

KERALA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN KTU AFFILIATED TECHNICAL INSITUTIONS

It is brought to the notice of the institutions, students and other various stakeholders that ragging is a criminal offence and AICTE has framed regulation which has been notified vide F.No.37-3/Legal/AICTE/2009 dated July 1, 2009 (available on AICTE web portal aicte-india.org) on curbing the menace of ragging in AICTE approved Technical Institution, in order to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging.

It is informed all the affiliated Institutions that it should take necessary steps for its implementation, monitoring mechanism etc. as per provisions provided in the above regulation and ensure its strict compliance. Also following preventive measures for Anti-Ragging should be strictly followed:

- (1) The Institutions shall erect suitable hoardings/bill boards/banners in prominent places within the campus to exhort the students to prevent or not to indulge in ragging and also indicating therein the names of the officials and their telephone numbers to be contacted in case of ragging.
- (2) All Educational Institutions should form Anti-Ragging-Committee and Squads and dedicated Cadre of Wardens and Professional Counsellors to ensure that the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and Raghavan Committee recommendations are followed without exception.
- (3) Affidavit must be obtained from every Student, Parent/Guardian separately as per Clause 5, Sub-Clause 3&4 of AICTE regulation as cited above. Another affidavit must also be obtained along with application of Students while availing hostel accommodation as per Clause 5, Sub-Clause 6 of AICTE regulation as cited above.
- (4) The Institution may also undertake any other form of campaigns as it may consider appropriate for prevention of ragging.

Any violation of AICTE regulation as cited above or in case any Institution fails to take adequate steps to prevent ragging or act in accordance with these regulations or fails to punish perpetrators or incidents of ragging suitably, KTU shall call for punitive action against erring Institutions.

Students in distress owning to ragging related incidents can access the Toll Free Helpline 1800-180-5522 or write to the Registrar, KTU, MBA Block, CET Campus, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 016 or email: <u>university@ktu.edu.in</u>.

Thiruvananthapuram; 10th August, 2015.

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