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Ref. No.....

Date.....

No: B3-B4/28748/2011

Date: 03.01.2012

From

To

The Registrar,  
Bharathiar University  
Coimbatore - 641 046.

The Principals of all Colleges  
affiliated to Bharathiar University.

Sir/Madam,

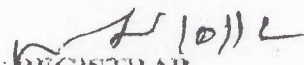
Sub: Higher Education - Ragging in Educational Institutions - Informing of - reg.

Ref: Letter No. 21182/G1/20011-3, dated 7.12.2011 received from the Principal Secretary to Government, Secretariat, Chennai.

With reference to the above, I am herewith enclosing the copy of the letter received from the Principal Secretary to Government, Secretariat, Chennai, in connection with eradicating the menace of ragging in Educational Institutions along with the copy of the minutes of State Level Monitoring Cell.

Hence, the Principals are requested to follow the instructions of the Government.

Yours faithfully,

  
REGISTRAR

Encl: As above.

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  3. Notice Board, R's Office
  4. Controller of Examinations, B.U.
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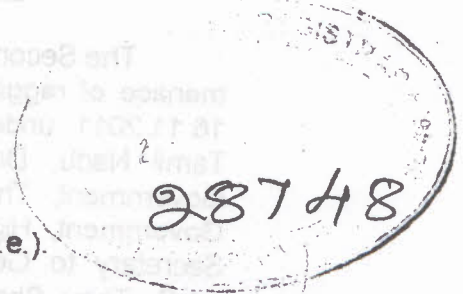


Higher Education (G1) Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.

**Letter No.21182/G1/2011 - 3, dated 7.12.2011**

From  
Dr. R. Kannan, I.A.S.,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To  
The Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai-6. (w.e.).  
The Registrar of all Universities. (w.e.).  
The Commissioner of Technical Education, Chennai-25. (w.e.).  
The Director General of Police, Chennai. (w.e.).  
All District Collectors. (w.e.).



Sir / Madam,

Sub: Meeting - Meeting of State Level Monitoring Cell to eradicate the menace of ragging in educational institutions held on 16.11.2011 at Raj Bhavan Guindy, Chennai under the Chairmanship of His Excellency the Governor of Tamil Nadu - Minutes of the meeting communicated - Regarding.

Ref:1. G.O.Ms.No.126, Higher Education (G.1) Department, dated 6.5.2011.

2. From the Secretary to Governor, Governor's Secretariat Letter No.2460/U2/2011 dated 4.11.2011 & 12.11.2011.

I am directed to enclose a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the State Level Monitoring Cell to eradicate the menace of ragging in educational institutions held on 16.11.2011 at Raj Bhavan, Guindy, Chennai under the Chairmanship of His Excellency the Governor of Tamil Nadu for necessary follow up action.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
7.12.2011

for Principal Secretary to Government.

Copy to:-

The Secretary to Governor,  
Governor's Secretariat, Raj Bhavan, Chennai-22 (w.e.).  
The Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9 (w.e.).  
The Senior Personal Assistant to Minister for  
Higher Education, Secretariat, Chennai-9. (w.e.).  
The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government,  
Secretariat, Chennai-9. (w.e.).  
The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,  
Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9. (w.e.).  
The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,  
Home Department, Chennai. (w.e.).

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**Minutes of the Meeting of State Level Monitoring Cell for eradicating the menace of ragging in educational institutions held at 5.00 pm on 16.11.2011 at Raj Bhavan, Guindy, Chennai under the Chairmanship of His Excellency, the Governor of Tamil Nadu**

The Second Meeting of the State Level Monitoring Cell to eradicate the menace of ragging in educational institutions took place in Raj Bhavan on 16.11.2011 under the Chairmanship of His Excellency, the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Dr.K.Rosaiah. It was attended by the Chief Secretary to Government, Thiru. Debendranath Sarangi, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Dr.R.Kannan, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department Thiru. Rameshram Mishra, I.A.S., Thiru. Shambhu Kallollikar, I.A.S., Secretary to Governor and Additional Director General of Police (Law & Order), Thiru S.George, I.P.S.

His Excellency in his introductory remarks made a comprehensive analysis of the phenomenon of ragging and Anti-Ragging measures that should be taken as prescribed in Statutes and also the Guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission. He desired that they should be followed in letter and spirit. He added that the proactive co-operation of the stakeholders in implementing these regulations, with close and continuous monitoring would make the educational institutions in our State totally ragging-free. He stated that he had apprised Her Excellency, the President of India at the recent Governor's Conference on the measures taken in this State. His Excellency, the Governor of Tamil Nadu wanted to know the following:-

1. How the formation of Anti-ragging Committees / Anti ragging squads in each college is verified?
2. How many districts have constituted the District Level Anti Ragging Committees and how many districts have sent reports?
3. Whether any G.O. has been issued constituting the District Level Committee?
4. Whether orientation programs for freshers and old students were conducted?
5. Is periodical monitoring of private hostels/lodges taking place and whether the registration of such hostels is being done?
6. Whether the district level/institutions level committees are sending periodical reports on action taken by them on complaints of ragging?
7. How many FIRs have been filed in cases of ragging?
8. While dealing with ragging cases, are the parents being involved in the corrective measures?

9. Are the UGC regulations being implemented? what is the mechanism that is in place to monitor this?
10. How many institutions have implemented the facility for online registration?
11. How many complaints were registered through the online link in the Police website?
12. Whether suitable hoardings / bill boards / banners have been erected in colleges.
13. Whether dedicated wardens/professional counsellors have been appointed in the institutions?
14. Whether affidavit from every student / parent / guardian has been obtained?
15. Whether the film on anti-ragging was screened in all the institutions as suggested by UGC?
16. Has the State Government amended the Anti-Ragging Act to include provisions that place the penal consequences on institutional heads.
17. Has the committee comprising one or more eminent psychiatrists/psychologists/mental health specialists, and educationalists from various fields been constituted?

The Principal Secretary, Higher Education apprised His Excellency, the Governor on the measures taken this year which have ensured that the state has been ragging free apart from one or two stray incidents. These have also been attended to and put down firmly to create a deterrent effect. District level Monitoring Committees have been constituted under Collectors, help lines set up at the district level and institutional level, follow-up action taken; rallies were taken out, bill boards put up and so on in the institutions where the problem was felt acutely in the recent past. The Chief Secretary felt that there should be a continuous monitoring of the implementation of UGC guidelines on Anti-Ragging. He also felt that the Collector, the Superintendent of Police and the District Magistrate (Judicial) may collectively address the students on the opening day of the College. The Home Secretary, emphasized the need to conduct orientation programme for freshers and also setting up of helpline at all colleges. The Additional DGP said that the Inspector of Police is a member of the Anti-Ragging Committees of the institutions. He also said that complaints of ragging may be sent through SMS to the mobile numbers of the SPs, which have been provided to the students during anti-ragging campaigns. Drop Boxes for complaints have been provided. Street plays were staged during anti-ragging campaigns. Women Constables are instructed to have a close watch in the women colleges.

His Excellency, the Governor was of the view that stringent action should be taken against those who indulge in ragging so that it acts as a deterrent in the minds of other students. It was also stressed that the district level machinery should be more alert & proactively engage itself in implementing the anti-ragging measures. He also emphasized that the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department should have a review meeting on the menace of ragging with the District Collectors/Superintendent of Police whenever making tours to the Districts.

The Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department thanked His Excellency for chairing the meeting and giving valuable advice and instructions. He assured him that continuous monitoring would make the educational institution in our State totally ragging free. He also thanked the Chief Secretary, the Principal Secretary, Home Department, the Secretary to Governor, the Additional Director General of Police (Law & Order), and the other officers who participated in the meeting.

**SHAMBHU KALLOLIKAR,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR.**

**/True Copy/**

**SECTION OFFICER.**

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27/12/11

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