



PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub:- Constitution of Committees on Ragging - reg.
Read:- DO letter No. 16-07/2009-U-5, dated: 11-6-2009, from the Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of HRD, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi,

Preamble:-

The Joint Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Dept. of Higher Education, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi, in his letter dt: 11-6-2009 read above has informed that, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of University of Kerala v/s Council, Principals, Colleges and others in SLP No.24295/2006 dt: 16-5-2007 and the dt: 8-5-2009 in Civil Appeal No.887/2009 has issued directions to the Central Government and others in regard to prohibition, prevention and elimination of the ragging in educational institutions. The Government of India in the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi, has informed of the action to be taken in accordance with the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The Government of India has requested the District Level Anti-Ragging Committees should be constituted to be headed by District Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate and setting up monitoring cell at the level of the Chancellor of the State Universities for keeping vigil on the incidents of ragging taking immediate action and appointing state level committees to examine the problem of alcoholism on the campuses and to suggest immediate de-addiction measures and a committee on study the psychological impact of ragging on students and recommend urgent and mandatory measures to be implemented in educational institutions.

2. In view of the above directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and Govt. of India, it has been decided to constitute the following two committees one with the kind approval of His Excellency the Chancellor in his Chairmanship and other committee at the district level at all districts under the chairmanship of District Magistrate. Hence, the following order.

GOVT. ORDER NO. ED 43 URC 2009, BANGALORE, DATED 4th AUGUST 2010

In the above circumstances, Government of Karnataka hereby constitute Anti-Ragging Committees at the state level and at the district level as follows:-

State Level Monitoring Cell

1	His Excellency the Chancellor & Governor of Karnataka.	Chairman
2	Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Government of Karnataka.	Member
3	The Vice-Chancellor/Registrar, Bangalore University, Bangalore.	Member
4	The Vice-Chancellor/Registrar, University of Mysore, Mysore.	Member
5	The Vice-Chancellor/Registrar, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga.	Member
6	The Vice-Chancellor/Registrar, Mangalore University, Mangalore.	Member
7	The Vice-Chancellor/Registrar, Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta, Shimoga Dist.	Member
8	The Vice-Chancellor/Registrar, Kannada University, Hampi.	Member
9	The Vice-Chancellor/Registrar, Karnataka State Womens University, Bijapur.	Member
10	The Vice-Chancellor/Registrar, Tumkur University, Tumkur.	Member
11	The Vice-Chancellor/Registrar, Karnataka State Open University, Mysore.	Member
12	The Vice-Chancellor/Registrar, Vishveshwaraiah Technological University, Belgaum.	Member
13	The Vice-Chancellor/Registrar, Davanagere University, Davanagere.	Member
14	The Vice-Chancellor/Registrar, Dr. Gangubai Hangal University of Music and Performing Arts, Mysore.	Member
15	The Vice-Chancellor/Registrar, Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bangalore.	Member
16	The Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department.	Member
17	The Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department.	Member
18	The Commissioner, Collegiate Education Department, Bangalore.	Member
19	The Director, Technical Education Department, Bangalore.	Member

20	The Director, DSERT, Bangalore.	Member
21	The Commissioner, Department of Public Instructions, Bangalore.	Member
22	The Commissioner, Pre-University Education Department, Bangalore.	Member
23	The Police Commissioner, Bangalore.	Member
24	The Director General of Police & Inspector General of Police, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.	Member-Secretary

The terms and conditions of State Level Committees are as follows:-

- i. To give directions from time to time to eliminate the menace of ragging from the educational institutions.
- ii. To review the efforts made by the institutions to publicize the anti-ragging measures, soliciting of undertaking from parents and students each year to abstain from ragging activities or willingness to be penalized for violations.
- iii. To be prime mover for initializing actions on the part of the appropriate authorities of the universities for amending the statute or ordinances or bye-laws to facilitate the implementations of anti-ragging measures at the level of the institutions.
- iv. To co-ordinate with the Central Government Institutions located in the state in anti-ragging measures.
- v. To give suitable instructions to state level institutions alerting in anti-ragging measures.
- vi. Co-ordinating with the office of His Excellency the President of India, in his functions of visitor of Central Universities established in the state and also with the Central Government in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
- vii. To receive status report periodically from the universities and the anti-ragging district level committees.
- viii. To suggest the universities to have anti-ragging statutes and keep them update.

- ix. To ensure all the necessary measures to be taken curbing the menace of ragging and alcoholism in the educational institutions, campuses, educational hostels and educational sectors where educational institutions are located.
- x. To suggest universities to have anti-ragging committees at the university level.

District Level Committees

1	The Deputy Commissioner of the concerned District.	Chairman
2	Superintendent of Police of the concerned District.	Member
3	Registrar/s of the University	Member
4	An eminent Psychiatrist	Member
5	District Health Officer	Member
6	Principal of Government Colleges in the District.	Member-Secretary

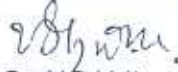
The terms and conditions of District Level Committees are as follows:-

- i. To oversee the anti-ragging measures taken by various educational institutions situated in the respective districts.
- ii. To send periodical status reports to the state level committee about anti-ragging measures.
- iii. To keep vigil on incidents of ragging and alcoholism in the educational institutions, and,
- iv. To receive distress messages from the victims of ragging and shall act as appellate authorities.
- v. To suggest anti-ragging and anti-alcoholism measures in the campuses of educational institutions.
- vi. To suggest mandatory measures to be implemented in educational institutions.
- vii. To ensure every educational institution must have an anti-ragging committee and anti-ragging squad.

- viii. To suggest constitution of anti-ragging committees at the level of institutions consisting of representatives of civil and police administration, local media, NGO's involved in youth organization, representatives of faculty members, representatives of parents, representatives of students, belonging to the freshers, category as well as seniors, non-teaching staff under chairmanship of the Head of Institution.
- ix. To ensure constitution of anti-ragging squads as a body of vigil with overseeing, patrolling functions.
- x. To hold preparatory meetings during summer vacations to take stock of preparedness of the institutions about presenting ragging menace.
- xi. To ensure the educational institutions to compliance of with the plice and other appropriate authorities.
- xii. To register privately managed hostels, lodges, outside the campuses and also according of permission to start such hostels and lodges by police authorities and send reports of such hostels and lodges to the state level committees.
- xiii. To identify areas where educational institutions are located as educational sectors and monitor ragging measures and maintain Vigil and to send periodical reports to the state level committee.
- xiv. To instruct the educational institutions to obtain undertaking from the students at the beginning of each academic year about obtaining undertaking not to indulge or about abetting in ragging.
- xv. To take appropriate measures in building confidence and encourage people about reporting of incidents of ragging without fear and delay.
- xvi. To maintain database about ragging - alcoholism incidents and measures taken about anti-ragging and anti-alcoholism measures taken.
- xvii. The committees can appoint eminent Psychiatrists for counselling in their committees.

- xviii. To ensure there shall be wardens for each hostel and wardens of hostels are accessible at all the times to list out there telephone numbers residential addresses to publish their addresses and phone numbers widely.
- xix. To publish free help-line for contact and communication of each university and the committee.
- xx. To keep detailed records of ragging incidents.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka,


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2. The Principal Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Bangalore.
3. The Chairman and Members of State level and District Level Anti-Ragging Committees.
4. All the Vice-Chancellors/Registrars of State and Central Universities in the State.
5. All the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the Government of Karnataka.
6. Member-Secretary, Karnataka State Council for Higher Education, Bangalore.
7. The Director, IISc, Bangalore.
8. The Director, IIM, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore.
9. The Director, ISEC, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore.
10. The Commissioner, Collegiate Education Department, Bangalore.
11. The Commissioner, Technical Education Department, Bangalore.
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13. The Commissioner, Dept. of Public Instructions, Bangalore.
14. All the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts.
15. All the Superintendent of Police of the Districts.
16. PS to Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.
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