No. DE-167-2017/ 86

To

The Principal/Head
of all Dental Colleges in the country

Sub: Curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions – Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to say that Prof. Dr. Jaspal S. Sandhu, Secretary, University Grants Commission, (Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India) New Delhi vide his D.O.No. F.1-15/2009/ARC(pt-III dated 17.03.2017 (copy enclosed) has informed 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 as per provisions in the above regulations and ensure its strict compliance. Any violation of UGC regulations as cited above or 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 will attract action under the UGC Act.

2. The UGC has got developed 4 short films and a documentary film to counsel students on ill effects of ragging. These films are uploaded on UGC website and DCI website.

3. You are requested to show these TVCs, short films and jingles, regularly to all the students and other staff during orientation and other programmes. These movies are available on the following links:-

http://www.ugc.ac.in/page/Videos-Regarding-Ragging.aspx
http://www.dciindia.org.in/VideRagging.aspx

4. 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, please visit the UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in & www.antiragging.in. The students may also contact the ragging cell of the Dental Council of India on phone No. 011-23238542 and E-mail antiraggingcell@dciindia.org for ragging complaints.

5. This may kindly be treated as Most Urgent.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Sabyasachi Saha)
Secretary
Dental Council of India

Copy for information:-

1. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, (Deptt. of Health – DE Section), Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi – 110 011.
3. Prof. Dr. Jaspal S. Sandhu, Secretary, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110 002.
4. Dr. Pankaj Mittal, Additional Secretary, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110 002.
5. Dr. Archna Thakur, Joint Secretary, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110 002.
6. Prof. S. K. Katharia, Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Dental Surgery, S. N. Medical College, Agra (UP).
7. The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi
Dear Sir/Madam,

In pursuance to the Judgment of the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India dated 08.05.2009 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 as per provisions in the above regulations and ensure its strict compliance.

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With personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Jaspal S. Sandhu)

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