

CIRCULAR

Sub:- Edn.- Anti ragging committee in Schools - Assurance of
ragging free school campus - reg.

Ref:- Judgment dated 6.10.2010 in O.P.No.1667/1996.

A girl student of Nehru College, Kanhangad, Kasaragod District happened to be admitted in Mental Health Centre, Kozhikode as a victim of ragging which ultimately led her to chronic schizophrenic. She was also stated to have attempted to commit suicide and successful to enucleate one of her eyes. This unhappy event might have opened the eyes of the Public in general and the Teachers, Heads of Educational Institutions and Students in special. The situation some how arose the attention of the Hon'ble High Court Kerala and the court in the above cited Judgment laid a hard and fast guidelines to uproot/eradicate this unhealthy and anti social element from the premises of the school compound.

In obedience to the valuable suggestions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India a committee was constituted headed by Dr.R.K.Raghavan, Former Director of C.B.I. for providing specific and effective recommendations as checking the practice of ragging in Educational Institutions. The committee submitted report and suggestions for the proper Management of ragging in the premises of Educational Institutions.

The package consists of:

- a) harsh, correct and just liable punishment to the culprits.
- b) an unsatisfactory event to the victim and the parent and the Head of Educational Institution should be brought to police. An F.I.R. in the Topic should be prepared in no time. Laxity should be treated as offence and irresponsibility.
- c) specific directions highlighting the topic of anti ragging should be included in the prominent space in the course prospectus and the chance of expulsion in violation from the course also be projected.
- d) a provision should be laid down that grand in aid or similar financial assistance from State Government shall be denied consequent as negation on the part of the authorities of the concerned Institutions which may also be subjected to scrutiny.
- e) it is advisable to form anti ragging committee or a squad in each Educational Institution and to entrust the responsibility of the recommendation of the committee to them in such a way that any notice of such event is brought to the notice of the authorities.

Effective steps may be taken to adhere to the directions promptly.



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