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University Grants Commission

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Prof. Rajnish Jain
Secretary

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16th October, 2020

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

Dear Madam/Sir,

In pursuance to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 8.5.2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009, the UGC notified "Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009". The Regulations are available on the UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in.

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 and 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 officer's 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 prospectus and information booklets/brochures shall be ensured. Surprise inspection of hostels, students' accommodation, canteens, rest cum recreational rooms, toilets, bus-stands, display Anti Ragging posters 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 posters should be 8x6 feet. Any other measure which would augur well in preventing/quelling ragging and any uncalled for behaviour/incident shall 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.ac.in & www.antiragging.in and contact UGC monitoring agency i.e. Aman Satya Kachroo Trust on Mobile No. 09871170303, 09818400116 (only in case of emergency).

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UGC also drives an Anti Ragging Media Campaign through different modes and UGC has got developed the following entities to promote anti ragging which are available on UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in

- a. UGC has developed 05 TVCs of 30 seconds each with different perspective i.e. parents, Victim and Offenders.
- b. UGC has designed and distributed 04 types of posters amongst Universities / Regulatory Authorities / Councils / IITs / NITs / other educational institutions for the prominent display of these posters.
- c. UGC has 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 & www.amanmovement.org

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Rajnish Jain)

The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities

Encl: As above

Copy to:

1. All Regulatory Bodies
2. UGC Regional Officer


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D. O. No. F. 3-2/2021 (ARC)

27 OCT 2021 October, 2021

'SPEED POST'

Subject: Revised procedure for students to file online Anti Ragging Affidavit.

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, in pursuance to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 8.5.2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009, the UGC notified "Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009" and in compliance of the 2nd Amendment in UGC Regulations, it is compulsory for each student and his/her parent/Guardian to submit an online undertaking each academic year at either of the two designated web sites, namely, **www.antiragging.in** and **www.amanmovement.org**.

As part of UGC's initiative towards reduction of compliance burden of its stakeholders, UGC has revised the procedure for students to file online Anti Ragging Affidavit.

The revised procedure is as follows:

Step 1: A student will submit his/her details on the same web sites (**www.antiragging.in** and **www.amanmovement.org**) as before; read and confirm that he/she and his/her parents/Guardians have read and understood the regulations on curbing the menace of ragging. He/She will confirm & agree that he/she will not engage in ragging in any form. (Step 1 is the same like before).

Step 2: The student will receive an E MAIL with his/her registration number and a web link. The student will forward the link to the E mail of the Nodal officer in his/her university/college. **(Please note that the student will not receive pdf affidavits and he/she is not required to print & sign it as used to be the case earlier).**

Step 3: The Nodal Officer in the university/college can click on the link of any forwarded e mails that he/she will receive from any student of his/her college to get the list of those students who have submitted Anti Ragging Affidavits/Undertakings in his/her college. The list will be updated every 24 hours.

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

Anti Ragging Undertaking Reference no:	<input type="text"/>
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You are also requested to display the email address and contact number of the Nodal Officer of Anti Ragging of your university/college in your website and campus areas like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, and Common facilities etc. to create awareness about the revised procedure for students to file online Anti Ragging Affidavit.

In addition to this, you are also requested to create E-admission booklet or brochure, E-leaflets giving details on guidance in case of ragging to admitted students instead of print/hard copy.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Rajnish Jain)

The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities

The Principal of all Colleges

ANTI-RAGGING UNDERTAKING

Annexure - C (1)

- 1) I _____ (full name of the student with admission/registration/enrolment number) s/o / d/o Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ having been admitted to (name of the institution), have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Education 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 me in case I am found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
- 4) I hereby undertake that
- a. I will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
 - b. I 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, I am liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
- 6) I hereby declare that I have 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, I am aware that my admission is liable to be cancelled.

Declared this _____ day of _____ month of _____ year.

Signature of the Student

Name:

Address:

Telephone / Mobile No.:

ANTI-RAGGING UNDERTAKING

- 1) I Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ *(full name of the parent/guardian)* father/mother/guardian of _____ *(full name of the 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 Education 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 undertake that
- a. My ward will not indulge in any behavior 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 the Parent/Guardian

Name:

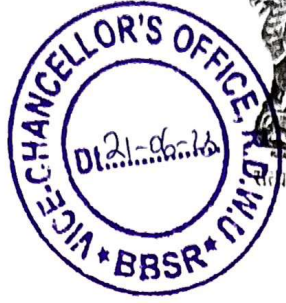
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D.O No.F.91-3/2020 (GS)

20th June, 2023/ 30 ज्येष्ठ, 1945

20 JUN 2023

Respected Sir/Madam,

In continuation to our earlier communication D.O. No.91-3/2020 (GS) dated 05th June, 2023 regarding implementation of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, it is informed that The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its order dated 12th May, 2023 has directed to issue the following directions so as to fulfill the promise that the PoSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) Act holds out to working women all over the Country:-

- I. The Union of India, all State Governments and Union Territories are directed to undertake a timebound exercise to verify as to whether all the concerned Ministries, Departments, Government Organizations, authorities, Public Sector Undertakings, Institutions, bodies, etc. have constituted ICCs/ LCs/ ICs, as the case may be and that the composition of the said Committees are strictly in terms of the provisions of the PoSH Act.
- II. It shall be ensured that necessary information regarding the constitution and composition of the ICCs/ LCs/ ICs, details of the e-mail IDs and contact numbers of the designated person(s), the procedure prescribed for submitting an online complaint, as also the relevant rules, regulations and internal policies are made readily available on the website of the concerned Authority/ Functionary/ Organization/ Institution/ Body, as the case may be. The information furnished shall also be updated from time to time.
- III. A similar exercise shall be undertaken by all the Statutory Bodies of professionals at the Apex level and the State level (including those regulating doctors, lawyers, architects, chartered accountants, cost accountants, engineers, bankers and other professionals), by universities, colleges, Training Centres and educational institutions and by government and private hospitals/ nursing homes.
- IV. Immediate and effective steps shall be taken by the authorities/ managements/ employers to familiarize members of the ICCs/ LCs/ ICs with their duties and the manner in which an inquiry ought to be conducted on receiving a complaint of sexual harassment at the workplace, from the point when the complaint is received, till the inquiry is finally concluded and the Report submitted.

Prof. J. Acharya
ICC incharge
26/06/2023
Vice Chancellor

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V. The authorities/ managements/ employers shall regularly conduct orientation programmes, workshops, seminars and awareness programmes to upskill members of the ICCs/ LCs/ ICs and to educate women employees and women's groups about the provisions of the Act, the Rules and relevant regulations.

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VI. A copy of this judgment shall be transmitted to the Secretaries of all the Ministries, Government of India who shall ensure implementation of the directions by all the concerned Departments, Statutory Authorities Institution, Organizations etc. Under the control of the respective Ministries. A copy of the judgment shall also be transmitted to the Chief Secretaries of all the States and Union Territories who shall ensure strict compliance of these directions by all the concerned Departments. It shall be the responsibility of the Secretaries of the Ministries, Government of India and the Chief Secretaries of every State/ Union Territory to ensure implementation of the directions issued.

I write this to request you to kindly take appropriate necessary action in this regard. It is also requested that the above information may be disseminated to your affiliated colleges and that compliance be ensured.

You are also requested to fill in 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 2022-23, at the earliest.

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Yours sincerely,



(Manish Joshi)

The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities.

The Principals of all Colleges.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

D.O.No.91-3/2021 (GS)

12 December, 2023/ 21 अग्रहायण, 1945

12/12/2023

SUBJECT: An appeal to Higher Educational Institutions that have not constituted an Internal Complaint Committee.

The University Grants Commission has 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 (available on the UGC website, i.e., www.ugc.gov.in). The UGC regulations, being statutory in nature, are binding for all HEIs and failure to abide may lead to the initiation of punitive action(s) against the HEI, as mandated under the regulations.


Specifically, sub-regulation (1) of regulation 4 of these regulations mandates that,

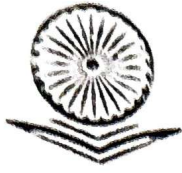
"...every Executive Authority shall constitute an Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) with an inbuilt mechanism for gender sensitization against sexual harassment..."

The UGC has repeatedly advised HEIs to constitute an Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) in the institutions under their administrative control to deal with gender based violence and conduct gender sensitization programmes. The HEIs have also been requested to display the names and contact details of the members of the ICC on notice boards in the institutions and their website.

In this regard, all stakeholders are hereby informed that in case ICC has not been constituted in their HEI, a complaint may be lodged with the Gender Sensitization cell of the UGC through the UGC SAKSHAM Portal at the following URL: saksham.ugc.ac.in.

No. 295/SVC/RDWU/2023.
Dt. 15-12-2023.


(Manish Joshi)



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D.O.No.91-3/2020 (GS)

December 11, 2023/20 अग्रहायण, 1945

Respected Madam/Sir,

11 DEC 2023

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. 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 clearly describe the responsibilities of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), grievance redressal mechanism, process for making complaint and conducting inquiry, interim redressal, punishment and compensation, and consequences of non-compliance, etc. These regulations are available on the UGC website, i.e., www.ugc.gov.in.

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 Complaint 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:

- Constitute an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) and a Women's Cell in the institutions under their administrative control to deal with gender-based violence and conduct gender sensitization programmes.
- Display banners and posters at conspicuous places in the buildings so as to create awareness amongst employees about sexual harassment and how to prevent it.
- Display the names and contact details of the members of the Internal Complaints Committee on notice boards in the institutions.
- Upload the following to their respective portals:
 - i. "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013"
 - ii. Details regarding the constitution of the Internal Complaints Committee, along with contact information of its members such as name, phone number, address, etc.

I write this to request you to kindly ensure that the afore-mentioned UGC Regulations are implemented in your HEI and the institutions under your administrative control in totality. The details regarding compliance may be submitted online on the SAKSHAM portal, i.e., saksham.ugc.ac.in, at the earliest.



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CONTINUATION SHEET

Further, it is requested that in order to commemorate the notification of this Act, awareness programmes on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 may be conducted at your university and the affiliated colleges in the week starting from December 9, 2023, to December 15, 2023, to sensitize the students and employees about the provisions of this Act. The details of the programmes conducted by your HEI may be provided to the UGC through email at: ugc.iccgs@gmail.com.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Manish Joshi)

To,

The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities
The Principals of all Colleges/Institutes
The Directors of Women's Study Centres