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DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

(CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT 1948)

No. DE-167-2014/423

Dated the 1 April, 2014

To,

The Principals/Heads

of all the Dental Colleges in the country.

Sub: MEASURES FOR CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS – IMPLEMENTATION OF DIRECTIONS OF HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA - DCI Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Dental Colleges, 2009 – Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that as per DCI Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Dental Colleges, 2009, it is the responsibility of all the institution to ensure that no incident of ragging takes place in their dental institution and measures taken to curb it may be reviewed.

- 2. In view of the above, it is requested that the necessary action in the matter as per the aforesaid DCI Regulations, 2009 be taken well before commencement of the Academic Session 2014-2015.
- 3. Besides, it is also mentioned that every Dental College/Institution is required to submit to DCI the information/feedback in the prescribed format (Annexure-II), indicating the measures taken by them for curbing the menace of ragging in their respective dental college/institution. The relevant extracts of Regulation No. 11.3, 11.4 & 12 are reproduced below for your kind perusal and ready reference.

11.3 At the Management level:-

The authorities/Management (Trust, Societies, etc.) of the institution, particularly the Head of the institution, shall be responsible to ensure that no incident of ragging takes place in the institution. In case any incident of ragging takes place, the Management/Head shall take prompt and appropriate action against the person(s) whose dereliction of duty lead to the incident. The authority designated to appoint the Head shall, in its turn, take prompt and appropriate action against the head.

11.4 At the DCI level:-

If an institution fails to curb ragging, the Dental Council of India shall impose any one or any combination of the following penalties on it::

- 11.4.1 To initiate the derecognition process against the institution under section 16A of the Dentists Act, 1948.
- 11.4.2 To reduce the admission capacity of the institution to the extent to which the Council deem fit.
- 11.4.3 To stop further admission in the institution till further orders.
- 11.4.4 To stop renewal of permission in respect of UG/PG Dental Courses.
- 11.4.6 To post the information regarding penalties so imposed on the concerned institution on the website of DCI for information of all concerned.

"12. Submission of Reports to DCI:-

The each and every institution shall submit its reports in prescribed format (Annexure-II) to the Secretary, Dental Council of India, Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002, as per the following time schedule:-

by 31st October of every year in which admissions are made, indicating the action taken by institution for implementation of Regulation 9.1 and 9.2 of these Regulations failing which action referred to in Regulation 11.4 would be initiated against defaulting institution; and

P.T.O....2/-

- 12.6 **by 30th April** of every year in respect of the previous academic session, in the prescribed format (Annexure-II), indicating the requisite information against each column thereof, failing which action mentioned in Regulation 11.4 would be initiated against defaulting institution.
- 4. In view of the above, I am directed to request you that the requisite information in the prescribed format (Annexure-II-, already available with your institution) for the previous academic session 2013-2014 may kindly be sent to us by 30.04.2014, positively, as the said information is required to be sent to the Monitoring Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. In case the information is not received by 30.04.2014, the name of defaulting institution will be forwarded to the said Monitoring Committee for such appropriate action as may be deemed fit and proper by the said Hon'ble Monitoring Committee.
- 5. All dental institutions should issue advertisements against ragging through signboards, pamphlets etc. before the commencement of academic year as well as during the midst of the session.
- 6. This may kindly be treated as 'Most Urgent'.

Yours faithfully,

(Col. (Retd.) Dr. S.K. (Mha) Offg. Secretary Dental Council of India

Copy to:-

- 1. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, (Deptt. of Health DE Section), Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi 110 011- for kind information.
- 2. The Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, (Department of Higher Education), Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi 110001 for kind information.
- 3. The Director (HE), Ministry of Human Resource Development, (Department of Higher Education) Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi 110001 for kind information.
- 4. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110002 for kind information.

(Col. (Retd.) Dr. S.K. Ojha) Offg. Secretary Dental Council of India

Sd-

CC:-

- The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi.
- Server Room- for placing it on DCI's website.

ANNEXURE-II

Proforma for monitoring the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on measures against Ragging in educational institutions.

	Ragging in educational institutions.			
S.	Name of the Institution and complete			
No.	address and			
	telephone nos.			
	Name of the Principal/Dean with their Direct contact nos.			
	Action			
1.	Whether Anti Ragging Squads were constituted?	Yes / No		
2.	Whether Anti Ragging Committee were constituted?	Yes / No		
3.	Whether prospectus mention possible actions against Ragging?	Give brief details (Copy of the Prospectus be enclosed)		
4.	Whether names, telephone nos. of authorities to be contacted have been publicized/made available to Freshers.	- Do -		
5.	Whether students are allowed free access to phones (Cell & Landline) in hostel(s) for timely reporting.	- Do -		
6.	Whether Seniors counselled.	- Do -		
7.	Whether Freshers counselled.	- Do -		
8.	Whether orientation courses for Freshers conducted.	- Do -		
9.	Anti Ragging Squads	 9(a) Date of formation 9(b) Name of Member and their contact nos. 9(c) No. of raids 9(d) Frequency of raids 9(e) Surprise raids 9(f) Other measures taken by the squad 9(g) No. of cases detected 9(h) Action taken as follow up 		
10.	Anti Ragging Committee	10(a) Date of formation 10(b) Name of Member and their contact nos. 10(c) No. of raids 10(d) Frequency of raids 10(e) Surprise raids 10(f) Other measures taken by the squad 10(g) No. of cases detected 10(h) Action taken as follow up		
11.	Inquiry(ies) Conducted.			
12.	Punishment meted out.	12(a) Suspension 12(b) Rustication 12(c) Expulsion		
13.	No. of F.I.R.(s) lodged by Institution with details.			
14.	Whether Undertaking received from all the Students before the admission? (As per Annexure I, Part I)	Yes / No		
15.	Whether Undertaking received from all the Parent/Guardian before the admission? (As per Annexure I, Part II)	Yes / No		