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Subject: Strengthening Anti-Ragging Measures and Promoting Safe Learning Environments.

आदरणीय महोदया / महोदय,

The University Grants Commission (UGC) is committed to fostering a safe and conducive learning environment for all students. In line with the discussions held during the 26th meeting of the Anti-Ragging Committee, we urge all Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) to implement comprehensive measures to prevent and address incidents of ragging effectively. We request all HEIs to adopt proactive initiation programs for new students aimed at creating a welcoming and supportive environment. It is essential to identify and support vulnerable students to prevent ragging incidents. Additionally, implementing mentor-mentee programs to provide guidance and support to new students, reducing the risk of ragging, and encouraging participation from senior students is vital. Institutions must also ensure strict compliance with the UGC Regulations for Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, by conducting ground-level compliance checks and reporting back on the status of implementation.

We emphasize the importance of taking strict measures to prevent the use of vulgar materials in ragging activities and enforcing stringent actions against individuals involved in such practices to protect the dignity and safety of students. HEIs should cooperate with the UGC Anti-Ragging Helpline and adhere to its guidelines, maintaining the confidentiality of complainants and supporting the helpline's efforts in addressing ragging complaints. Furthermore, we urge institutions to collaborate with relevant stakeholders to develop and implement comprehensive strategies for preventing suicide and promoting mental health and well-being. Regular awareness campaigns and workshops on the importance of creating a ragging-free environment should be organized to educate students and staff about the consequences of ragging and the measures in place to prevent it.

By implementing these measures, we can collectively work towards eradicating the menace of ragging from our educational institutions and ensuring the well-being and safety of all students. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to fostering a safe and supportive learning environment.

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