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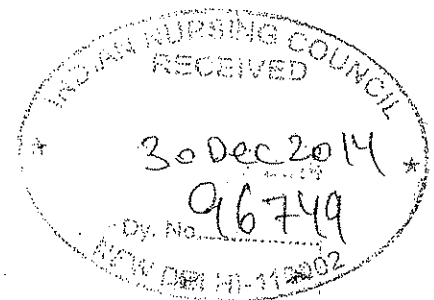
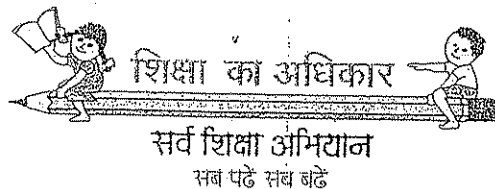
Dear Dr. Thakur,

May we kindly know the action taken on the minutes of the meeting taken by Prof. H. Devaraj, Vice Chancellor, University Grants Commission on 21.3.2014 regarding anti-ragging, especially on the following: -

- The Hindi heartland comprising MP, Bihar, UP plus West Bengal & Orissa did not respond instantly. THERE WERE PROBLEMS GALORE IN THE MARINE UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES (INCLUDING IN MUMBAI AND CHENNAI).
- The Monitoring Agency drew the attention of the Committee to an exceptionally high number of complaints received from Medical Colleges/Engineering Colleges across the Country. The Monitoring Agency said that there were more than 90 complaints received by the Call Centre from Medical Colleges in the past 2 years. The Monitoring Agency drew the attention of the Committee to the fact that there were less than 400 medical colleges in India compared to thousands of other colleges & yet we had received about 10% of the total Complaints from medical colleges.
- The Monitoring Agency informed the Committee that out of about 1000 Complaints received in the past 2 years; 70 % were closed by the Monitoring agency with the consent of the complainants; the remaining 30% were escalated to various regulatory authorities. The major chunk of the escalated cases went to **UGC, followed by AICTE & MCI**. The Monitoring Agency informed the Committee that in a recent meeting held in the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Dated: 05.02.2014) it was agreed that all cases concerning MHRD (Central Universities & Central Institutions) will be dealt with by UGC & not by MHRD.

It was decided that all the Councils/Institutions should have Anti-Ragging Cells and they should dispose of the cases in a time bound manner.

The Monitoring Agency requested the Hon. Chairman to constitute a small Committee of 3 or 4 members to recommend procedures that must be followed by UGC's Anti-Ragging Cell in management & follow up, both. The Hon. Chairman promised that a Small Committee shall be constituted to draft the necessary procedures. The Committee & the Monitoring Agency accepted the suggestion of the Hon'ble Chairman.

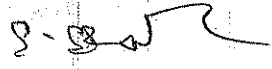


- vi. Monitoring Agency informed the Committee that compliance of UGC regulations was in the Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Monitoring Agency. It also informed the Committee that very little work had been done so far on this issue for several reasons. Monitoring Agency informed the Committee that it was recently agreed in a meeting of UGC/Others & MHRD (Dated: 05.02.2014) that the Institutions may be requested to make a self- declaration of compliance on the web. This would be followed by field visits by the Monitoring Agency.
- vii. On the issue of compliance of regulations of each Regulatory Authority, the Member Secretary informed the Committee that it was agreed in the meeting of 05.02.2014 between UGC & MHRD that in addition to the field visits by the Monitoring Agency a short Committee comprising 4 people, namely, representatives of UGC, MHRD, Regulatory Authorities & Monitoring Agency would also make field visits in situations where the Committee and/or the Monitoring Agency would feel that a field visit by the Committee was desirable. The member representing MHRD explained the background to this decision & informed the Committee that there was no need to name people. He requested the Hon. Chairman that the representatives of the organizations should be made members of this Committee rather than people by name. The Committee & the Hon. Chairman agreed with the suggestion of MHRD.
- viii. The Monitoring Agency raised the issue of Aman Kachroo's convicted killers. Prof. Kachroo, speaking on behalf of the Monitoring agency, sought an explanation & a clarification from MCI & UGC in this case wherein the boys who spent 4 years in Jail were recently allowed to resume their studies back in the college as if nothing in between had happened. Prof. Kachroo asked UGC to clarify when a student convicted of ragging was not allowed to get admission in other universities, as per the regulations, then should he/she be allowed to be admitted to his/her own institution. Prof. Kachroo also asked the question to MCI as to how can MCI permit licence to practice medicine to somebody who is a convicted killer? He asked MCI whether MCI has any requirement of morality/good behavior etc., for practicing doctors.
- ix. The Committee and the Hon. Chairman agreed with the questions that were raised by Prof. Kachroo. The Hon. Chairman promised the Committee that he would raise this matter in the next commission meeting & advised the representative of the MCI to do the same in the next Council Meeting of the MCI. The Committee also suggested that a thorough probe should be made into this matter. The Hon. Chairman wanted the matter to be discussed first in the Commission meeting.
- x. It was agreed that a promotional event like National level debate should be organized by UGC.

- xi. It was agreed that each Regulatory Authority will inform its respective colleges/Universities to make use of the online undertakings IN PLAIN PAPER in the prescribed format.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely


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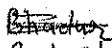
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2. Prof. (Dr.) J.S. Sandhu, Secretary UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002
3. Prof. Raj Kachroo, Aman Satya Kachroo Trust : 689, Sector-23, Gurgaon, Haryana- 122017
4. Anti-ragging Call Centre, , J-1, Udyog Nagar, Near D.D. Motors, Peera Garhi, New Delhi-110041
5. Anti-Ragging, Website Agency, 113 Rohtak Road, Inder Enclave, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi - 110087
6. Dr. R.K. Raghavan, former CBI Director and Chairman, Anti-ragging Monitoring Committee, 5/3, Sir Ramaswami Street, Vepery Near Ewart School, Chennai - 600007.
7. Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket No.14, Sector-8, Dwarka, Phase - I, New Delhi-110075, for similar action
8. All Regulatory Bodies. *INC*
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11. Chief Secretaries of Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra in respect of Marine Universities/Colleges.
12. Directors General of Police Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra in respect of Marine Universities/Colleges.
13. Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

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