





विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग University Grants Commission

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The University Grants Commission (UGC) is committed to ensuring a safe and ragging-free environment in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs). In accordance with the Anti-Ragging Regulations, 2009, and the discussions held during the 26th meeting of the Anti-Ragging Committee, we request the cooperation of all Directors General of Police (DGPs) and local police authorities in strengthening anti-ragging efforts. As per Clause 6.3 of the UGC Anti-Ragging Regulations, 2009, the Anti-Ragging Helpline registers anonymous complaints and cannot disclose the details of the complainant. Police authorities should not summon helpline telecallers to obtain victim information. We request all police authorities to respect the confidentiality of complainants and support the helpline's efforts in addressing ragging complaints.

Furthermore, it is essential to take strict measures against individuals involved in ragging incidents and ensure timely action to address such complaints. Cooperation with educational institutions and UGC in implementing preventive measures and supporting anti-ragging initiatives is crucial. Organizing awareness and training programs for police personnel to sensitize them about the Anti-Ragging Regulations and the importance of maintaining confidentiality in handling complaints will be instrumental in strengthening these efforts.

By adhering to these guidelines, we can collectively work towards eradicating the menace of ragging from our educational institutions and ensuring the safety and well-being of all students. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to this important cause.

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To

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