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दिनांक- 13-04-2026

सेवामें,

1. अधिष्ठाता, छात्र कल्याण
सिद्धार्थ विश्वविद्यालय कपिलवस्तु, (परिसर)
2. प्राचार्य / प्राचार्या,
समस्त सम्बद्ध महाविद्यालय,
सिद्धार्थ विश्वविद्यालय कपिलवस्तु, सिद्धार्थनगर।

विषय :- प्रदेश के उच्च शैक्षणिक संस्थानों में रैगिंग पर अंकुश लगाने के सम्बन्ध में।
महोदय,

कृपया उपर्युक्त विषयक संयुक्त सचिव, उच्च शिक्षा अनुभाग-1, उत्तर प्रदेश शासन, लखनऊ के पत्र संख्या-भा०स० 31/सत्तर-1-2026 दिनांक 10-04-2026 का संदर्भ ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें (पत्र संलग्न)। जिसके द्वारा उच्चतर शिक्षा विभाग, शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली के पत्र संख्या-F.No.16-2/2025-U.S दिनांक 03 मार्च, 2026 के क्रम में उच्च शैक्षणिक संस्थानों में रैगिंग पर अंकुश लगाने के सम्बन्ध में गठित एंटी रैगिंग कमेटी की एअर मार्शल (डॉ०) अजीत एस, भोसले की अध्यक्षता में दिनांक 18-11-2025 को सम्पन्न हुई बैठक का कार्यवृत्त आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित करते हुए कृत कार्यवाही की आख्या से अवगत कराये जाने की अपेक्षा की गयी है।

अतः उपरोक्त के सम्बन्ध में संलग्न पत्र के अनुसार आवश्यक कार्यवाही करते हुए कृत कार्यवाही की आख्या अधोहस्ताक्षरी के ई-मेल आई०डी० registrar@suksn.edu.in पर उपलब्ध कराना सुनिश्चित करें, जिससे उपरोक्त सूचना शासन को ससमय प्रेषित किया जा सके।

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कुलसचिव

सिद्धार्थ विश्वविद्यालय, कपिलवस्तु,
सिद्धार्थनगर।

पत्रांक- / तददिनांकित।

प्रतिलिपि- निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित।

1. विशेष सचिव, उच्च शिक्षा अनुभाग-1, उत्तर प्रदेश शासन, लखनऊ।
2. शिक्षा निदेशक (उ०शि०) उच्च शिक्षा निदेशालय, उत्तर प्रदेश, प्रयागराज।
3. क्षेत्रीय उच्च शिक्षा अधिकारी, गोरखपुर।
4. निजी सचिव, कुलपति, मा० कुलपति जी के अवलोकनार्थ।
5. सम्बन्धित पत्रावली हेतु।

कुलसचिव

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संख्या- भा0स0 31 /सत्तर-1-2026

प्रेषक,

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उत्तर प्रदेश शासन।

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समस्त निजी/राज्य विश्वविद्यालय,

उत्तर प्रदेश।

उच्च शिक्षा अनुभाग-1

लखनऊ : दिनांक: 10 मार्च, 2026

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संलग्नक:- यथोक्त।

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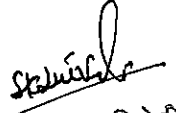
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विशेष सचिव

संख्या एवं दिनांक तदैव

प्रतिलिपि निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित।

- 1- निदेशक, उच्च शिक्षा, उत्तर प्रदेश, प्रयागराज को उनके पत्र सं० डिग्री अर्थ-1(विधि)/1156/2025-2026 दिनांक 23 मार्च 2026 के संदर्भ में।
- 2- निजी सचिव, मा० मंत्री, उच्च शिक्षा विभाग, 30प्र० सरकार।
- 3- निजी सचिव, प्रमुख सचिव/सचिव/विशेष सचिव, उच्च शिक्षा विभाग, 30प्र० शासन।


(संजय कुमार द्विवेदी)
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Kartavya Bhavan, New Delhi-110001
Dated the 03rd March, 2026

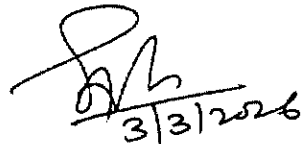
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Minutes of the 30th Meeting of Anti Ragging Committee for monitoring measures to prevent ragging in Higher Educational Institutions held under the Chairmanship of Air Marshal (Dr.) Ajit S. Bhonsle, AVSM, VSM on 18th November 2025 from 11.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M. in UGC Head Office, New Delhi.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith the minutes of the 30th Meeting of Anti Ragging Committee for monitoring measures to prevent ragging in Higher Educational Institutions held under the Chairmanship of Air Marshal (Dr.) Ajit S. Bhonsle, AVSM, VSM on 18th November 2025 from 11. A.M. to 01.00 P.M. in UGC Head Office, New Delhi, for necessary action and compliance. An action taken report in this regard may kindly be sent to this Department and to Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002.

This issues with the approval of Secretary (HE).

Encl.: As above.

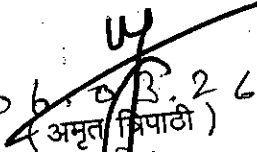

3/3/2026
(Gopesh Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India


To

1. All Members of the Anti-ragging Monitoring Committee
2. All Regulatory Bodies
3. Chief Secretaries of all States/ UTs
4. UGC, BSZ Marg, New Delhi

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The following Committee Members attended the meeting: -

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| 1. Air Marshal (Dr.) Ajit S. Bhonsle
AVSM, VSM | - | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. (Mrs) Hardeep Kaur
Professor, Ramjas College | - | Member |
| 3. Sh. Vardhan Chander
Member, NARMC | - | Member |
| 4. Sh. S. Jaganathan Sarvanasamy
(Retd.) | - | Member IPS |
| 5. Sh Jeewan Kumar
Deputy Secretary | - | MoE |
| 6. Dr. Sunita Siwach
Joint Secretary, Anti Ragging Cell | - | UGC |

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| 7. Sh Ajay Kumar Joshi,
Under Secretary, Anti Ragging Cell | - | UGC |
| 8. Sh Devender Kaushal,
Section Officer, Anti Ragging Cell | - | UGC |
| 9. Dr. Arvind Kumar Drave
Consultant
National Medical Commission | - | NMC |
| 10. Mrs. Jyothi B.
Deputy Secretary,
Indian Nursing Council | - | INC |
| 11. Dr. Neetu Bhagat
Deputy Director
AICTE | - | AICTE |
| 12. Sh. Abhishek
Assistant Director
Sports Authority of India | - | SAI |
| 13. Prof. Dr. Sanjay Singh
Dental Council of India | - | DCI |
| 14. Dr. Dinesh Chand
Principal Scientist
India Council of Agriculture Research | - | ICAR |

11 . Ms Alka Tomar
Chairperson
Centre for Youth (C4Y)

- Anti Ragging Monitoring Agency

9. Sh. Deepak Goyal
Managing Director,
ADC Electrosoft Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi

- Anti Ragging Helpline

The Chairman began by extending greetings with "Jai Hind" and warmly welcomed all the esteemed Members of the NARMC, representatives of various regulatory bodies and councils, officers of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, and the UGC (ARC) Joint Secretary along with the staff.

He noted that the 29th NARMC had been conducted on 26 August 2025 in online mode, and its minutes were promulgated by the Ministry of Education on 22 September 2025. He highlighted that the major focus of that meeting was the nationwide activities undertaken on Anti-Ragging Day (12 August 2025) and Anti-Ragging Week (12–18 August 2025). Another significant development was the constitution of the National Task Force (NTF) under the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 24 March 2025. The remit of the NTF included identifying predominant causes leading to student suicides (14 causes listed in addition to ragging), analysing existing regulations and frameworks, and recommending reforms to strengthen protection through stronger enforcement, accountability, and preventive measures. He emphasized that the Hon'ble Supreme Court had stressed the need for a more robust, comprehensive, and responsive mechanism to address the various factors compelling students to take their own lives.

The Chairman appreciated the deep engagement of the Ministry of Education and UGC in this onerous task and requested the JS (ARC) to provide an update.

He further mentioned that since the last meeting on 26 August 2025, important information had been exchanged on the WhatsApp group. On 29 August 2025, Shri Vardan Chandar, an esteemed Member, had shared a Times of India article highlighting at least four suicides in July 2025, including cases involving a B.Ed. student from Odisha and a dental student at Sharda University, Greater Noida. In both cases, harassment by professors was alleged. He also referred to the suicide of a fourth-year student at IIT Kharagpur, which led to the appointment of a Dean of Social Wellbeing for the first time. The article summarized the expectations of the Hon'ble Supreme Court from campuses: faculty should help students before they break down, normalize asking for help, build safe and humane campuses, engage parents, and treat the issue as a public health emergency. Another article described the tragic scale of student suicides as a "Constitutional Injury." He also referred to other

disturbing incidents, including Odisha school children's eyes being glued with Fevi Quick, the death of a first-year student in Telangana alleging torture and extortion by seniors, and the suicide of an 18-year-old cadet at the National Defence Academy, Pune.

The Chairman remarked that these were consciousness-shaking happenings that had caught the nation's attention. He stressed that the Committee, as a team, was in a crucial position of responsibility and must work with renewed resolve to make a difference.

Before concluding his opening address, he shared summarized action points drawn from the 21st to the 29th NARMC meetings, describing them as not only a record of deliberations but also a ready-reckoner of completed, ongoing, and pending actions. He mentioned that this summary had already been shared with the JS (ARC) on 25 September 2025.

Finally, the Chairman requested Dr. Sunita Siwach, JS (ARC), to proceed with the points of the agenda of the 30th NARMC meeting.

Item No. 1: Confirmation of Minutes and Action Taken of 29th meeting of the Anti-Ragging Monitoring Committee to prevent ragging in Higher Educational Institutions held on 04.03.2025.

The Minutes of the 29th meeting were confirmed by the Committee and the Action Taken on the part of UGC was informed by JS (ARC) to the committee.

Item No. 2: Report, Analysis and Remedies/Modalities for the Institutions' for non-compliance of UGC Regulations for curbing the menace of Ragging in HEIs – 2009, a presentation by Anti-Ragging Monitoring Agency.

Ms. Alka Tomar, Chairperson of the Center for Youth, presented a comprehensive update on the status of complaints and compliance for the period spanning 1 April 2022 to 31 October 2025. She informed the Committee that while several cases had been successfully closed, such as those at the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, others remained open and under review, including a specific case at IIITDM Jabalpur.

She highlighted regional data indicating that Kerala led the country in compliance activities with 19.56%, followed by Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, and Uttar Pradesh. She also shared critical insights from the Anti-Ragging Confidential Youth Survey, which detailed participation metrics and engagement levels across various Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

Furthermore, she discussed the progress of campus engagement initiatives, specifically the "POSE & POST" Campus Selfie Corners, which were being implemented to foster a safer and more interactive environment within participating colleges and universities.

Item No. 3: Presentation by NMC, AICTE and any other Regulatory Bodies. for steps taken for implementation of compliance of UGC Regulation for Curbing the Menace of Ragging – 2009, if any.

National Medical Commission (NMC): The representative from the National Medical Commission (NMC) informed the members that the Commission has been undertaking several measures to eradicate ragging in medical institutions. It was conveyed that all medical colleges have been directed to observe Anti-Ragging Day on 12th August and Anti-Ragging Week from 12th to 18th August every year, during which awareness campaigns, workshops, and student engagement activities are organized. The representative further stated that strict enforcement of the *Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in Medical Colleges and Institutions Regulations, 2021* is being ensured, with surprise compliance checks conducted to monitor adherence. It was highlighted that institutional safeguards such as mentor-mentee systems, accountability measures for faculty and administration, and the formation of dedicated anti-ragging committees and squads have been mandated. The Commission has also been circulating awareness materials, advisories, and videos through official platforms, while collaborating with the University Grants Commission (UGC) for joint campaigns across higher education institutions. The representative mentioned that the proposed NMC Anti-Ragging Bill 2025 aims to strengthen the rights of first-year MBBS students by providing clear reporting mechanisms, helplines, and protection measures. Additionally, institutions have been instructed to establish grievance redressal systems and provide counseling and psychological support services to address student distress. It was emphasized that NMC is adopting a multi-pronged approach combining regulatory enforcement, awareness initiatives, institutional accountability, and student support systems to ensure a safe and inclusive environment in medical colleges.

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE): AICTE conveyed that its regulatory framework on ragging is undergoing revision, with updates being aligned to Supreme Court directions and the 2009 AICTE notification on prevention of ragging in technical institutions. Recent field inspections revealed that compliance levels remain uneven—only about half of higher education institutions are adhering to the prescribed norms. To address this, AICTE has circulated detailed Standard Operating Procedures and reinforced awareness through a nationwide media campaign, including Anti-Ragging Day and Week observances under the #YaARIYouthAgainstRagging initiative.

It was also noted that many grievances being reported do not fall under the conventional definition of ragging. Instead, they often involve peer-group disputes occurring outside the typical ragging season and without senior-junior involvement. Technical hurdles were flagged in updating institutional records on the UGC Helpline. Responding to this, Shri Deepak clarified that AISHE identifiers are now being used to synchronize and validate institutional data, ensuring greater accuracy in case tracking.

Indian Nursing Council (INC): The Indian Nursing Council outlined several initiatives designed to strengthen supervision and student well-being. These include maintaining a close teacher-student engagement ratio, introducing a buddy system inspired by practices in the armed forces, and holding interactive forums during Visitors' Day to encourage open dialogue.

They voiced concern about the declining resilience observed among students and stressed the importance of early detection of psychological distress. In particular, they emphasized proactive measures to identify and address suicidal tendencies before they escalate. The Council also reaffirmed its commitment to monitoring compliance with UGC's 2009 anti-ragging regulations, directing nursing institutions to adopt preventive mechanisms and awareness programs in line with national guidelines.

ICAR Representative: The ICAR delegate noted that 78 agricultural universities have rolled out a credit-linked orientation programme under the *Dikshaarambh* initiative, designed to ease the transition of new entrants into higher education. As part of this effort, faculty members have been formally assigned mentorship responsibilities, creating structured avenues for trust-building and early intervention.

They emphasized that the programme is not limited to academic familiarization but also incorporates values of inclusivity, resilience, and professional ethics. By embedding mentorship into the credit system, ICAR aims to ensure that students receive consistent guidance throughout their formative weeks. This approach, they explained, is intended to strengthen institutional accountability while fostering a supportive environment for learners

Item No. 4. Points by JS (ARC)

The JS (ARC) informed the Committee that UGC works closely with the Centre for Youth (C4Y), its National Anti-Ragging Monitoring Agency, to track compliance, collect institutional reports, and coordinate awareness drives. This partnership ensures that initiatives reach campuses across the country.

Item No. 5. Submission by Secretary, UGC, if any.

Secretary, UGC could not attend the meeting.

Item No. 6: Any other item with the permission of Chairman.

Submission by Sh. Varadan Chandar:

Shri Varadan Chander emphasized the need for **total eradication of campus ragging**, stating that partial success was not sufficient. He illustrated this with the analogy that one who jumps across a well but covers only three-fourths of the distance will still fall into it, underscoring that complete success is essential.

He noted that data indicated ragging had been fully abolished in nearly 90 percent of institutions, thanks to persistent efforts over the last decade. He stressed that if attention was focused on the remaining 10 percent of institutions, eradication could be achieved. He further highlighted that millions of families across the country would feel immense relief and gratitude if this goal was accomplished.

Shri Chander pointed out that certain universities, such as Allahabad, BHU, and Lucknow, continued to report high instances of ragging, maintaining a dubious distinction and cultural tradition of recurrent cases. He suggested that these institutions should be directly informed that they were topping the list for the wrong reasons. He recommended that the comparatively higher number of complaints received against them year after year be shared with them upfront, alongside data showcasing the remarkable success achieved by other universities.

He stressed that such **straight, data-based communication** would sensitize these institutions, shake them out of their complacency and “chalta hai” attitude, and nudge them towards taking mandated preventive and corrective actions seriously.

Closing Remarks by the Chairman

The Chairman appreciated the constructive discussions held during the meeting, which were triggered by the elucidatory analysis of data presented by C4Y and the inputs from the JS (ARC) regarding the National Task Force. The JS (ARC) had mentioned the upcoming Mental Health Conclave at IIT Bombay and the formation of a Ministry of Education Committee to draft ‘Unified Guidelines for Mental Health,’ which would later be placed in the public domain for inputs, observations, and comments.

The Chairman observed that the discussions had highlighted the insensitivity and tardiness of some institutions in complying with and following up on reported cases of ragging, noting that in certain instances, actions against perpetrators existed only on

paper. The Committee emphasized the need for C4Y to conduct a deeper analysis of the number of closed cases.

Shri Jaganathan Saravanasamy, IPS, esteemed Member, stressed the importance of understanding how institutions dealt with complaints. He recommended conducting a survey among complainants to assess this crucial aspect. It was further suggested that institutions defaulting in compliance, implementation, or follow-up on complaints should be highlighted in the media for public awareness, as this would serve as an effective deterrent.

The Chairman concluded the meeting by thanking all participants and informed that the next meeting would be held on 17 March 2026 at 11.00 a.m.

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Item No. 6: Any other item with the permission of Chairman.

Submission by Sh. Varadan Chandar:

Shri Varadan Chander emphasized the need for **total eradication of campus ragging**, stating that partial success was not sufficient. He illustrated this with the analogy that one who jumps across a well but covers only three-fourths of the distance will still fall into it, underscoring that complete success is essential.

He noted that data indicated ragging had been fully abolished in nearly 90 percent of institutions, thanks to persistent efforts over the last decade. He stressed that if attention was focused on the remaining 10 percent of institutions, eradication could be achieved. He further highlighted that millions of families across the country would feel immense relief and gratitude if this goal was accomplished.

Shri Chander pointed out that certain universities; such as Allahabad, BHU, and Lucknow, continued to report high instances of ragging, maintaining a dubious distinction and cultural tradition of recurrent cases. He suggested that these institutions should be directly informed that they were topping the list for the wrong reasons. He recommended that the comparatively higher number of complaints received against them year after year be shared with them upfront, alongside data showcasing the remarkable success achieved by other universities.

He stressed that such **straight, data-based communication** would sensitize these institutions, shake them out of their complacency and “chalta hai” attitude, and nudge them towards taking mandated preventive and corrective actions seriously.

Closing Remarks by the Chairman

The Chairman appreciated the constructive discussions held during the meeting, which were triggered by the elucidatory analysis of data presented by C4Y and the inputs from the JS (ARC) regarding the National Task Force. The JS (ARC) had mentioned the upcoming Mental Health Conclave at IIT Bombay and the formation of a Ministry of Education Committee to draft ‘Unified Guidelines for Mental Health,’ which would later be placed in the public domain for inputs, observations, and comments.

The Chairman observed that the discussions had highlighted the insensitivity and tardiness of some institutions in complying with and following up on reported cases of ragging, noting that in certain instances, actions against perpetrators existed only on

paper. The Committee emphasized the need for C4Y to conduct a deeper analysis of the number of closed cases.

Shri Jaganathan Saravanasamy, IPS, esteemed Member, stressed the importance of understanding how institutions dealt with complaints. He recommended conducting a survey among complainants to assess this crucial aspect. It was further suggested that institutions defaulting in compliance, implementation, or follow-up on complaints should be highlighted in the media for public awareness, as this would serve as an effective deterrent.

The Chairman concluded the meeting by thanking all participants and informed that the next meeting would be held on 17 March 2026 at 11.00 a.m.
