

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
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MENACE OF RAGGING IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

We have come across certain serious incidents of violation of norms for prevention of occurrence of incidents of ragging in educational institutions. The University Grants Commission way back in 1999 issued guidelines for prevention of ragging. Subsequently, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has come out with detailed guidelines on this subject. The Commission also appointed a Committee to operationalise the guidelines laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

The University Grants Commission has now decided to issue Regulations for prevention of ragging in educational institutions. The Regulations are likely to be finalized in first week of April 2009. The Commission has also decided to have wider consultation with other statutory bodies such as AICTE, MCI, DCI, NCI, NCTE, PCI etc. The Commission would convene a meeting of these bodies alongwith the Chairmen of State Councils of Higher Education and State Education Secretaries as these bodies / organizations have to play important role in prevention of ragging in institutions of higher education. This meet is likely to be fixed in the last week of April, 2009.

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