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Dear Sir/Madam,

## Subject: Steps to be taken for curbing the menace of ragging-reg

As you are aware, in pursuance to the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging in the AICTE approved technical Institutions, All India Council for Technical Education has framed the Regulations called All India Council for Technical Education (Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in Technical Institution, Universities including Deemed to be Universities imparting technical education) Regulations, 2009. These Regulations are mandatory for all AICTE approved Institution across the country.

As multiple mechanisms are required to ensure a ragging-free campus, you are requested to take/initiate following action/steps:

- 1. Constitution of Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC), Anti-Ragging Squad (ARS), setting up of Anti-Ragging Cell and adequate publicity for these measures through various media.
- 2. A clear mention of Anti-Ragging warning in the Institution's prospectus and information booklets/brochures shall be ensured.
- 3. Preparation of e-admission booklet or brochure, e-leaflets of your Institutions giving detailed guidance to admitted students in case of ragging, instead of print/hard copy.
- 4. Display banners/posters at conspicuous places in the campus to create awareness on anti-ragging measures amongst student **(soft copies of the 04 posters are attached).** Also to display these anti-ragging posters in their website.
- 5. Updation of websites of Institutions with the complete address and contact details of Nodal Officers related to Anti-Ragging Committee.
- 6. It is compulsory for each student and his/her parent/Guardian to submit an online anti-ragging undertaking each academic year at either of the two designated websites, namely, <u>www.antiragging.in</u> and <u>www.amanmovement.org</u> as per revised procedure. In this regard, kindly refer to AICTE's letter dated 22.11.2021 (a copy enclosed).

- 7. Regular interaction and counselling with the students to detect early signs of ragging and identification of trouble-triggers.
- 8. Surprise inspection at hostels, students' accommodation, canteens, rest-cumrecreation rooms, toilets, bus-stands and any other measure which would augur well in preventing/quelling ragging and any uncalled for behaviour/incident.
- 9. The amount arisen out of penalty/fine in ragging cases, if any, may be deposited in respective Institution and the said amount may be utilized/used for creating awareness on Anti Ragging only.
- 10. Students in distress due to ragging related incidents can call the National Anti-Ragging Helpline at 1800-180-5522 (24x7 Toll Free Number) or e-mail the Anti-Ragging Helpline at **helpline@antiragging.in.**

In view of the above, all AICTE approved technical Institutions are hereby requested to make necessary compliance on the above. Any violation of AICTE Regulations or failure of Institution to take adequate steps to prevent ragging in accordance with these Regulations or failure to punish perpetrators of incidents of ragging suitably, will attract punitive action under the AICTE Act.

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Yours faithfully,

8.4.2023

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(Prof. Rajive Kumar) Member Secretary

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1. The Principal/Directors Institutions/Universities all AICTE

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1. The Secretary, Anti Ragging Cell, University Grants Commission

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