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D.O.Lr.No. TSCHE/UM-574/Ragging-Instts./2016

Dt: 06.09.2016

Dear Prof.

Sub: TSCHE – University Matters Section – Prohibition of Ragging in the Educational Institutions – Plan of Action for the year 2016-17 - requested – regarding.

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You are aware that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the University Grants Commission have evolved guidelines/Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions. The Vice-Chancellors to take stringent action on the ragging incidents and take all precautionary steps to curb Ragging in Educational Institutions.

Against this background, I request you to direct all colleges under the university jurisdiction to take all precautionary measures for prohibition of ragging in Colleges and also outside the colleges especially in hostels and give wide publicity through Print and Electronic Media, Pamphlets, Banners, Notices etc. on the Guidelines / Regulations. You are requested to conduct meetings with the senior students and people from the Academic Institutions, Judiciary, Police Department etc., on the Act provisions and guidelines of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the UGC on the issue of ragging.

Further, I am directed to inform that the Committee headed by Dr.R..K.Raghavan also made the following recommendations:

- (1) Anti Ragging Cells
- (2) Anti Ragging Committees
- (3) Anti Ragging Squad
- (4) Monitoring Committee of Anti Ragging
- (5) Help Desk
- (6) Emergency Call Unit
- (7) CCTV Cameras at vital points
- (8) Alarm bells
- (9) Media Campaigning
- (10) Prominent publicity inside and outside through Boards at vital points
- (11) Action against the defaulting institutions
- (12) Information Booklets for students/ parents/ staff covering ragging and indiscipline issues

- (13) Prospectus covering anti ragging and undertaking from the students/parents/guardians.
- (14) First aid kit
- (15) Anti Ragging Help line
- (16) Anti Ragging Message
- (17) Anti Ragging Website
- (18) Anti Ragging Van
- (19) Emergency Call Unit
- (20) Quick response teams
- (21) Sudden and surprise checks

I also request you to kindly take personal interest in the matter and initiate necessary action by issuing instructions to all the university and affiliated Colleges directing them to comply with the guidelines of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, Regulations of the UGC, State Act Provisions etc., to see to it that 2016-17 would be a ragging-free academic year.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(T. Papi Reddy)

To

The Vice-Chancellors of the State Universities

Copy to: 1. The Director General of Police, Govt. of Telangana

2. The Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Dept., Govt. of Telangana

3. The Principal Secretary to Governor, Rajbhavan, Hyderabad

4. The Commissioner for Intermediate, Collegiate and Technical Education, Government of Telangana.