथवा अध्यादेशों में संशोधनों द्वारा जबाबदेही के दायरे में यथाआवश्यक रूप से लाना चाहिए;

4. शिकायत समाधान तन्त्रः—

- (1) लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के विरुद्ध प्रत्येक कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी लैंगिक संवेदीकरण के लिए एक आन्तरिक तन्त्र सहित एक आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति (आई.सी.सी.) का गठन करेंगे। आई.सी.सी की निम्न संरचना होगीः—
 - (अ) एक पीठासीन अधिकारी जो एक महिला संकाय सदस्य हो और जो एक वरिष्ठ पद पर (एक विश्वविद्यालय की स्थिति में प्रोफेसर से निम्न न हो तथा किसी महाविद्यालय की स्थिति में सह-प्रोफेसर अथवा रीडर से निम्न न हो) शैक्षिक संस्थान में नियुक्त हो तथा कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी द्वारा नामित होः

बशर्ते यदि किसी स्थिति में कोई वरिष्ठ स्तर की महिला कर्मचारी उपलब्ध नहीं है तो पीठासीन अधिकारी को उप-अनुभाग 2(ओ) में दर्शाये कार्यस्थल के अन्य कार्यालय अथवा प्रशासनिक एकांश से उन्हें नामित किया जाएगाः

"बशर्ते यदि उस कार्यस्थल के अन्य कार्यालयों अथवा प्रशासनिक एकांशों में कोई वरिष्ठ स्तर की महिला कर्मचारी नहीं है तो अध्यक्ष अधिकारी को उसी नियुक्ता के कार्यस्थल से अथवा किसी अन्य विभाग या संगठन में से नामित किया जा सकता है"
 - (ब) दो संकाय सदस्य एवं दो गैर-अध्यापनरत कर्मचारी जो अधिमानतः महिलाओं की समस्याओं के लिए प्रतिबद्ध हैं तथा जिन्हें सामाजिक कार्य अथवा कानूनी जानकारी है, उन्हें कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी द्वारा नामित किया जाना चाहिए;
 - (स) यदि किसी मामले में छात्र शामिल हैं तो उसमें तीन छात्र हों जिन्हें स्नातक पूर्व, स्नातकोत्तर एवं शोधस्तर पर क्रमशः भर्ती किया जायेगा जिन छात्रों को पारदर्शी लोकतांत्रिक प्रणाली द्वारा चुना गया है;
 - (द) गैर सरकारी संगठनों में से किसी एक में से अथवा किसी ऐसी सभा में से जो महिलाओं की समस्याओं के लिए प्रतिबद्ध हैं या एक ऐसा व्यक्ति हो जो लैंगिक उत्पीड़न से जुड़े मामलों का जानकार हो, जो कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी द्वारा नामित हो;
- (2) आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति के कुल सदस्यों में न्यूनतम आधे सदस्य महिलायें होनी चाहिए;
- (3) उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों में वरिष्ठ प्रशासनिक पदों पर नियुक्त व्यक्ति जैसे कुलपति, पदेन कुलपति, रेक्टर, कुलसचिव, डीन, विभागों के अध्यक्ष आदि आन्तरिक समिति के सदस्य नहीं होंगे ताकि ऐसे केन्द्र के प्रकार्यों की स्वायत्तता सुनिश्चित रहे;

- (4) आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति के सदस्यों की सदस्यता अवधि तीन वर्ष की होगी। उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान ऐसी एक प्रणाली का उपयोग करें जिसके द्वारा आन्तरिक शिकायत केन्द्र के सदस्यों का एक तिहाई भाग प्रतिवर्ष परिवर्तित होता रहे;
- (5) आन्तरिक समिति की बैठक आयोजित करने के लिए जो सदस्य गैर सरकारी संगठनों अथवा सभाओं से संबद्ध हैं उन्हें कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी द्वारा ऐसे शुल्क अथवा भत्ते का भुगतान किया जाए, जैसा निर्धारित किया गया है;
- (6) जिस स्थिति में आन्तरिक समिति का अध्यक्ष अधिकारी अथवा इसका कोई सदस्य, यदि:-
- (अ) अधिनियम की धारा 16 के प्रावधानों का उल्लंघन करता है, अथवा
- (ब) वह किसी अपराध के लिए दोषी सिद्ध हुआ है अथवा उसके विरुद्ध वर्तमान में लागू किसी कानून के अन्तर्गत किसी अपराध के बारे में कोई पड़ताल लम्बित है, अथवा
- (स) किसी अनुशासनात्मक कार्यवाही के तहत वह दोषी पाया गया है अथवा उसके विरुद्ध कोई अनुशासनात्मक कार्यवाही लम्बित है, अथवा
- (द) उसने अपने पद का दुरुपयोग इस सीमा तक किया है कि कार्यालय में उसकी सेवा में निरन्तरता को जनहित के प्रतिकूल माना जाएगा;
- तो ऐसा अध्यक्ष अधिकारी अथवा सदस्य, यथास्थिति, इस समिति से हटा दिया जाएगा तथा इस प्रकार से होने वाली रिक्ति अथवा ऐसी कोई नैमित्तिक (कैजुअल) रिक्ति को नये नामांकन द्वारा इस धारा के प्रावधानों के अनुसार भरा जाएगा;"

5. आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति (आई.सी.सी.) :- आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति करेगी :-

- (अ) यदि कोई कर्मचारी अथवा छात्र पुलिस के पास कोई शिकायत दर्ज करना चाहता है तो उसे सहायता उपलब्ध कराएगी;
- (ब) विवाद समाधान के हेतु बातचीत संबंधी तन्त्र उपलब्ध कराना ताकि विवादित बातों पर पूर्वानुमान को समीचीन एवं उचित मैत्रीपूर्ण क्रिया द्वारा देखा जा सका जिससे उस शिकायतकर्ता के अधिकारों की हानि न हो तथा जिससे पूरी तरह से दण्डात्मक दृष्टिकोणों की न्यूनतम जरूरत हो जिनसे और अधिक जानकारी, विमुखता अथवा हिंसा न बढ़े;
- (स) उस व्यक्ति की पहचान उजागर किये बिना उस शिकायतकर्ता की सुरक्षा बनाए रखना तथा स्वीकृत अवकाश अथवा उपस्थिति संबंधी अनिवार्यताओं में छूट द्वारा अथवा अन्य किसी विभाग में अथवा किसी सर्वेक्षणकर्ता के पास स्थानान्तरण द्वारा, यथा आवश्यक रूप से उस शिकायत के लम्बित होने की अवधि में अथवा उस अपराधकर्ता के स्थानान्तरण का भी प्रावधान किया जाएगा;
- (द) लैंगिक उत्पीड़न संबंधी शिकायतों के निपटान करते समय सुनिश्चित करें कि पीड़ित व्यक्ति या गवाहों का शोषण ना किया जाए अथवा उनके साथ भेदभाव न किया जाए, तथा
- (ई) किसी भी आवृत्त व्यक्ति के विरुद्ध अथवा प्रतिकूल कार्रवाई पर प्रतिबन्ध को सुनिश्चित करना क्योंकि वह कर्मचारी अथवा छात्र एक संरक्षित गतिविधि में व्यस्त है;
6. शिकायत करने एवं जाँच पड़ताल की प्रक्रिया:- आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति किसी भी शिकायत को दायर करने और उस शिकायत की जाँच करने के लिए इन विनियमों और अधिनियम में निर्धारित प्रणाली का अनुपालन करेगी ताकि वह समयबद्ध रूप से पूरी हो सके। उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान, आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति को सभी आवश्यक सुविधाएँ उपलब्ध कराएगा ताकि जाँच पड़ताल शीघ्रता से संचालित हो सके तथा आवश्यक गोपनीयता भी बनी रहे;
7. लैंगिक उत्पीड़न की शिकायत दायर करने की प्रक्रिया :- किसी भी असन्तुष्ट व्यक्ति के लिए आवश्यक है कि वह घटना होने की तिथि से तीन माह के भीतर लिखित शिकायत आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति को प्रस्तुत करे और यदि लगातार कई घटनाएँ हुई हो तो सबसे बाद की घटना से तीन माह के भीतर उसे प्रस्तुत करें;
- बशर्ते जहाँ ऐसी शिकायत लिखित रूप में नहीं दी जा सकती है, वहाँ अध्यक्ष अधिकारी अथवा आन्तरिक समिति का कोई भी सदस्य, उस व्यक्ति के द्वारा लिखित शिकायत प्रस्तुत करने के लिए समस्त सम्भव सहायता प्रदान करेगा;
- बशर्ते, इसके साथ ही आई.सी.सी. लिखित रूप से प्रस्तुत तर्कों के आधार पर समय सीमा विस्तारित कर सकती है, परन्तु वह तीन माह से अधिक की नहीं होगी, यदि इस बात को आश्वस्त किया गया हो कि परिस्थितियाँ ऐसी थी कि जिनके कारण वह व्यक्ति इस कथित अवधि के दौरान शिकायत दायर करने से वंचित रह गया था;

8. जाँच पड़ताल की प्रक्रिया:-

- (1) शिकायत मिलने पर आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति इसकी एक प्रति को प्रतिवादी को इसके प्राप्त होने से सात दिनों के भीतर भेजेगी;
- (2) शिकायत की प्रति मिलने के बाद प्रतिवादी अपना उत्तर इस शिकायत के बारे में, समस्त दस्तावेजों की सूची, गवाहों के नामों एवं पतों के नामों एवं उनके पतों सहित दस दिन की अवधि में दाखिल करेगा;
- (3) शिकायत प्राप्त होने के 90 दिनों के भीतर ही जाँच पड़ताल पूरी की जानी चाहिए। अनुशंसाओं सहित, यदि वे हों, तो, जाँच पड़ताल रिपोर्ट उस जाँच के पूरा होने के 10 दिनों के भीतर उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान के कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी को प्रस्तुत की जानी चाहिए। इस शिकायत से जुड़े दोनों पक्षों के समक्ष इस जाँच के तथ्यों या सिफारिशों की प्रति दी जाएगी;
- (4) जाँच रिपोर्ट प्राप्त होने के 30 दिनों के भीतर इस समिति की सिफारिशों पर उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान के अध्यक्ष प्राधिकारी कार्यवाही करेंगे, यदि किसी भी पक्ष द्वारा उस अवधि में जाँच के विरुद्ध कोई अपील दायर न की गई हो;
- (5) दोनों में से किसी भी पक्ष द्वारा आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति द्वारा प्रदान तथ्यों/अनुशंसाओं के विरुद्ध उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान के कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी के समक्ष की गई अनुशंसाओं की तिथि से तीस दिन की अवधि में अपील दायर की जा सकती है;
- (6) उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान का कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी यदि आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति की सिफारिशों के अनुसार कार्य नहीं करने का निर्णय लेता है तो वह इसके बारे में लिखित रूप से कारण स्पष्ट करेगा जिन्हें आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति को तथा उस कार्यवाही से जुड़े दोनों पक्षों को भेजा जाएगा। यदि दूसरी ओर वह आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति द्वारा की गई सिफारिशों के अनुसार कार्य करने का निर्णय लेता है तो एक कारण बताओ नोटिस जिसका 10 दिनों के भीतर उत्तर भेजा जाना है— उसे उस पक्ष को भेजा जाएगा जिसके विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की जानी है। उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान के कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी उस असन्तुष्ट व्यक्ति का पक्ष सुनने के पश्चात ही आगे की कार्यवाही करेंगे;
- (7) मामले को निपटाने के उद्देश्य से पीड़ित पक्ष एक सुलह का आग्रह कर सकता है। सुलह का आधार कोई आर्थिक समझौता नहीं होना चाहिए। यदि कोई सुलह का प्रस्ताव रखा जाता है तो यथास्थिति उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान सुलह की प्रक्रिया को आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति के माध्यम से सुलभ कराएगा। किसी भी दण्डात्मक हस्तक्षेप की तुलना में, जहाँ तक संभव होता है, उस पीड़ित पक्ष की पूरी संतुष्टि के लिए उस पारस्परिक विरोध के समाधान को अधिमानता दी जाती है;
- (8) पीड़ित पक्ष अथवा पीड़ित व्यक्ति अथवा गवाह अथवा अपराधकर्ता की पहचान सार्वजनिक नहीं की जाएगी या विशेष रूप से उस जाँच प्रक्रिया के दौरान इसे सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र में रखा जाएगा;

9. अन्तरिम समाधान:— उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान,

- (अ) यदि आन्तरिक शिकायत केन्द्र सिफारिश करता है तो शिकायतकर्ता अथवा प्रतिवादी को अन्य किसी अनुभाग अथवा विभाग में स्थानान्तरित किया जा सकता है ताकि सम्पर्क अथवा अन्योन्य क्रिया में शामिल जोखिम कम से कम बना रहे;
- (ब) पीड़ित पक्ष को, सम्पूर्ण स्तर संबंधी एवं अन्य हित लाभों के संरक्षण सहित तीन माह तक का अवकाश स्वीकृत कर दे;
- (स) शिकायतकर्ता के किसी भी काम अथवा निष्पादन अथवा परीक्षण अथवा परीक्षाओं के संबन्ध में कोई बात प्रकट न करने के लिए प्रतिवादी को बाध्य कर दें;
- (द) सुनिश्चित करें कि अपराधकर्ताओं को पीड़ित व्यक्तियों से दूरी बना कर रखनी चाहिए तथा यथा आवश्यक, यदि कोई प्रत्यक्ष धमकी है तो उनका परिसर में प्रवेश प्रतिबंधित कर दे;
- (ई) लैंगिक उत्पीड़न की किसी शिकायत के परिणाम स्वरूप, शिकायतकर्ता को प्रतिशोध एवं उत्पीड़न से सुरक्षा प्रदान करने के लिए तथा एक अनुकूल वातावरण उपलब्ध कराने के लिए सख्त उपाय किये जाने चाहिए;

10. दण्ड एवं हरजाना:—

- (1) अपराधकर्ता यदि उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान का कर्मचारी है तथा लैंगिक उत्पीड़न का दोषी पाया जाता है तो उसे संस्थान के सेवा नियमों के अनुसार दण्डित किया जाएगा;
- (2) अपराध की गंभीरता को देखते हुए— यदि प्रतिवादी कोई छात्र है, तो उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान:—
 - (अ) ऐसे छात्र के विशेषाधिकारों को रोक सकता है तो, जैसे—पुस्तकालय, सभागार, आवासीय आगारों, यातायात, छात्रवृत्ति, भत्तों एवं पहचान पत्र आदि तक पहुँच बनाना;

- (ब) एक विशेष समय तक परिसर में उसका प्रवेश स्थगित अथवा बाधित करना;
- (स) यदि उस अपराध की ऐसी गंभीरता है तो उस छात्र को संस्थान से निष्कासित किया जा सकता है तथा उसका नाम उस संस्थान की नामावलि से हटाया जा सकता है, इसके साथ ही पुनः प्रवेश की अनुमति उसे नहीं होगी;
- (द) अधिदेशात्मक परामर्श अथवा सामुदायिक सेवाओं जैसे सुधारवादी दण्ड प्रदान करना;
- (3) पीड़ित व्यक्ति मुआवजे का अधिकारी है। आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति द्वारा अनुशंसित तथा कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी द्वारा स्वीकृत मुआवजे के भुगतान के लिए उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान निर्देश जारी करेगा, जिसकी वसूली अपराधकर्ता से की जाएगी। देय मुआवजे का निर्धारण निम्न आधार पर होगा:—
- (अ) पीड़ित व्यक्ति को जितना मानसिक तनाव, कष्ट, व्यथा एवं दुख पहुँचा है;
- (ब) उस लैंगिक उत्पीड़न की घटना के कारण उन्हें अपनी जीविका के सुअवसर की हानि उठानी पड़ी;
- (स) पीड़ित व्यक्ति द्वारा अपने शारीरिक एवं मनोरोग संबंधी आधार के लिए खर्च किए गए चिकित्सा व्यय;
- (द) कथित अपराधकर्ता एवं उस पीड़ित व्यक्ति की आय एवं जीवन स्तर, और
- (ई) ऐसे समस्त भुगतान का एकमुश्त रूप से या किस्तों में किए जाने का औचित्य;

11. झूठी शिकायत के विरुद्ध कार्यवाई:—

इस बात को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कि लैंगिक उत्पीड़न मामलों में कर्मचारियों एवं छात्रों की सुरक्षा के प्रावधानों का दुरुपयोग न हो, असत्य एवं द्वेष भावना पूर्ण शिकायतों के विरुद्ध प्रावधान किये जाने की आवश्यकता है तथा इन्हें उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों में प्रचारित प्रसारित किया जाना चाहिए। आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति यदि यह निष्कर्ष निकालती है कि लगाए गए अभियोग असत्य, थे, विद्वेषपूर्ण थे अथवा यह जानते हुए भी कि वह शिकायत असत्य अथवा जाली है अथवा भ्रामक सूचना को उस पड़ताल के दौरान उपलब्ध कराया गया है तो शिकायतकर्ता विनियम (10) के उप विनियम (1) के तहत दण्डित किये जाने के लिए बाध्य होगा यदि शिकायतकर्ता एक कर्मचारी है, तथा यदि वह अपराधकर्ता एक छात्र है तो वह इस विनियम की उप-विनियम (2) के प्रावधानों के अनुसार सजा के लिए बाध्य होगा तथापि किसी भी शिकायत को प्रमाणित करने अथवा उसके लिए पर्याप्त सबूत उपलब्ध न कर पाने का आधार, शिकायतकर्ता के विरुद्ध कार्यवाई करने का कारण नहीं माना जा सकता है। शिकायतकर्ता द्वारा द्वेषपूर्ण उद्देश्य से दायर शिकायत की जाँच पड़ताल द्वारा तय किया जाना चाहिए तथा इस बारे में किसी कार्यवाई की सिफारिश किए जाने से पूर्व इस विषय में निर्धारित प्रणाली के अनुसार जाँच की जानी चाहिए;

12. गैर अनुपालन के परिणाम:—

- (1) ऐसे संस्थान जो जानबूझकर अथवा बारंबार उन दायित्वों तथा कर्तव्यों के अनुपालन में असमर्थ बना रहता है जिन्हें कर्मचारियों एवं छात्रों के प्रति लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के निराकरण, निषेध एवं समाधान हेतु निर्धारित किया गया है, तो इस स्थिति में आयोग विधिवत नोटिस देकर निम्न में से किसी एक अथवा इससे अधिक बिन्दुओं पर कार्यवाई करेगा:—
- (अ) विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग अधिनियम 1956 की धारा 12(बी) के अन्तर्गत की गई घोषणा जो पात्रता दिये जाने के विषय में है, उसका आहरण किया जाना;
- (ब) आयोग द्वारा अधिनियम 1956 की धारा 2 (एफ) के अन्तर्गत अनुरक्षित सूची में से उस विश्वविद्यालय अथवा महाविद्यालय का नाम हटाना;
- (स) संस्थान को आबंटित किसी भी अनुदान को रोक देना;
- (द) आयोग को किसी भी सामान्य अथवा विशेष सहायता कार्यक्रमों के अन्तर्गत किसी भी सहायता को प्राप्त करने के लिए उस संस्थान को अपात्र घोषित किया जाना;
- (ई) जन साधारण को, एवं रोजगार अथवा प्रवेश के इच्छुक भावी प्रत्याशियों को एक ऐसे नोटिस द्वारा सूचित करना जो समाचार पत्रों में प्रमुख रूप से दर्शाया गया है अथवा उपयुक्त मीडिया में दर्शाया गया है तथा आयोग की वेबसाइट पर प्रदर्शित किया गया है तथा जिस नोटिस में घोषणा की गई है कि वह संस्थान लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के विरुद्ध शून्य सहनशीलता नीति, मतव जवसमतंदबम चवसपबलद्ध का समर्थन नहीं करता है;
- (एफ) यदि वह एक महाविद्यालय है तो उसके सम्बद्ध विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा उसकी सहसम्बद्धता को आहरित करने की अनुशंसा के लिये कहें;

- (जी) यदि वह एक मानित विश्वविद्यालय संस्थान है तो केन्द्र सरकार को उस मानित विश्वविद्यालय के आहरण की अनुशंसा करना;
- (एच) यदि वह किसी राज्य अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत स्थापित अथवा नियमित विश्वविद्यालय है तो उसके इस स्तर को आहरित करने के लिए उपयुक्त राज्य सरकार को सिफारिश करना;
- (आई) जैसे कि विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग अधिनियम 1956 के अन्तर्गत प्रावधान किया जाना हो तदनुसार अपने अधिकारों के अनुसार यथोचित रूप से ऐसी समयावधि के लिए दण्ड प्रदान कर सकता है जिस समय तक वह संस्थान इन विनियमों में निर्धारित प्रावधानों का अनुपालन नहीं करता है;
- (जे) इन विनियमों के अन्तर्गत आयोग द्वारा उस समय तक कार्रवाई नहीं की जाएगी जब तक कि संस्थान को अपना पक्ष प्रस्तुत करने के लिए प्रदत्त सुअवसर के आधार पर उनकी सुनवाई कर ली गई हो;

[विज्ञापन—III/4/असा./53]

जसपाल एस. संघु, सचिव, यूजीसी

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(University Grants Commission)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 2nd May, 2016

University Grants Commission (Prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment of women employees and students in higher educational institutions) Regulations, 2015

No. F. 91-1/2013(TFGS).—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), read with sub-section (1) of Section 20 of the said Act, the University Grants Commission hereby makes the following regulations, namely:-

1. **Short title, application and commencement.**—(1) These regulations may be called the University Grants Commission (Prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment of women employees and students in higher educational institutions) Regulations, 2015.
 - (2) They shall apply to all higher educational institutions in India.
 - (3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. **Definitions.**—In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,-
 - (a) "aggrieved woman" means in relation to work place, a woman of any age whether employed or not, who alleges to have been subjected to any act of sexual harassment by the respondent;
 - (b) 'Act' means the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (14 of 2013);
 - (c) "campus" means the location or the land on which a Higher Educational Institution and its related institutional facilities like libraries, laboratories, lecture halls, residences, halls, toilets, student centres, hostels, dining halls, stadiums, parking areas, parks-like settings and other amenities like health centres, canteens, Bank counters, etc., are situated and also includes extended campus and covers within its scope places visited as a student of the HEI including transportation provided for the purpose of commuting to and from the institution, the locations outside the institution on field trips, internships, study tours, excursions, short-term placements, places used for camps, cultural festivals, sports meets and such other activities where a person is participating in the capacity of an employee or a student of the HEI;

- (d) "Commission" means the University Grants Commission established under section 4 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956);
- (e) "covered individuals" are persons who have engaged in protected activity such as filing a sexual harassment charge, or who are closely associated with an individual who has engaged in protected activity and such person can be an employee or a fellow student or guardian of the offended person;
- (f) "employee" means a person as defined in the Act and also includes, for the purposes of these Regulations trainee, apprentice (or called by any other name), interns, volunteers, teacher assistants, research assistants, whether employed or not, including those involved in field studies, projects, short-visits and camps;
- (g) "Executive Authority" means the chief executive authority of the HEI, by whatever name called, in which the general administration of the HEI is vested. For public funded institutions the Executive Authority means the Disciplinary Authority as indicated in Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965 or its equivalent rules;
- (h) "Higher Educational Institution" (HEI) means a university within the meaning of clause (j) of section 2, a college within the meaning of clause(b) of sub-section (1) of section 12A and an institution deemed to be a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956);
- (i) "Internal Complaints Committee" (ICC) means Internal Complaints Committee to be constituted by an HEI under sub regulation (1) of regulation 4 of these regulations. Any existing body already functioning with the same objective (like the Gender Sensitization Committee Against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH)) should be reconstituted as the ICC;

Provided that in the latter case the HEI shall ensure that the constitution of such a Body is as required for ICC under these regulations. Provided further that such a Body shall be bound by the provisions of these regulations;

- (j) "protected activity" includes reasonable opposition to a practice believed to violate sexual harassment laws on behalf of oneself or others such as participation in sexual harassment proceedings, cooperating with an internal investigation or alleged sexual harassment practices or acting as a witness in an investigation by an outside agency or in litigation;
- (k) "sexual harassment" means-
- (i) "An unwanted conduct with sexual undertones if it occurs or which is persistent and which demeans, humiliates or creates a hostile and intimidating environment or is calculated to induce submission by actual or threatened adverse consequences and includes any one or more or all of the following unwelcome acts or behaviour (whether directly or by implication), namely;-
- (a) any unwelcome physical, verbal or non verbal conduct of sexual nature;
- (b) demand or request for sexual favours;
- (c) making sexually coloured remarks
- (d) physical contact and advances; or
- (e) showing pornography"
- (ii) any one (or more than one or all) of the following circumstances, if it occurs or is present in relation or connected with any behaviour that has explicit or implicit sexual undertones-
- (a) implied or explicit promise of preferential treatment as quid pro quo for sexual favours;
- (b) implied or explicit threat of detrimental treatment in the conduct of work;
- (c) implied or explicit threat about the present or future status of the person concerned;
- (d) creating an intimidating offensive or hostile learning environment;
- (e) humiliating treatment likely to affect the health, safety dignity or physical integrity of the person concerned;

- (l) "student" means a person duly admitted and pursuing a programme of study either through regular mode or distance mode, including short-term training programmes in a HEI;
 Provided that a student who is in the process of taking admission in HEIs campus, although not yet admitted, shall be treated, for the purposes of these regulations, as a student of that HEI, where any incident of sexual harassment takes place against such student;
 Provided that a student who is a participant in any of the activities in a HEI other than the HEI where such student is enrolled shall be treated, for the purposes of these regulations, as a student of that HEI where any incident of sexual harassment takes place against such student;
- (m) "third Party Harassment" refers to a situation where sexual harassment occurs as a result of an act or omission by any third party or outsider, who is not an employee or a student of the HEI, but a visitor to the HEI in some other capacity or for some other purpose or reason;
- (n) "victimisation" means any unfavourable treatment meted out to a person with an implicit or explicit intention to obtain sexual favour;
- (o) "workplace" means the campus of a HEI including-
- (a) Any department, organisation, undertaking, establishment, enterprise, institution, office, branch or unit which is established, owned, controlled or wholly or substantially financed by funds provided directly or indirectly by the appropriate HEIs;
 - (b) Any sports institute, stadium, sports complex or competition or games venue, whether residential or not used for training, sports or other activities relating thereof in HEIs;
 - (c) Any place visited by the employee or student arising out of or during the course of employment or study including transportation provided by the Executive Authority for undertaking such journey for study in HEIs.

3. Responsibilities of the Higher Educational Institution- (1) Every HEI shall,-

- (a) Wherever required, appropriately subsume the spirit of the above definitions in its policy and regulations on prevention and prohibition of sexual harassment against the employees and the students, and modify its ordinances and rules in consonance with the requirements of the Regulations;
- (b) publicly notify the provisions against sexual harassment and ensure their wide dissemination;
- (c) organise training programmes or as the case may be, workshops for the officers, functionaries, faculty and students, as indicated in the SAKSHAM Report (Measures for Ensuring the Safety of Women and Programmes for Gender Sensitization on Campuses) of the Commission, to sensitize them and ensure knowledge and awareness of the rights, entitlements and responsibilities enshrined in the Act and under these regulations;
- (d) act decisively against all gender based violence perpetrated against employees and students of all sexes recognising that primarily women employees and students and some male students and students of the third gender are vulnerable to many forms of sexual harassment and humiliation and exploitation;
- (e) publicly commit itself to a zero tolerance policy towards sexual harassment;
- (f) reinforce its commitment to creating its campus free from discrimination, harassment, retaliation or sexual assault at all levels;
- (g) create awareness about what constitutes sexual harassment including hostile environment harassment and quid pro quo harassment;
- (h) include in its prospectus and display prominently at conspicuous places or Notice Boards the penalty and consequences of sexual harassment and make all sections of the institutional community aware of the information on the mechanism put in place for redressal of complaints pertaining to sexual

harassment, contact details of members of Internal Complaints Committee , complaints procedure and so on. Any existing body already functioning with the same objective (like the Gender Sensitization Committee Against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH)) should be reconstituted as the ICC;

Provided that in the latter case the HEI shall ensure that the constitution of such a Body is as required for ICC under these regulations. Provided further that such a Body shall be bound by the provisions of these regulations;

- (i) inform employees and students of the recourse available to them if they are victims of sexual harassment;
- (j) organise regular orientation or training programmes for the members of the ICC to deal with complaints, steer the process of settlement or conciliation, etc., with sensitivity;
- (k) proactively move to curb all forms of harassment of employees and students whether it is from those in a dominant power or hierarchical relationship within HEIs or owing to intimate partner violence or from peers or from elements outside of the geographical limits of the HEI;
- (l) be responsible to bring those guilty of sexual harassment against its employees and students to book and initiate all proceedings as required by law and also put in place mechanisms and redressal systems like the ICC to curb and prevent sexual harassment on its campus;
- (m) treat sexual harassment as a misconduct under service rules and initiate action for misconduct if the perpetrator is an employee;
- (n) treat sexual harassment as a violation of the disciplinary rules (leading up to rustication and expulsion) if the perpetrator is a student;
- (o) ensure compliance with the provisions of these regulations, including appointment of ICC, within a period of sixty days from the date of publication of these regulations;
- (p) monitor the timely submission of reports by the ICC;
- (q) prepare an annual status report with details on the number of cases filed and their disposal and submit the same to the Commission.

3.2 **Supportive measures.**—(1) The rules, regulations or any such other instrument by which ICC shall function have to be updated and revised from time-to-time, as court judgments and other laws and rules will continue to revise the legal framework within which the Act is to be implemented.

(2) The Executive Authority of the HEIs must mandatorily extend full support to see that the recommendations of the ICC are implemented in a timely manner. All possible institutional resources must be given to the functioning of the ICC, including office and building infrastructure (computers, photocopiers, audio-video, equipment, etc.), staff (typists, counselling and legal services) as, well as a sufficient allocation of financial resources.

(3) Vulnerable groups are particularly prone to harassment and also find it more difficult to complain. Vulnerability can be socially compounded by region, class, caste, sexual orientation, minority identity and by being differently abled. Enabling committees must be sensitive to such vulnerabilities and special needs.

(4) Since research students and doctoral candidates are particularly vulnerable the HEIs must ensure that the guidelines for ethics for Research Supervision are put in place.

(5) All HEIs must conduct a regular and half yearly review of the efficacy and implementation of their anti-sexual harassment policy.

- (6) All Academic Staff Colleges (now known as Human Resource Development Centres (HRDCs) and Regional Centres for Capacity Building (RCCBs) must incorporate sessions on gender in their orientation and refresher courses. This should be across disciplines, and preferably mainstreamed using the UGC SAKSHAM Report which provides indicative modules in this regard.
- (7) Orientation courses for administrators conducted in HEIs must have a module on gender sensitization and sexual harassment issues. Regular workshops are to be conducted for all sections of the HEI community.
- (8) Counselling services must be institutionalised in all HEIs and must have well trained full-time counsellors.
- (9) Many HEIs having large campuses have a deficit in lighting and are experienced as unsafe places by the institutional community. Adequate lighting is a necessary aspect of infrastructure and maintenance.
- (10) Adequate and well trained security including a good proportion or balance of women security staff is necessary. Security staff must receive gender sensitization training as a part of conditions of appointment.
- (11) HEIs must ensure reliable public transport, especially within large campuses between different sections of the HEI, hostels, libraries, laboratories and main buildings, and especially those that do not have good access for day scholars. Lack of safety as well as harassment is exacerbated when employees and students cannot depend on safe public transport. Reliable transport may be considered by HEIs to enable employees and students to work late in libraries, laboratories and to attend programmes in the evenings.
- (12) Residential HEIs should accord priority to construction of women's hostels. For the growing population of young women wishing to access higher education, hostel accommodation is desirable in both urban and rural areas and at all levels of higher education which provides a modicum of protection from harassment of all kinds.
- (13) Concern for the safety of women students must not be cited to impose discriminatory rules for women in the hostels as compared to male students. Campus safety policies should not result in securitization, such as over monitoring or policing or curtailing the freedom of movement, especially for women employees and students.
- (14) Adequate health facilities are equally mandatory for all HEIs. In the case of women this must include gender sensitive doctors and nurses, as well as the services of a gynaecologist.
- (15) The Women's Development Cells in colleges shall be revived and funded to be able to carry out the range of activities required for gender sensitization and remain autonomous of the functioning of anti sexual harassment committees and ICCs. At the same time they shall extend their activities to include gender sensitization programmes in consultation with ICCs and help to disseminate anti-sexual harassment policies on campuses on a regular basis. The 'cultural' space and the 'formal academic space' need to collaborate to render these workshops innovative, engaging and non-mechanical.
- (16) Hostel Wardens, Provosts, Principals, Vice Chancellors, Legal Officers and other functionaries must be brought within the domain of accountability through amendments in the rules or Ordinances where necessary.

4. Grievance redressal mechanism.—(1) Every Executive Authority shall constitute an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) with an inbuilt mechanism for gender sensitization against sexual harassment. The ICC shall have the following composition:-

- (a) A Presiding Officer who shall be a woman faculty member employed at a senior level (not below a Professor in case of a university, and not below an Associate Professor or Reader in case of a college) at the educational institution, nominated by the Executive Authority;

Provided that in case a senior level woman employee is not available, the Presiding Officer shall be nominated from other offices or administrative units of the workplace referred to in sub-section 2(o);

Provided further that in case the other offices or administrative units of the workplace do not have a senior level woman employee, the Presiding Officer shall be nominated from any other workplace of the same employer or other department or organization;"

- (b) two faculty members and two non-teaching employees, preferably committed to the cause of women or who have had experience in social work or have legal knowledge, nominated by the Executive Authority;
- (c) Three students, **if the matter involves students**, who shall be enrolled at the undergraduate, master's, and research scholar levels respectively, elected through transparent democratic procedure;
- (d) one member from amongst non-government organisations or associations committed to the cause of women or a person familiar with the issues relating to sexual harassment, nominated by the Executive Authority.

- (2) At least one-half of the total members of the ICC shall be women.
- (3) Persons in senior administrative positions in the HEI, such as Vice- Chancellor, Pro Vice-Chancellors, Rectors, Registrar, Deans, Heads of Departments, etc., shall not be members of ICCs in order to ensure autonomy of their functioning.
- (4) The term of office of the members of the ICC shall be for a period of three years. HEIs may also employ a system whereby one-third of the members of the ICC may change every year.
- (5) The Member appointed from amongst the non-governmental organizations or associations shall be paid such fees or allowances for holding the proceedings of the Internal Committee, by the Executive Authority as may be prescribed.
- (6) Where the Presiding Officer or any member of the Internal Committee:
- (a) contravenes the provisions of section 16 of the Act; or
- (b) has been convicted for an offence or an inquiry into an offence under any law for the time being in force is pending against him; or
- (c) he has been found guilty in any disciplinary proceedings or a disciplinary proceeding is pending against him; or
- (d) has so abused his position as to render his continuance in office prejudicial to the public interest,

such Presiding Officer or Member, as the case may be, shall be removed from the Committee and the vacancy so created or any casual vacancy shall be filled by fresh nomination in accordance with the provisions of this section."

5. Responsibilities of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) - The Internal Complaints Committee shall:

- (a) provide assistance if an employee or a student chooses to file a complaint with the police;

- (b) provide mechanisms of dispute redressal and dialogue to anticipate and address issues through just and fair conciliation without undermining complainant's rights, and minimize the need for purely punitive approaches that lead to further resentment, alienation or violence;
- (c) protect the safety of the complainant by not divulging the person's identity, and provide the mandatory relief by way of sanctioned leave or relaxation of attendance requirement or transfer to another department or supervisor as required during the pendency of the complaint, or also provide for the transfer of the offender;
- (d) ensure that victims or witnesses are not victimised or discriminated against while dealing with complaints of sexual harassment; and
- (e) ensure prohibition of retaliation or adverse action against a covered individual because the employee or the student is engaged in protected activity.

6. The process for making complaint and conducting Inquiry – The ICC shall comply with the procedure prescribed in these Regulations and the Act, for making a complaint and inquiring into the complaint in a time bound manner. The HEI shall provide all necessary facilities to the ICC to conduct the inquiry expeditiously and with required privacy

7. Process of making complaint of sexual harassment - An aggrieved person is required to submit a written complaint to the ICC within three months from the date of the incident and in case of a series of incidents within a period of three months from the date of the last incident.

Provided that where such complaint cannot be made in writing, the Presiding Officer or any Member of the Internal Committee shall render all reasonable assistance to the person for making the complaint in writing:

Provided further that the ICC may, for the reasons to be accorded in the writing, extend the time limit not exceeding three months, if it is satisfied that the circumstances were such which prevented the person from filing a complaint within the said period."

Friends, relatives, Colleagues, Co-students, Psychologist, or any other associate of the victim may file the complaint in situations where the aggrieved person is unable to make a complaint on account of physical or mental incapacity or death.

8. Process of conducting Inquiry- (1) The ICC shall, upon receipt of the complaint, send one copy of the complaint to the respondent within a period of seven days of such receipt.

(2) Upon receipt of the copy of the complaint, the respondent shall file his or her reply to the complaint along with the list of documents, and names and addresses of witnesses within a period of ten days.

(3) The inquiry has to be completed within a period of ninety days from the receipt of the complaint. The inquiry report, with recommendations, if any, has to be submitted within ten days from the completion of the inquiry to the Executive Authority of the HEI. Copy of the findings or recommendations shall also be served on both parties to the complaint.

(4) The Executive Authority of the HEI shall act on the recommendations of the committee within a period of thirty days from the receipt of the inquiry report, unless an appeal against the findings is filed within that time by either party.

(5) An appeal against the findings or /recommendations of the ICC may be filed by either party before the Executive Authority of the HEI within a period of thirty days from the date of the recommendations.

(6) If the Executive Authority of the HEI decides not to act as per the recommendations of the ICC, then it shall record written reasons for the same to be conveyed to ICC and both the parties to the proceedings. If on the other hand it is decided to act as per the recommendations of the ICC, then a show cause notice, answerable within ten days, shall be served on the party against whom action is decided to be taken. The Executive Authority of the HEI shall proceed only after considering the reply or hearing the aggrieved person.

(7) The aggrieved party may seek conciliation in order to settle the matter. No monetary settlement should be made as a basis of conciliation. The HEI shall facilitate a conciliation process through ICC, as the

case may be, once it is sought. The resolution of the conflict to the full satisfaction of the aggrieved party wherever possible, is preferred to purely punitive intervention.

(8) The identities of the aggrieved party or victim or the witness or the offender shall not be made public or kept in the public domain especially during the process of the inquiry.

9. Interim redressal-The HEI may,

- (a) transfer the complainant or the respondent to another section or department to minimise the risks involved in contact or interaction, if such a recommendation is made by the ICC;
- (b) grant leave to the aggrieved with full protection of status and benefits for a period up to three months;
- (c) restrain the respondent from reporting on or evaluating the work or performance or tests or examinations of the complainant;
- (d) ensure that offenders are warned to keep a distance from the aggrieved, and wherever necessary, if there is a definite threat, restrain their entry into the campus;
- (e) take strict measures to provide a conducive environment of safety and protection to the complainant against retaliation and victimisation as a consequence of making a complaint of sexual harassment.

10. Punishment and compensation- (1) Anyone found guilty of sexual harassment shall be punished in accordance with the service rules of the HEI, if the offender is an employee.

(2) Where the respondent is a student, depending upon the severity of the offence, the HEI may,-

- (a) withhold privileges of the student such as access to the library, auditoria, halls of residence, transportation, scholarships, allowances, and identity card;
 - (b) suspend or restrict entry into the campus for a specific period;
 - (c) expel and strike off name from the rolls of the institution, including denial of readmission, if the offence so warrants;
 - (d) award reformatory punishments like mandatory counselling and, or, performance of community services.
- (3) The aggrieved person is entitled to the payment of compensation. The HEI shall issue direction for payment of the compensation recommended by the ICC and accepted by the Executive Authority, which shall be recovered from the offender. The compensation payable shall be determined on the basis of-
- (a) mental trauma, pain, suffering and distress caused to the aggrieved person;
 - (b) the loss of career opportunity due to the incident of sexual harassment;
 - (c) the medical expenses incurred by the victim for physical, psychiatric treatment;
 - (d) the income and status of the alleged perpetrator and victim; and
 - (e) the feasibility of such payment in lump sum or in instalments.

11. Action against frivolous complaint.—To ensure that the provisions for the protection of employees and students from sexual harassment do not get misused, provisions against false or malicious complaints have to be made and publicised within all HEIs. If the ICC concludes that the allegations made were false, malicious or the complaint was made knowing it to be untrue, or forged or misleading information has been provided during the inquiry, the complainant shall be liable to be punished as per the provisions of sub-regulations (1) of regulations 10, if the complainant happens to be an employee and as per sub-regulation (2)

of that regulation, if the complainant happens to be a student. However, the mere inability to substantiate a complaint or provide adequate proof will not attract attention against the complainant. Malicious intent on the part of the complainant shall not be established without an inquiry, in accordance with the procedure prescribed, conducted before any action is recommended.

12. Consequences of non-compliance.—(1) The Commission shall, in respect of any institution that will fully contravenes or repeatedly fails to comply with the obligations and duties laid out for the prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment of employees and students, take one or more of the following actions after providing due notice: -

- (a) withdrawal of declaration of fitness to receive grants under section 12B of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956.
 - (b) removing the name of the university or college from the list maintained by the Commission under clause (f) of section 2 of said Act, 1956;
 - (c) withholding any grant allocated to the institution;
 - (d) declaring the institution ineligible for consideration for any assistance under any of the general or special assistance programmes of the Commission;
 - (e) informing the general public, including potential candidates for employment or admission, through a notice displayed prominently in the newspapers or other suitable media and posted on the website of the Commission, declaring that the institution does not provide for a zero tolerance policy against sexual harassment;
 - (f) recommending the affiliating university for withdrawal of affiliation, in case of a college;
 - (g) recommending the Central Government for withdrawal of declaration as an institution deemed to be university, in case of an institution deemed to be university;
 - (h) recommending the appropriate State Government for withdrawal of status as university in case of a university established or incorporated under a State Act.
 - (i) taking such other action within its powers as it may deem fit and impose such other penalties as may be provided in the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 for such duration of time till the institution complies with the provisions of these regulations.
- (2) No action shall be taken by the Commission under these regulations unless the Institution has been given an opportunity to explain its position and an opportunity of being heard has been provided to it.

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D.O.No.91-1/2024 (GS)

30 अप्रैल, 2024/10 वैशाख, 1946

Respected Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013 was notified on December 9, 2013, to provide a safe and secure environment for women in the workplace.

Sexual harassment results in the violation of the fundamental rights of a woman to equality under Articles 14 and 15 of the Constitution of India and her right to life and to live with dignity under Article 21 of the Constitution, and the right to practice any profession or to carry on any occupation, trade, or business, which includes the right to a safe environment free from sexual harassment.

The protection against sexual harassment and the right to work with dignity are universally recognized human rights by international conventions and instruments such as the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women, which was ratified on June 25, 1993, by the Government of India.

The University Grants Commission has also notified the University Grants Commission (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2015, in the Gazette of India, which are available on the UGC website. [i.e., www.ugc.gov.in](http://www.ugc.gov.in). These regulations clearly describe the responsibilities of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), grievance redressal mechanisms, the process for making complaints and conducting inquiries, interim redressal, punishment and compensation, consequences of non-compliance, etc.

The UGC Regulations, being statutory in nature, are binding for all HEIs. Specifically, sub-regulation (1) of Regulation 4 of these regulations mandates:

"... every Executive Authority shall constitute an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) with an inbuilt mechanism for gender sensitization against sexual harassment."

In this regard, the UGC has also repeatedly issued advisories to the HEIs to take the following actions:

- To constitute an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) and a Special/ Women's Cell in the institutions under their administrative control to deal with gender-based violence and conduct gender sensitization programs.
- To display banners and posters at conspicuous places in the buildings to create awareness among employees about sexual harassment and how to prevent it.

- iii. To display the names and contact details of the members of the Internal Complaints Committee on notice boards in the institutions.
- iv. To place a billboard showing the penal consequences of Sexual Harassment. A toll-free number and committed phone numbers should be provided on the billboard.
- v. To display the Women's Helpline Number 181 and Emergency Response Support Number 112 for ease of access to women in distress.
- vi. To upload the following on their respective portals:
 - "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013," and University Grants Commission (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2015.
 - Details regarding the constitution of the Internal Complaints Committee, along with contact information of its members such as name, phone number, address, etc.
- vii. To organize training programmes aimed at raising awareness about sexual harassment for the employees of the institutions.

In view of the above, you are requested to take appropriate action in this regard. It is also requested that the above information may be disseminated to your affiliated colleges as well, and compliance with the same may be ensured.

You are also requested to fill in all details regarding compliance with the above points through online mode on the form available on the SAKSHAM portal i.e. saksham.ugc.ac.in and the UAMP portal uamp.ugc.ac.in for the year **2023-24** at the earliest.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Manish Joshi)

The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities.

The Principals of all Colleges.