

# K. S. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

**KSIII** #14, Raghuvanahalli, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560109.

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Implementation of guidelines of statutory/regulatory bodies and Organization wide awareness and undertakings on policies with zero tolerance duly certified by principal.

**Zero Tolerance Policy** is the actions to be taken against students for indulging and abetting ragging or sexual harassment in technical institutions and Universities imparting technical education. The Anti-Ragging Committee and Anti Sexual harassment Committees of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, with regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging.

In College website constitution of Antiaging, Anti sexual harassment Committee details along disciplinary actions, guidelines of statutory/regulatory bodies are provided to create awareness among students

https://ksit.ac.in/disciplinary\_measures.html#notice



# Campus wide awareness about Anti ragging



Fig 1. Ragging related Posters, Circulars which are related punishments for Ragging & Harassment displayed on notice board



Fig 2. Ragging Free Campus Display boards

### ANTIRAGGING AFFIDAVIT BY THE STUDENT

- I, Madhusri P M P M sio d/o Mr./Mrs./Ms G K Manjula , having been admitted to K S Institute
  of Technology BANGALORE have received a copy of the UGC regulations on Curbing the
  menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the
  "Regulations") carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said
  Regulations.
- I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.
- 3. I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulation and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against me in case I am found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
- 4. I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that: I will not include in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations. I will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
- 5. I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, I am liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
- 6. I hereby declare that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, I am aware that my admission is liable to be cancelled.

Signature of Deponent P.M

Madhusri P M P M

# VERIFICATION

Venfied that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Venfied at K S 17 On 10-3-23

Signature of Deponent Madhussi, PM

Fig. 3. Undertaking Submitted by Student in the year 2022-23

# UNDERTAKING BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

- I. Mr. Mrs. Ms. G.K. Mangula father., mother guard an of Madhusri P.M.P. M. having been admitted to K.S. Institute of Technology BANGALORE. have received a copy of the UGC regulations on Curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009. (hereinafter called the "Regulations") carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.
- I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.
- 3. I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against my ward in case he/she is found guilty or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
- 4. I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that:
  My ward will not include in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
  My ward will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or emission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
- 5. I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, my word is liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against my ward under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
- 6. I hereby declare that my word has not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, I am aware that my admission my word is hable to be cancelled.

G K Manjula KARNATAKA

# VERIFICATION

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Verified at KSIT on 10-3-23

Signature of Deponent Cr. K. Majula

Fig 4. Undertaking Submitted by Parent in the year 2022-23







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# VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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REGISTRAR

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REF: VTU/BGM/Aca/SA/Cirs/2023-24/ 4990

DATE: 9 DEC 2023

#### CIRCULAR

Sub: UGC Anti Ragging Compliance - reg..

Ref: UGC, New Delhi's Communication dt: 14-12-2023

With reference to the above, please find enclosed herewith the UGC, New Delhi's Communication dt: 14-12-2023

In this regard, it is directed to take immediate needful action.

For necessary Compliance.

BY ORDER,

REGISTRAR

#### To:

- 1 The Principals of all Engineering Colleges(Affiliated, Autonomous, Constituent) under ambit of VTU, Belagavi
- 2 The Chairpersons and Programme Coordinators of VTU Departments

#### Copy to:

- The Registrar (Evaluation), VTU Belgaum
- 2 The Regional Director(I/C) of VTU Regional Offices for information and needful.
- 3 All the Concerned Special Officers and Case-workers of Academic Section, VTU, Belagavi.
- 4 The Director(I/c), ITISMU, VTU, Belagavi- to upload on VTU website
- 5 The Secretary to VC, VTU Belgaum
- 6 The PS to Registrar, VTU, Belagavi



प्रा. मनिष र. जोशी

Prof. Manish R. Joshi

Secretary





# विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग University Grants Commission

(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार) (Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

D. O. No. F. 1-15/2009 (ARC) Pt.III

December 14, 2023/23 अग्रहायण, 1945

Respected Madam/Sir,

In pursuance to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 08.05.2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009, to exercise the powers conferred by clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the UGC notified "Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009". The Regulations are available on the UGC website <a href="https://www.ugc.gov.in\_&www.antiragging.in">www.ugc.gov.in\_&www.antiragging.in</a>.

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. 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 UGC.

You are requested to step up anti-ragging mechanism by way of adequate publicity through various mediums; constitution of Anti-Ragging committee and Anti-Ragging squad, setting up of Anti-Ragging Cell, installing CCTV cameras at vital points, Anti-Ragging workshops and seminar, updating all websites with nodal officers' complete details, alarm bells etc. Regular interaction and counseling with the students, identification of trouble-triggers and mention of Anti-Ragging warning in the institution's E-prospectus and E-information booklets/brochures must be ensured. Surprise inspection of hostels, students' accommodation, canteens, rest cum recreational rooms, toilets, bus-stands must be carried out & Anti-Ragging posters must be displayed at all prominent places like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, Common facilities etc. These posters are available on UGC website <a href="https://www.ugc.ac.in">www.ugc.ac.in</a>. The size of the posters should be 8x6 feet. Any other measure which would augur well in preventing/quelling ragging and any uncalled-for behavior/incident must be undertaken.

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 <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">helpline@antiragging.in</a>. For any other information regarding ragging you may please visit the UGC website i.e. <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">www.ugc.gov.in</a> & <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">www.ugc.gov.in</a> & <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">www.ugc.gov.in</a> & <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">other information regarding ragging you may please visit the UGC website i.e.</a> <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">www.ugc.gov.in</a> & <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">www.ugc.gov.in</a> & <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">other information regarding ragging you may please visit the UGC website i.e.</a> <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">www.ugc.gov.in</a> & <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">www.ugc.gov.in</a> & <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">www.ugc.gov.in</a> & <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">other information</a> ragging you may please visit the UGC website i.e. <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">www.ugc.gov.in</a> & <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">other information</a> ragging you may please visit the UGC website i.e. <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">www.ugc.gov.in</a> & <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">other information</a> ragging you may please visit the UGC website i.e. <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">www.ugc.gov.in</a> & <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">other information</a> ragging you may please visit the UGC website i.e. <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">www.ugc.gov.in</a> & <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">other information</a> ragging you may please visit the UGC website i.e. <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">www.ugc.gov.in</a> & <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">other information</a> ragging you may please visit the UGC website i.e. <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">www.ugc.gov.in</a> & <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">www.ugc.gov.in</a> & <a href="helpline@antiragging.in">ww



In compliance to the directions of the Anti-Ragging Monitoring Committee constituted by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, HEIs/Councils have to implement the following:

- The concept of mentor-mentee as given out in the UGC Regulations for curbing the Menace of Ragging in HEIs - 2009 be followed by students in all institutions to make a comfortable bond amongst Juniors and Seniors.
- The Anti Ragging Cell and Anti Ragging Squads of institutions should be empowered by provisioning of a legal counsel so that airtight cases against the ragging culprits can be made.
- Henceforth for extreme ragging and suicide cases, Principal of the college and Registrar of the University will be called and will be answerable to the National Anti-Ragging Monitoring Committee for the reasons of non-compliance of UGC Regulations for ragging.
- 4. All the Councils/Regulatory Bodies must constitute a committee as and when a serious/suicide/death case is reported related to their Council/Regulatory Body to relook into the issue even when case is under police investigation. The Regulatory Bodies/Councils are also advised to appoint a legal person for the matter.
- 5. The Committee has also instructed the Anti Ragging Monitoring Agency to be more vigilant and carry out surprise checks all across the Nation to ensure that the UGC Regulations to curb the menace of ragging are being strictly adhered to by the HEI's, Teaching Staff and the students. Punitive action as mentioned in these regulations will be taken against the defaulters.

UGC also drives an Anti-Ragging Media Campaign through different modes and has undertaken the following activities to promote the campaign which are available on UGC website <a href="www.ugc.gov.in">www.ugc.gov.in</a>

- UGC developed 05 TV Commercials of 30 seconds each with different perspective for Parents, Victim and Offenders.
- UGC designed and distributed 04 types of posters amongst Universities / Regulatory Authorities / Councils / IITs / NITs / other educational institutions for their prominent display.
- UGC consecutively organized 02 Anti-Ragging Competitions for students/faculty/general public for the wider awareness of the menace of ragging.

In compliance of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment in UGC Regulations, you are requested to make it compulsory for each student and every parent to submit an online undertaking every academic year at www.antiragging.in

You are also requested to implement the revised procedure for students to file an online Anti-Ragging affidavit. The student will receive an e-mail with his/her registration number. The student will forward that e-mail to the Nodal officer in his/her university/college e-mail.

Universities/Colleges have to display the email address and contact number of the Nodal Officer of Anti-Ragging Committee of their university/college on their website and campus areas like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, and Common facilities, etc.



Universities and Colleges are requested to insert a mandatory column in their university/college's admission form as per the given format:

-	Anti Ragging Undertaking Reference no:	
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All HEI's are further advised to fill in the complete details of their respective Anti Ragging Committee and Anti Ragging Squad on the website i.e. www.antiragging.in and also display these lists on the Notice Boards.

Universities are also requested to ensure strict compliance of this advisory and fill the compliance on <a href="https://www.antiragging.in">www.antiragging.in</a>. You are also requested to forward this advisory to all the colleges in your ambit with strict compliance directions. All colleges be instructed to make multiple prints of this circular and the same to be prominently displayed at all the locations visited by the Students.

IT IS ONCE AGAIN REITERATED FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL THE STAKEHOLDERS THAT RAGGING IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE AND THE CULPRITS WILL ATTRACT PUNITIVE ACTION AS MENTIONED IN THE UGC REGULATIONS.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Manish Joshi)

# The Vice-Chancellor/Registrars of all Universities

### Copy to:

- 1. All Regulatory Authorities
- 2. Ms. Jasleen Kaur, Under Secretary, Ministry of Education, (iasleen.kau@nic.in).
- DS(website), UGC (for uploading on (i) UGC website, (ii) Under ragging related Twitter handle of UGC)
- 4. Ms. Alka Tomar, Centre for Youth (C4Y)(alka.tomar@c4yindia.org) (for uploading on antiragging.in)

(Manish Joshi)

Fig. 5 Statutory body circulars - VTU and UGC

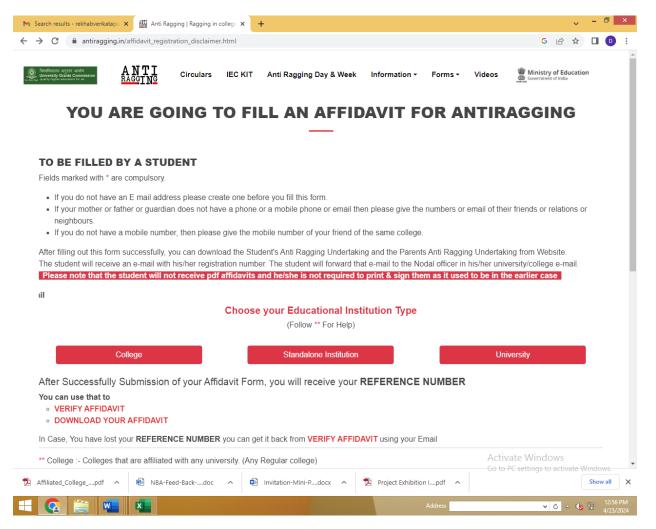


Fig. 5 Snap shot of online portal of UGC to fill affidavit

