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F. No. 25-AICTE/AR/Antiragging/2025

Date: 03.12.2025

Circular

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Ensuring implementation of AICTE Anti-Ragging Regulations, 2009 on curbing ragging and strengthen up the measures to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging in technical Institutions/universities-reg

In light of the growing incidents of ragging in the higher educational institutions, the National Human Rights Commission convened an Open House Discussion on "Re-examining Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions: Creating Safer Campuses through Awareness, Accountability and 'Action' on 25th August, 2025 under the Chairpersonship of Justice Shri V. Ramasubramaniam, Chairperson, NHRC. The deliberations underscored the urgent need for educational institutions to ensure strict implementation of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Regulations on curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009.

As you are aware that ragging is a criminal offence and to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging in AICTE approved Institutions, AICTE has framed 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 and its subsequent amendment from time to time.

In continuation of this Office Circular/Letter dated 13.05.2025 (copy enclosed), and with a view to further strengthening the implementation of Anti-Ragging measures, all Institutions are hereby directed to strictly adopt a comprehensive, multi-pronged approach including awareness initiatives, preventive actions, and robust support systems. Accordingly, all Institutions are requested to implement/adopt the following measures and ensure a ragging-free campus environment:

- A public notice in leading newspapers across the country on 20.08.2025 has been published by AICTE. A copy of the public notice is enclosed, along with a request to circulate the notice among all students in their respective regional languages for wider publicity about ragging among institutions, stakeholders, and students.
- All affiliating universities, Directorate of Technical Education (DTE), and other relevant bodies may also issue similar notices. These steps will help foster an atmosphere of respect, safety, and well-being for every student.
- To ensure that an adequate number of counsellors including all genders are available in the Institution, in proportion to the total number of students, to support their mental health and well-being.

- To ensure proper documentation and tracking of all Anti-Ragging activities, ragging complaint, ARC meeting, ARS visit etc., the institution shall maintain a comprehensive register (digitally/manually).
- Display Anti Ragging posters at all prominent places such as Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, Common facilities etc. The size of posters should be 8'x6'.
- Mention of Anti-Ragging warning in the Institution's prospectus and information Booklets/ Brochures shall be ensured.
- Surprise inspection of hostels, student accommodation, canteens, rest cum recreational rooms, toilets, bus-stands and any other measures which would augur well in preventing/ quelling ragging and any uncalled-for behavior / incident shall be undertaken.
- While conducting/organizing events like Anti-Ragging workshops, seminars, and other creative avenues, prioritizing the involvement of parents and their participation.
- For awareness about the consequences of ragging and promote an Anti-Ragging culture, a social media campaign combined with short video clips, slogans, and posters be created/prepared/display before/during such events.
- For commitment to adopting an inclusive and equitable approach in Anti-Ragging efforts, Floor-wise hostel and department-wise Supervisor/Coordinator should have made available in the institution.
- To seriously implement and monitor the Mentor-Mentee relationship among students to provide proper guidance, support, and counseling for their academic and personal development.
- Strictly ensured that an online Anti-Ragging Undertaking is submitted by every student and their parent/guardian as per the prescribed guidelines.
- Universities including all affiliating universities of AICTE approved Institutions should develop a portal/system to obtain the feedback from the students on the attached Questionnaire.
- The Institution may be requested to submit an online compliance of Anti-Ragging Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in the Technical Institutions, 2009 at www.antiragging.in.
- Institutions may be requested to make it compulsory for each student and every parent to submit an online undertaking every academic year at www.antiragging.in.

As per AICTE Anti-Ragging Regulations, 2009, it mandatory for all AICTE approved institutions to constitute an Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC) & Anti-Ragging Squad (ARS) for redressal of ragging complaint filed by the student and also set up Anti-Ragging Cell in their institutions.

Students in distress due to ragging related incidents can call the National Anti-Ragging Helpline No. 1800-180- 5522 (24x7 Toll Free) or e-mail: helpline@antiragging.in to register his/her complaint.

To create and maintain a ragging-free campus, and it is essential to adopt the above multifaceted measures for prevention, prohibition & awareness about ragging and its consequences. Also ensure that no incident of ragging occurs within the premises and that effective monitoring systems, awareness, initiatives, and redressal mechanisms are in place to address any complaint promptly.

Failure to comply with the measures prescribed under AICTE Anti-Ragging Regulations, 2009 shall attract punitive action against the non-compliance institution/university as per APH/Regulations.

Shyama Rath
(Prof. Shyama Rath)

To

1. **The Principals/Directors/Registrars**
of all AICTE Approved Technical Institutions/Universities.
2. **The Director, Directorate of Technical Education (DTEs)**
All State Govt.
3. **The Registrar, All Affiliating Universities**

Copy to:

The Joint Secretary, Anti-Ragging Cell, UGC,
Benito Juarez Marg, South Campus, University of Delhi, New Delhi-110021



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Date: 13.05.2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Steps to be taken to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging-reg

It has come to the notice that in the technical Institutions, there are different tactics which senior students are using for ragging such as puncturing motor bikes/scooters to harass first year students, torture students in the hostels etc. The Council has taken a very serious view on these tactics for harassing the students.

As you are aware that ragging is a criminal offence and to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging in AICTE approved Institutions, AICTE has framed 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 and all Institutions are required to take necessary steps for its implementation in toto including the monitoring mechanism and any violation of these Regulations will be viewed seriously. 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, it will attract punitive action against itself by the AICTE.

You are requested to step up Anti-Ragging mechanism by way of adequate publicity through various mediums such as:

- Constitution of Anti-Ragging Committee, Anti-Ragging Squad, Setting up of Anti-Ragging Cell and adequate publicity for these measures through various media.
- Identification of trouble-triggers and a clear mention of Anti-Ragging warning in the Institution's prospectus and information booklets/brochures shall be ensured.
- Preparation of e-admission booklet or brochure, e-leaflets of Institutions giving detailed guidance to admitted students in case of ragging, instead of print/hard copy.
- Display of banners/posters at conspicuous places in the campus to create awareness on Anti-Ragging measures amongst student.
- Install CCTV Cameras at vital points, alarm bells etc.

- Events like conduct of Anti-Ragging Workshops, Seminars and other creative avenues to spread the idea.
- Updation of websites of Institutions with the complete address and contact details of nodal officers related to Anti-Ragging Committee.
- An online undertaking in every academic year to be submitted by each student and every parent, in compliance of the AICTE Regulations and its subsequent Amendment regarding submission of Anti-Ragging undertaking.
- Regular interaction and counselling with the students,
- Surprise inspection of hostels, students' accommodation, canteens, rest cum recreational rooms, toilets, bus-stands etc.
- Safety and security apps without affecting the privacy of individuals can be creatively deployed
- Adopt proactive initiation programs for new students to create a welcoming and supportive environment.
- Prioritize the involvement of differently-abled individuals in the Anti-ragging mechanism and enhance equity and accessibility within the system to create an inclusive environment.
- Implement and promote mentor-mentee programs to provide guidance and support to new students, reducing risk of ragging, and sharing best practices for mentorship initiatives while encouraging participation from senior students in vital.
- Any other measures which would augur well in preventing/quelling ragging and any uncalled for behavior/incident shall be undertaken.

Furthermore, the issue of vulgar materials being used in ragging must be addressed, and strict measures should be enforced against such practices to protect the dignity and safety of students.

Students in distress due to ragging related incidents can call the National Anti-Ragging Helpline 1800-180-5522 (24x7 Toll Free) or email the Anti-Ragging Helpline at helpline@antiragging.in. For any other information regarding ragging, students can visit www.antiragging.in.

All AICTE Approved Institutions are requested to adopt these steps and ensure strict compliance to maintain a ragging free campus. Any violation of AICTE Regulations or failure 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 Regulations/ Act.


13.5.2025
(Prof. Rajive Kumar)

To
The Principals/Directors,
of all AICTE Approved Technical Institutions/Universities.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN AICTE APPROVED TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS

It is brought to the notice of all AICTE approved Institutions, students and other various stakeholders that ragging is a criminal offence and AICTE has already notified its 'All India Council for Technical Education (Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in Technical Institutions, Universities including Deemed to be Universities imparting technical education) Regulations 2009' vide F.No. 37-3/Legal/AICTE/2009 dated July 1, 2009 and subsequent amendments notified from time to time in order to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging in AICTE approved Technical Institutions.

The above Regulations are mandatory and applies to all AICTE approved Institutions. Therefore all the Institutions should take necessary steps for its proper implementation such as:

- Constitution of Anti-Ragging Committee and Anti-Ragging Squad
- Obtaining Undertakings at the time of admission and allotment of Hostel accommodation
- Dedicated cadre of Warden(s) and regular visits to hostels
- Creating awareness through regular meetings with students
- Appointing Professional Counselor (s) for Freshers
- Erection of Poster/Banners displaying provisions of law, punishments etc.

Any violation of AICTE Regulations as cited above by an AICTE approved Institution or an instance wherein any Institution fails to take adequate steps to prevent ragging or fails to act in accordance with these Regulations or fails to punish perpetrators for incidents of ragging suitably, AICTE shall call for punitive action against erring Institutions as per the provisions of the Approval Process Handbook.

Students in distress owing to ragging related incidents can access the National Anti-Ragging Helpline No. (Toll Free): 1800-180-5522 or e-mail at helpline@antiragging.in or visit www.antiragging.in or to write the Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110 070.

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Member Secretary, AICTE

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ANTI-RAGGING SURVEY

(To be filled by Students)

Section A – Awareness and Understanding

1. Are you aware of the AICTE regulations and your institution's policy on the prevention and prohibition of ragging?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

2. How did you first learn about the institution's anti-ragging measures?

- Orientation program
- Posters/Notices on campus
- Institution website
- Social media
- Peers/Seniors
- Other: *[Short answer]*

3. Do you understand what constitutes ragging as per legal and institutional definitions?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, partially
- No

4. Do you know the penalties for participating in ragging activities?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Section B – Prevention Measures

5. Are anti-ragging posters, helpline numbers, and notices clearly visible across campus?

- Yes, everywhere
- In some areas only
- Rarely visible
- Not visible at all

6. Have you attended any anti-ragging awareness sessions/orientation programs?

- Yes
- No

7. How effective do you think the awareness programs are in preventing ragging?

- Very effective
- Somewhat effective
- Not effective

8. Do you feel the institution actively monitors common areas (hostels, canteens, campus spaces) to prevent ragging?

- Always
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

Section C – Reporting Mechanisms

9. Do you know how and where to report a ragging incident?

- Yes
- No

10. Do you feel confident that your identity will be protected if you report a ragging incident?

- Yes, completely confident
- Somewhat confident
- Not confident

11. Have you ever reported or witnessed a ragging incident in this institution?

- Yes
- No

12. If you answered “Yes” above, was the response from authorities timely and effective? (Visible only if Q11 = Yes)

- Yes, very effective
- Somewhat effective
- Not effective

Section D – Institutional Response

13. How would you rate the institution’s seriousness in handling ragging complaints? (Likert scale)

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

14. Do you think the disciplinary measures taken against offenders are adequate?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

15. Are there counseling or support services available for ragging victims?

- Yes, and they are effective
- Yes, but not effective
- No

16. Have you seen any improvement in campus safety regarding ragging over the past year?

- Yes, significant improvement
- Some improvement
- No improvement

Section E – Suggestions and Feedback

17. What additional steps do you think the institution should take to strengthen anti-ragging strategies?

- *Paragraph text*

18. Would you participate in student-led initiatives to prevent ragging?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

19. Do you believe anti-ragging committees should include both faculty and student representatives?

- Yes
- No

20. Any additional comments or suggestions for improving the anti-ragging framework?

- *Paragraph text*