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To

All the Secretary/ Correspondent /Principals of University and Affiliated Colleges Kakatiya University

- Sub: Prohibition of Ragging in the Educational Institution- Plan of Action for the year 2017-2018 - Regarding.
- Ref:- D.O. Lr. No. 1-15/25009 (ARC) pt. III, dated 17/03/2017 of the Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, addressed to the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, KU.

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## Sir/ Madam,

As you are aware that in the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 08/05/2009 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. <u>www.ugc.ac.in</u>. The Vice-Chancellor is competent to take stringent action on the ragging incidents and take all precautionary steps to curb Ragging in Educational institutions.

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 implementations in toto including the monitoring mechanism as per provisions in the above regulations and ensure its strict compliance.

Any violation of UGC regulations as cited above or 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 will attract action under the UGC Act.

In this regard, the UGC has got developed 4 short films and a documentary film to counsel students on ill effects of ragging; these films are uploaded on UGC website. Therefore you are requested to show these films regularly to the students during orientations and other programmes. These movies are available on the following link, ugc.ac.in/page/Videos-Regarding-Ragging.aspx.

Further, I am to inform that stern action will be initiated against the defaulting institutions.

In the light of above, I request you to bestow your personal attention in the matter and comply with the guidelines of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Regulations of UGC Act, State Act provisions, etc. to see it that the academic year 2017-2018 would be a ragging free academic year.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, DEAN

Copy to:-

- 1. The Chairman and Members of Anti-Ragging Committee, KU
- 2. The Dean, College Development Council, KU
- 3. The Secretary to Vice- Chancellor, KU
- 4. The PA to Registrar, KU