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## DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

(CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT, 1948)

No. DE-167-2016/8263

Dated the 25 October, 2016

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 14.10.2016 (copy enclosed) has suggested 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, updating all websites with nodal officers complete details, alarm bells etc. Regular interaction and counseling with the students, identification of trouble-triggers, mention of anti-ragging warning in the institution's prospectus and information booklets/brochures shall be ensured. Surprise inspection of hostels, students accommodation, canteens, rest cum recreational rooms, toilets, bus-stands and any other measure which would augur well in preventing/quelling ragging and any uncalled for behavior/incident shall be undertaken.

2. 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](mailto:helpline@antiragging.in). For any other information regarding ragging, please visit the UGC website i.e. [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in) & [www.antiragging.in](http://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](mailto:antiraggingcell@dciindia.org) for ragging complaints.

3. It is requested to hold the workshops, seminar on eradication of ragging in higher educational institutions who may be requested to display Anti Ragging posters at all prominent places like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, Common facilities etc. the size of posters should be 8X6 feet.

4. You are also requested to get themselves accredited by NAAC/NBA and submit the compliance report and implement the special Drive on Anti-Ragging prevention.

5. You are requested to submit online compliance on the above matter/suggestions of Anti-Ragging at [www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in) under intimation to DCI.

6. This may kindly be treated as **Most Urgent**.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Sabyasachi Saha)  
Secretary  
Dental Council of India

Copy for information:-

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2. Sh. S. Shankar, Deputy Secretary (HE), Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi – 110115
3. Prof. Dr. Jaspal S. Sandhu, Secretary, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110 002.
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D.O. No. F. 1-15/2009(ARC) pt-III

September, 2016

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

14 OCT 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

In pursuance to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 8.5.2009 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](http://www.ugc.ac.in).

These regulations are mandatory and 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 advised to request the institutions under your ambit 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, updating all websites with nodal officers complete details, alarm bells etc. Regular interaction and counseling with the students, identification of trouble-triggers, mention of Anti-ragging warning in the institution's prospectus and information booklets/brochures shall be ensured. Surprise inspection of hostels, students accommodation, canteens, rest cum recreational rooms, toilets, bus-stands and any other measure which would augur well in preventing/quelling ragging and any uncalled for behavior/incident shall be undertaken.

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You are requested to hold the workshops, seminar on eradication of ragging in higher educational institutions who may be requested to display Anti Ragging posters at all prominent places like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, Common facilities etc. The size of posters should be 8X6 feet.

The institutions under your ambit may be requested to get themselves accredited by NAAC/NBA and submit the compliance report and implement the special Drive on anti-Ragging prevention programme.

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Regulatory Authorities are requested to immediately instruct all the institutions under their purview to submit online compliance of anti-ragging Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, 2009 at [www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in)

In compliance of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment in UGC Regulations, 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](http://www.antiragging.in) & [www.amanmovement.org](http://www.amanmovement.org)

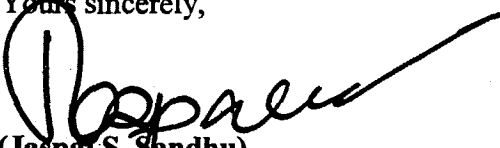
The 3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment in UGC Regulations on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 expanding the definition of ragging by including the following:-

“(j) Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background”.

This may also be brought to the notice of the institutions under your preview.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Jaspal S. Sandhu)

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