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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN AICTE APPROVED TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS

It is brought to the notice of all AICTE approved Institutions, students and other various stakeholders that ragging is a criminal offence and AICTE has already notified its Regulation vide F.No. 37-3/Legal/AICTE/2009 dated July 1, 2009 and subsequent amendments notified vide F.No. 37-3/Legal/AICTE/2009 & F.No. 34-AICTE/AR/Antiragging/2016 dated July 17, 2014 and February 22, 2017 respectively (available on AICTE web portal: <a href="https://www.aicte-india.org">www.aicte-india.org</a>) on curbing the menace of ragging in AICTE approved Technical Institutions, in order to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging in AICTE approved Technical Institutions.

The above Regulations are mandatory and applies to all AICTE approved Institutions. Therefore, all the Institutions should take necessary steps for its proper implementation such as:

- Constitution of Anti-Ragging Committee and Anti-Ragging Squad
- Obtaining Undertakings at the time of admission and at the time of allotment of Hostel
- · Dedicated cadre of Warden(s) and regular visits to hostels
- Creating awareness through regular meetings with students
- Appointing Professional Counselor(s) for Freshers
- Erection of Poster/Banners displaying provisions of law, punishments etc.

Any violation of AICTE Regulations as cited above by an AICTE approved Institution or an instance wherein any Institution fails to take adequate steps to prevent ragging or fails to act in accordance with these Regulations or fails to punish perpetrators for incidents of ragging suitably, AICTE shall call for punitive action against erring Institutions as per provisions of the Approval Process Handbook.

Students in distress owing to ragging related incidents can access the Toll Free Helpline No.: 1800 – 180 – 5522 or write to the Member Secretary, AICTE, JNU Campus, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110 070.

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