



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING
IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

It is brought to the notice of the public that ragging is a criminal offence and UGC has framed UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, in order to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging in Indian Universities/Colleges/Institutions and the above regulations are mandatory to all Universities/Colleges/Institutions.

All institutions to step up anti-ragging mechanism by way of adequate publicity through various mediums, action-packed anti-ragging committee and anti ragging squad, quick-response-system, CCTV cameras at vital points, alarm bells, regular interaction and counselling, identification of trouble-triggers, prominence to anti-ragging in the institution's prospectus and information booklets/brochures surprise inspection of hostels, students accommodation. Canteens, rest cum recreational rooms, toilets, bus-stands and any other measure which would augur well in preventing/quelling ragging and any uncalled for behaviour /incident. The students and the parent/guardian community may also be made aware of the anti-ragging helpline, anti-ragging website and anti-ragging monitoring agency and all Universities/Colleges/Institutions should take necessary steps for its implementation under intimation to the UGC.

The student/parent ought to know whom to call and approach with alternative contact nos. when in difficulty. All the regulatory bodies and the educational institutions, including the universities funded by the UGC and the private universities, must ensure to UGC that they have a tight anti-ragging system. Students in distress owing to ragging related incidents can access the Toll Free Helpline 1800-180-5522 for contact M/s Syrex Infoservices India Pvt. Ltd., J-1, Udyog Nagar, Near DD Motors, Rohtak Road, Peera Garhi, New Delhi-110041 **website:** www.antiragging.in

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