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PROSPECTUS & APPLICATION FORM

All India Common Entrance Test PIMS-AICET-ASUG 2019

For selection of candidates for admission to BPT, Basic B.Sc. Nursing and P.B.B.Sc. Nursing Courses for the Academic Year 2019-20

Important Informations at a glance

Entrance Test Examination Fee

₹ 750/-. (In case of downloaded application form, Common Entrance Test fee is ₹ 900/-).

Last Date for Submission of Application Form : - 17/06/2019

Last Date for Submission of Application Form with Late fee (₹100/-) :- 21/06/2019

Distribution of Hall Tickets

From 01/06/2019 to 22/06/2019

In case, a candidate does not receive Hall Ticket by 25/06/2019, he/ she should contact Designated Authority for Duplicate Hall Ticket as mentioned in para 6.2 of prospectus.

Date and Time of Entrance Test Examination

Saturday - 29/06/2019 from 02.00 PM to 05.00 PM

Announcement of Results 10/07/2019 Date of Counseling

23/07/2019

Commencement of Classes 01/08/2019

Documents to be brought at the time of counselling

- i) PIMS-AICET- ASUG 2019 Hall Ticket
- ii) PIMS-AICET- ASUG 2019 Marks Statement
- iii) Nationality Certificate/Valid Passport/Domicile Certificate
- iv) S.S.C / Equivalent Examination Statement of Marks & Passing Certificate
- v) H.S.C / Equivalent Examination Statement of Marks & Passing Certificate
- vi) Bonafide and character certificate from Head of Institution last attended.
- vii) Gap Certificate (if passed 10+2 before 2019)
- viii) Medical fitness certificate from a registered medical practitioner.
- ix) Caste & Caste verification certificate (by candidates belonging to all Backward class)
- x) Migration Certificate
- xi) Six passport size colour photographs
- xii) Leaving / Transfer Certificate
- xiii) Photocopy of Aadhaar Card
- xiv) Transcript Certificate
- xv) Equivalence Certificate (In case of Foreign National/Wards of person of Indian origin/Wards of NRI)

xvi) Passport

In addition to above documents, followng documents are also required for the candidates seeking admission to P.B.B.Sc. Nursing course

xvii) Revised General Nursing & Midwifery Mark Statement & Passing Certificate

xviii)Nursing Council Registration Certificate

- xix) Experience Certificate
- xx) Copy of Govt. Gazette in case of change in name

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PRAVARA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

(Deemed to be University)

Introduction

Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be Univerity) was established under Section (3) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act 1956 on 29th September, 2003 by Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development vide notification No. F.9-11/2000-U-3.

The Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Deemed to be University popularly known as PIMS is located in the Pravara Medical Trust complex in village Loni, Tal - Rahata, Dist - Ahmednagar in Maharashtra. Pravara Medical Trust is the parent organisation of the Deemed University and was established in 1972 in a small village Loni of Ahmednagar District (Maharashtra State) by a visionary Padmashri Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil, the founder of the Co-operative movement in India.

In 1976, the Trust started providing primary and secondary level medical care with establishment of a modest hospital of 100 beds. Over a period of time, the hospital grew in to 1,275 beds & an attached multi-disciplinary, super speciality medical institute with state of the art facilities.

Pravara Rural Hospital facilities has been accredited by NABH criteria to A1 grade for Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jan Arogya Yojna.

Following institutes come under the ambit of the University

- 1. Rural Medical College & Hospital, Loni
- 2. Rural Dental College & Hospital, Loni
- 3. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation Center, Loni
- 4. College of Nursing, Loni
- 5. Center for Social Medicine, Loni
- 6. Center for Biotechnology, Loni

The University is unique in more than one way. It specialises in Medical and Health Science Education with a dedication to serve the society as a **Center of Excellence** with emphasis on socially meaningful medical education, health care and research.

The trust received accolades from **His Excellency Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India** for the pioneer work done in the field of Integrated Rural Development and appreciated the participative model at Loni as **a Role Model** for the development of Rural India. It has been referred by His Excellency as operative model for **PURA - Providing Urban Amenities to Rural Area.**

Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (DU) campus has Wi-Fi facility.

Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (DU) has been awarded LOKMAT National Education Leadership Award in 2014.

The Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences - Deemed University at present offers various under graduate , post graduate and diploma level programs in medicine, dentistry and other allied health sciences. To fulfill the needs of comprehensive health care, PIMS also offers education and training courses for Nurses, Midwives, Medical laboratory technicians, X-Ray Technicians, Dental Mechanics, Dental Hygienists and Certificate Course in Implantology.

The degrees, diplomas and certificates awarded by the University have the approval of the Government of India as well as the University Grants Commission (UGC) New Delhi.

All the courses are recognised by the respective regulatory bodies i.e. Medical Council of India (MCI), Dental Council of India (DCI), MS OTPT Council and Indian Nursing Council (INC).

Besides providing state - of - art health-care to rural people, PIMS(DU) has undertaken many research activities in the field of Medicine, Social Medicine, Dentistry, Medical Biotechnology, Ayurvedic Medicine etc. PIMS also provides Tele-medicine services to the rural people through its Primary Health Centers and Health clubs.

Pravara Rural Hospital of Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni has been awarded National Award under the category of "Best Instituition for Providing Services to Senior Citizens and Awareness Generation" 2015.

This Award was conferred by Hon'ble President of India Shri. Pranab Mukherjee at a function held on **1st October**, **2015**. **On behalf of PIMS-DU**, **Dr. Rajendra E. Vikhe Patil**, **Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor**, **Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences(DU) Loni**, **received the award**.

Pravara Medical Trust's appreciation as an outstanding Employer of the Disabled for the year 2015 awarded by National Sociaty for Equal Opportunities for the Handicapped, India on 09th December, 2015 at Mumbai.

PIMS(DU) has several international collaborations with leading Universities such as Skovde, Milano, Pecs, Lund, Greifswald, Karolinska-Sweden, TUFTS-USA, DRAKE-USA etc. Under these international collaborative programmes, PIMS(DU) undertakes research and development programmes besides faculty & students exchange programmes.

PIMS University is a Member of Association of Commonwealth Universities, UK. PIMS University is a Member of Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.

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PIMS University is also a partner for Erasmus Mundus External Co-operation for European Union's Scholarships mobility program.

A. Definitions

- a. 'PIMS University' means Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Deemed to be University.
- b. 'Admission Committee' means committee constituted for the purpose of conduct of All India Common Entrance Test and selection process for undergraduate courses at PIMS University.
- c. **'Competent Authority'** means the authority appointed by the PIMS University for the purpose of conduct of common entrance test for selection and admission to undergraduate courses.
- d. **'Application Form'** means prescribed form to be filled by the candidate for appearing at PIMS-AICET-ASUG 2019.
- e. **'Internship'** means the compulsory rotating internship to be completed as per rules of respective council.
- f. 'B.Sc' means Bachelor of Science
- g. 'BPT' means Bachelor of Physiotherapy
- h. 'PBBSc' means Post Basic B.Sc.
- i. 'GNM' means General Nursing & Midwifery
- k. 'RNM' means the Registered Nurse & Midwife
- I 'RN & RM' means the Registered Nurse & Registered Midwives
- m. 'INC' means the Indian Nursing Council
- n. 'MNC' means the Maharashtra Nursing Council

B. Competent Authority

The Controller of Examinations, PIMS University will be the Competent Authority and also the Co-ordinator of Admission Committee. Competent Authority will supervise and control the selection process by implementing the admission procedures through Designated Authority.

C. Designated Authority

The Designated Authority will be responsible to carry out the instructions given by the Competent Authority in respect of selection and admission process for undergraduate courses. The Assistant Registrar, PIMS University will be the Designated Authority.

1. Admission Process

All India Common Entrance Test for the selection to undergraduate courses in Physiotherapy (BPT) & Nursing (B.Sc. Nursing & P.B.B.Sc. Nursing) for the Academic year 2019-20 will be conducted by the Admission Committee. The entrance test herein after will be referred as **PIMS-AICET-ASUG 2019**.

2. Intake Capacity and Duration of Course :

The intake capacity and duration of course as approved by the respective councils is given below

Name of the College	Course	Intake capacity	Duration of Course
1. Dr.A.P.J.A.K College of			
Physiotherapy	ВРТ	100	4 Years plus 6 months Internship
2. College of Nursing	Basic B.Sc. Nursing	50	4 Years
3. College of Nursing	P.B.B.Sc. Nursing	25	2 Years

3. Distribution of Seats

- **a. General Category :** 85 % seats are reserved under this category. The admission to this category will be made on the basis of interse merit of the candidates at PIMS-AICET- ASUG 2019.
- **b.** FN (Foreign Nationals) / PIO (Persons of Indian Origin) / NRI (Non Resident Indians) Category 15 % seats are reserved under this Category.

The Foreign National (FN), wards of Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) settled abroad and wards of Non Resident Indians (NRI) are eligible to apply under this category. Preference will be given to the foreign nationals and wards of PIO.

The merit of candidates seeking admission under this category will be decided by the PIMS University taking into consideration equivalence and recognition of the examination passed by the candidate and his academic performance i.e. marks / grade obtained by him.

Candidates seeking admission under this category will have to apply separately to The Registrar, PIMS University.

If the Seats in FN/PIO/NRI Category remain vacant, these will be filled from the Indian Nationals on the basis of PIMS-AICET- ASUG 2019 merit of the candidates applied under this category. They will however have to pay the fee as per norms for FN/PIO/NRI category.



4. Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility for BPT (Bachelor of Physiotherapy)

- Candidate must be Indian National. The nationality certificate issued by the District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Chief Metropolitan Magistrate or a valid passport will be considered as a proof of Nationality.
- Candidate must have passed qualifying examination i.e. HSC (or equivalent) examination with the subject Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English.
- The candidate must be born on or before 31st December, 2002 to be eligible to appear for PIMS-AICET-ASUG 2019.
- The candidates who are appearing for qualifying examination i.e.HSC (or equivalent) in February/ March 2019 are eligible to appear for PIMS-AICET-ASUG 2019, however they must fulfill the eligibility condition at the time of counseling.

Eligibility for B.Sc. Nursing

- Candidate must be Indian National. The nationality certificate issued by the District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Chief Metropolitan Magistrate or a valid passport will be considered as a proof of Nationality.
- Candidate must have passed qualifying examination i.e. HSC or 10+2 (or other equivalent board AISSCE/ CBSE/ ICSE/ SSCE/ HSCE/ NIOS) examination with the subject Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English indiviually.
- A Candidate belonging to open category should have passed in the subjects of PCB & English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 45% marks taken together in PCB at the qualifying examination i.e. HSC or (10+2) Science.
- The Candidates belonging to SC/ST/NT or OBC, category should have passed in the subjects of PCB & English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 40% marks taken together in PCB at the qualifying examination i.e. HSC or (10+2) Science.
- Candidates belonging to the SC/ST/NT/OBC category must attach a copy of the caste and caste validity certificate along with the application form. It should however be noted that there is no reservation for student belonging to Backward class. This certificate is required in support of relaxation of eligibility criteria if the such candidate gets an admission on the basis of interse merit of PIMS-AICET-ASUG 2019 but has scored less than 45% marks in qualifying examinations i.e. HSC (or equivalent).
- The candidate must be born on or before 31st December 2002 to be eligible to appear for PIMS-AICET-ASUG 2019. Minimum and Maximum age for admission will be 17 & 35 years respectively.
- The candidates who are appearing for qualifying examination i.e. HSC (or equivalent) in February/ March 2019 are eligible to appear for PIMS-AICET-ASUG 2019, however they must fulfill the eligibility condition at the time of counseling.
- Student shall be Medically fit.
- Student shall be admitted once in a year.

Note : "The Students appeared NEET-2019 for M.B.B.S. & B.D.S. are eligible for admission to Basic B.Sc. Nursing , BPT(Physiotherapy) and B.Sc. Biotechnology courses of Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences". They are not required to appear this PIMS-AICET-ASUG 2019 entrance exam .

Eligibility For P.B.B.Sc. Nursing

- Candidate must be Indian National.
 The nationality certificate issued by the District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Chief Metropolitan Magistrate or a valid passport will be considered as a proof of Nationality.
- Candidates must have passed the higher secondary or senior secondary or intermediate or 10+2 or an equivalent examination recognized by the university for this purpose.
- Candidate must have passed G.N.M. (General Nursing & Midwifery) course from INC recognized institution.
- Candidate should be registered as R.N. & R.M. with the State Nurses Registration Council. A male nurse trained before the implementation of new integrated course besides being registered as a nurse with State Nurses Registration Council, shall produce evidence of training approved by INC for a similar duration in lieu of midwifery in any one of the following areas

O.T. Techniques, Ophthalmic Nursing, Leprosy Nursing, T.B. Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing, Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing, Community Health Nursing, Cancer Nursing, Orthopaedic Nursing.

Note : Students qualified basic nursing qualifying examination (GNM) from foreign univeristy/institute, need to avail equivalence certificate from Indian Nursing Council. For more detail candidates are requested to refer official website of Indian Nursing Council.

• Candidates shall be Medically fit.

5. Mode of Entrance Test

• Date & Time of Entrance Test: Saturday - 29/06/2019 from 02.00 PM to 05.00 PM

• Centers for Entrance Test

The PIMS-AICET- ASUG 2019 will be conducted at following centers.

a. Navi Mumbai b. Loni

PIMS University reserves the right to change or cancel any test center . In event of such change, concerned candidate will be informed.

The venue of examination will be intimated to the candidate on his/ her Hall Ticket.

• Nature of Entrance Examination

• For BPT and Basic B.Sc. Nursing, there will be one question paper of 3 hours duration containing 200 multiple choice questions (MCQs), 50 questions each in Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology.



- For P.B.B.Sc. Nursing, there will be one question paper of 03 hours duration containing 200 multiple choice questions (MCQs), based on syllabus of G.N.M.
- Each correct answer will be awarded one mark. There will be no negative marking for wrong answers.
- Scratching, overwriting, tick-marking and multiple answers will be considered as wrong answers and no mark will be awarded.

• Guidelines for Entrance Test

For detail "Guidelines for Entrance Test" refer **Annexure - E** and for specimen of OMR "Answer sheet" refer **Annexure - D**

• Syllabus for Entrance Examinations Syllabus for BPT & Basic B.Sc. Nursing

The entrance examination will be conducted based on syllabus of Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology of qualifying examinations. For detail syllabus refer **Annexure - F.**

Syllabus for P.B.B.Sc. Nursing

The entrance examintions will be conducted based on syllabus of General Nursing & Midwifery.

6. Submission of Application form & Entrance Test fee

6.1. Filling of Application form

The candidates are required to fill the application form completely. Incomplete application form will be rejected. Please refer **Annexure - A** for instructions for filling the application form.

The Photograph on the Application form should be attested by gazetted officer or Principal of the college last studied

Note : Change of category status like SC, ST and OBC i.e.Backward Class Category will not be entertained mid-way during the course of PIMS-AICET-ASUG 2019. As such students are instructed to declare their correct status while filling the application form.

The Candidate must attached photocopy of Aadhaar Card to the application form.

6.2. Hall Ticket

Candidates are required to fill Hall Ticket information provided in the Application Form and paste a recent sharp and clear colour photograph (not more than three months old) in the box so provided.

The photograph should be the same photograph as pasted on top of the Application Form. Any discrepancy in photograph will lead to rejection of application at any stage of admission process. **Please do not attest the photograph on the Hall Ticket.**

Candidates should not separate/ cut the Hall ticket from application form and are required to send application form as it is.

The Hall Ticket Number and address of the Test center allotted to the candidate will be filled by the Admission Committee.

The Hall Tickets will be dispatched to the candidates by post and e-mail. Admission Committee will not be responsible for non - receipt of Hall Tickets in time due to postal delay.

In case a candidate does not receive the Hall Ticket, he/ she should immediately contact Designated Authority PIMS-AICET- ASUG 2019 by phone (02422 - 271403) or fax (02422 - 273442). Such candidates will be issued duplicate Hall Ticket two hours before the entrance examination at the examination center after verification of receipt/ Identity Card.

Candidate should not tamper or make any changes in the entries made by the Admission Committee in the hall ticket.

The Hall Ticket must be produced at the time of entering the Examination Hall and later when necessary.

6.3. Entrance Test Fee

The fee for the Entrance Test is ₹ 750/- . The fee is payable by demand draft in favour of **"Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences"**, drawn on **bank as indicated below** ...

Drawn on Bank	Branch Code	Payable at
Any Nationalised bank	Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences,Loni	Pune - Service Branch

The details of entrance examination fees paid must be filled in the application form. The candidates should write their full name, address and application number on the reverse of the demand draft.

If candidate is using downloaded application form from our official website http://www.pravara.com, Demand Draft of ₹ 900/- be enclosed.

The Entrance Test fee once paid is non refundable.

6.4. Submission of Application form

- General Category candidates should not send any document/ testimonials along with application form.
- Candidates belonging to Backward class / Reserve category should attach caste and caste verification certificate along with Application Form failing which Application Form will be treated as that of a candidate in general category.
- Candidates who have obtained qualification (10+2) under foreign system in India, should attach AIU equivalence certificate along with Application Form failing which Application Form will be rejected.

• The candidate should ensure that his application form along with demand draft and applicable documents reaches the office of the Competent Authority on or before **17th June, 2019** at the following address.

To.

The Competent Authority PIMS-AICET-ASUG 2019, Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, At/ Post : Loni (BK) - 413 736 , Tal : Rahata, Dist : Ahmednagar, (Maharashtra State)

The applications received after the due date or not accompanied by the demand draft covering entrance fee will be rejected. The Admission Committee will not be responsible for non-receipt of the application form by the specified date due to postal delays. Application forms should be sent by registered post or handed over to the Office of Competent Authority personally. The candidates are advised not to send the application form by courier service other than 'Blue Dart' courier.

7. Declaration of Result & Merit List

- The merit list will be prepared indicating hall ticket number, name, merit number and marks scored by the candidate.
- A combined merit list will be prepared for BPT and Basic B.Sc. Nursing
- A Separate merit list will be prepared for P.B.B.Sc. Nursing.

• Tie-breaker Rules for BPT. and B.Sc. Nursing

In case two or more candidates obtaining equal marks in PIMS-AICET - ASUG 2019, the inter-se merit of such candidates will be decided in the order of performance as under.

i. First Level :- The candidate obtaining higher marks in Biology (Botany & Zoology) at PIMS - AICET - ASUG 2019 will be preferred. If the tie still persists.

ii. Second Level :- The candidate obtaining higher marks in Chemistry at PIMS-AICET-ASUG 2019 will be preferred. If the tie still persists.

iii. Third Level :- The candidate obtaining higher marks in Physics at PIMS-AICET-ASUG 2019 will be preferred. If the tie still persists.

iv. Fourth Level :- An older candidate will be preferred over a younger candidate.

• Tie-breaker Rules for P.B.B.Sc. Nursing

In case two or more candidates obtaining equal marks in PIMS-AICET -ASUG 2019, the inter-se merit of such candidates will be decided in the order of performance as under. **i. First Level :-** The candidate obtaining higher marks in HSC (or equivalent) examination and belongs to science faculty will be preferred. If the tie still persists ; **ii. Second Level :-** The candidate obtaining higher marks in GNM examination will be preferred. If the tie still persists;

iii. Third Level :- The candidate having more working experience will be preferred. If the tie still persists;

iv. Fourth Level :- An older candidate will be preferred over a younger candidate.

- The result will be displayed on the official website of the PIMS University i.e. http://www.pravara.com
- There is no provision of revaluation of the answer sheets & verification of marks.
- The statement of marks of the candidates will be dispatched by registered post on 11/07/2019. The University will not be responsible for non receipt of mark statement due to postal delay.
- The candidate who requires duplicate mark sheet will have to apply to the Competent Authority on plain paper with fees of ₹500/- (₹ Five Hundred only).

8. Selection Process

A candidate will be selected on the basis of merit in Common Entrance Test (PIMS-AICET-ASUG 2019) conducted by PIMS University.

The admission to BPT, Basic B.Sc. Nursing and P.B.B.Sc. Nursing Courses will be offered only on the basis of PIMS-AICET-ASUG 2019 merit at the time of counselling. There is no reservation for backward class (SC/ST/NT/OBC etc).

9. Counselling

- The mere inclusion of a candidate in the merit list will not entitle a candidate to be called for counselling.
- Candidates short listed for counselling will be informed about the time and date of the counselling by letter sent via registered post and the information will also be displayed on official website of PIMS University http://www.pravara.com.
- Asking a candidate to report for counselling does not mean that he/she will be admitted to the course.

The actual admission will depend on the number of seats available when his/her turn comes in order of his/her PIMS-AICET-ASUG 2019 Merit.

 The Counselling session will be conducted at : Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni - 413 736, Near Shirdi, Tal : Rahata, Dist : Ahmednagar, (MS), INDIA.

The schedule will be displayed on offical website of PIMS University http://www.pravara.com at the time of declaration of PIMS-AICET-ASUG 2019 result.

• The physical presence of the candidate and his / her guardian for counselling is essential. if a candidate is unable to present himself / herself for counselling on account of unavoidable circumstances, he/ she may authorise any individual to represent him/her. The said represtative must carry with him/ her, the authorisation letter given by the candidate in prescribed format (Annexure - B).

The representative should bring original documents for verification and prescribed fees.

- Candidates will have to report for counselling at their own cost.
- Canvassing directly or indirectly for allotment of seat or adjustment will disqualify the candidate for admission.
- The claim of eligible candidate will be forfeited and candidate will not be considered for subsequent rounds in case of following
 - i. If the Candidate/ representative is absent at the time and date given to him /her.
 - ii. If the Candidate does not join allotted course.
 - iii. If the Candidate fails to pay the prescribed fees at the time of counselling.
- In case of any dispute in the matter of allocation/ admission or any other matter pertaining to the provisional selection or cancellation of admission, the decision of the Admission Committee will be final and binding on the candidate.

• Scrutiny/ Verification of the Documents :

- a. The candidate should report before 10.30 AM at counselling centre on scheduled date for completing the process of scrutiny/verification of original documents.
- b. The attendance of the candidates present for Scrutiny/ verification of documents will be recorded between 09.00 AM to 10.30 AM. If candidate fails to report before 10.30 AM, he/ she will be considered as absent for counselling and his/ her claim will not be entertained for admission process & subsequent rounds.
- c. Once the attendance is recorded, candidate should not leave the Hall/ Location for any reason unless they have completed the Verification/ Scrutiny of documents.
- d. Verification/ Scrutiny form should be signed by the Candidate/ Authorised representative or parent/guardian. In the verification form candidates are required to specify their preference of course.
- e. The choice/ preference of course once entered in the verification form shall be final and irrevocable. This final data shall be used for entire selection process for admission to first year BPT./ B.Sc. Nursing and P.B.B.Sc. Nursing courses.
- f. After verification has been completed for all the candidates who have reported before 10.30 AM, admission process will commence at 2.00 PM as per AICET merit of the candidates who have reported for verification/ counselling.

• Personal Interview & Admission Process :

a. After verification has been completed, all eligible candidates must report for personal interview & to complete admission process which will commence at 2 .00 PM on the same day. If candidates fail to report at 2.00 PM on the same day, his/ her selection will be cancelled and his/ her claim for admission will be forfeited. The available seat will be offered to the next candidate in the order of merit.

- b. The attendance of candidates present for Personal Interview will be recorded at 2.00 PM.
- c. Once the attendance is recorded candidates should not leave the Hall/ Location for any reason unless they have completed personal Interview/ admission process.
- d. During personal interview, the identity of the candidate will be verified form the photograph, fingerprints & signature of the candidate obtained during the entrance test.
- e. In case the identity of a candidate does not match, this will be treated as an attempt of impersonation and the candidate will be disqualified from admission process and legal action will be initiated.
- f. If a vacancy in the desired course exists and candidate is found eligible for admission to that course, Provisional Admission Letter will be given to the candidate with instructions to complete all other formalities with the Student Section, Legal Section and Account Section immediately on the same day.
- g. If vacancy in the desired course does not exist, candidate will be wait-listed for that course & the waiting list acknowledgement will be given to the candidate.
 If desired, candidate can also be admitted to course of his second preference if vacancy exists. However, this will not effect his status of his first choice for which he has been wait listed.
- h. A separate record of wait-listed candidates will be maintained indicating Name of the Candidate, Merit Number & Waiting List Number.
- Candidates selected for admission will have to make full payment of fees as mentioned in **para (10)**, failing which the admission offered to him/ her will be treated as cancelled and no claim for admission will be entertained and the same seat will be offered to the next candidate on merit list.

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10. Fee Structure

a. The annual fees payable by the candidate admitted to the constituent Colleges of Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences will be subject to review. Fees for the academic year 2019-20, are as given below...

Sr. No.	Course	General Category	FN/PIO/NRI Category	Deposit
1.	BPT	₹ 1,50,000/-	US \$ 6,400	₹ 5,000/-
2.	Basic B.Sc. Nursing	₹ 75,000/-	US \$ 3,200	₹ 5,000/-
3.	P.B.B.Sc. Nursing	₹ 50,000/-		₹ 5,000/-

b. Mode of Payment - At the time of counselling, the candidate will have to bring a demand draft of entire fees mentioned in clause (a) above in favour of **"Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni",** drawn on bank as indicated below

Drawn on Bank	Branch Code	Payable at
Any Nationalised bank	Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences,Loni	Pune - Service Branch

* Only Nationalised Banks Demand Drafts (D.D.) will be accepted.

The request for extension of time limit for payment or to accept partial payment will not be entertained under any circumstances.

The candidate admitted to the college will be required to execute an agreement in the Proforma (Annexure - C) which will be given to him/her at the time of admission, to cover the tuition fees for the remaining years of the duration of the course to which he/she is admitted.

11. Documents

The candidate must produce original certificates at the time of Counselling and three sets of attested photocopies of the following documents :

- i) PIMS-AICET- ASUG 2019 Hall Ticket
- ii) PIMS-AICET- ASUG 2019 Marks Statement
- iii) Nationality Certificate/Valid Passport/ Domicile Certificate
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viii) Medical fitness certificate from a registered medical practitioner.

- ix) Caste & Caste verification certificate (by candidates belonging to all Backward class)
- x) Migration Certificate
- xi) Six passport size colour photographs
- xii) Leaving / Transfer Certificate
- xiii) Photocopy of Aadhaar Card
- xiv) Transcript Certificate
- xv) Equivalence Certificate (In case of Foreign National/Wards of person of Indian origin/Wards of NRI)
- xvi Passport

In addition to above documents, following documents are also required for the candidates seeking admission to P.B.B.Sc. Nursing course

xvii) Revised General Nursing & Midwifery Mark Statement & Passing Certificate

xviii)Nursing Council Registration Certificate

- xix) Experience Certificate
- xx) Copy of Govt. Gazette in case of change in name
- In case, the candidate has submitted original documents to other institute, he / she should bring a letter from Head of that institute certifying submission of documents to that institute.
- Candidates completed admission process and deposited prescribed fee can request the PIMS University to return the original documents to exercise his / her option for admission in other institute / college. Original documents will be returned on such request.
- Candidates admitted to the course will have to deposit their original documents with the concerned institute of PIMS University within two days of commencement of the course, failing which admission of candidate will be forfeited automatically and the seat will be offered to another candidate in the merit list. No correspondence will be made by PIMS University to this effect.

12. Cut - off - date of admission

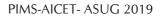
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The cut-off-date of admission to BPT, Basic B.Sc. Nursing and P.B.B.Sc. Nursing courses through PIMS-AICET-ASUG 2019 will be **30/08/2019**.

13. Process for Filling Vacant Seats (Subsequent rounds)

After first round, The Competent Authority will issue the notification giving details of vacant seats, which will be available on the official website of PIMS University http://www.pravara.com The waitlisted candidates will be called for admission against vacant seats.

The seats of BPT, B.Sc. Nursing, P.B.B.Sc. Nursing remaining vacant after 30.08.2019 will be surrendered to the Management.



14. Cancellation of admission & refund of fees

a) Cancellation

A candidate who has confirmed his / her admission may cancel it by submitting an application to the Competent Authority, PIMS-AICET- ASUG 2019 alongwith the following....

- Application for cancellation duly signed by the candidate & co signed by Parent / Guardian (Available on www.pravara.com)
- ii) Original admission letter
- iii) Original Fees paid receipts

b) Refund of Fees

After cancellation of Admission, following rules for refund of fees will be binding on candidate

Period of Cancellation	Permissible Refund
Up to 31.07.2019	Entire amount of Annual Tuition Fees after deduction of processing fee of ₹ 10,000/- Original documents will be returned within 24 hrs on submission of application
01.08.2019 - 30.08.2019	 i. If the vacant seat created by cancellation of admission is filled by another candidate by 30.08.2019, refund will be made after following deductions ₹ 10,000/- processing fee ii. If the vacant seat created by cancellation of admission is not filled by another candidate by 30.08.2019, refund will be made after following deductions ₹ 10,000/- processing fee 50% of Tuition fee collected
If cancellation of admission after the Cut-off-date	Entire course tuition fee will be charged

- The refund clause mentioned above will also be applicable to the candidates admitted in subsequent round(s).
- All Deposits will be refunded in full.
- The eligible refund will be made within **30 days** from date of application for cancellation. No Correspondence in this regard will be entertained during this period.

c) Cancellation during the currency of the course

In event of failure to qualify or continue the chosen UG programme, for whatever reasons, the students will be liable to pay the complete course fee to secure NOC and return of original documents from the institute concerned. Application need be submitted to the Principal of the institute to this effect.

15. Medical Fitness Test

Selected Candidate will have to undergo Medical Fitness Test, before Medical Board of PIMS University & submit Medical Fitness Certificate duly signed by Medical Superintendent, Pravara Rural Hospital within seven days from the date of selection failing which his/ her admission may lead to cancellation and forfeiture of the fees paid.

16. Commencement of Classes

The BPT (Physiotherapy), B.Sc. Nursing/ P.B.B.Sc. Nursing course will commence from 01st August, 2019. Candidates will be required to report to the Dean / Principal of the respective college to which he/ she is admitted.

17. Discipline

The candidates admitted in the constituent colleges of the University are subject to the discipline and conduct rule of the PIMS University. A Disciplinary Committee will deal with all cases either suo-moto or when referred to it by the Dean / Principal of the concerned College. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final in this regard.

18. Dress Code

The admitted candidates will be required to follow the dress code of the respective colleges.

19. Court Jurisdiction

All legal disputes including the conduct of PIMS-AICET- ASUG 2019 and admission procedure to constituent colleges of Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences are subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts at Rahata/Shrirampur and high court of Bombay, bench at Aurangabad, with advance legal notice of one month to PIMS University.

20. Disclaimer

PIMS University has not authorized any individual as agent or agency to deal with the admission in their constituent colleges. The PIMS University will not be responsible for any activities of such individual agencies. It should also be noted that the contents of the Prospectus are subject to changes as the University may deem fit. Changes, if any, shall be notified on the official web site of the PIMS University http://www.pravara.com.

21. Ragging

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Ragging within or outside the educational Institutions is strictly prohibited. Ragging is a criminal offence as per dectate of Supreme Court. The University has already framed rules and regulations in this regard. Students involved in ragging will be subjected to disciplinary proceedings. Pertinant UGC regulations are reflected at **Annexure - G.**

22. Study/ work abroad Assistance :

Assistance for graduate and post graduate students for study or work abroad is available in form of Language Lab, Resource materials in form of books/CD/ technical assistance for TOEFL/GRE/TSE and Physiotherapy License Examinations.

(Refer para 6.1)

Instructions for filling Application form

1. Name of the Candidate

Write your name in CAPITAL LETTERS as it appears in your S S C Certificate. Leave one blank box between adjacent words. Do not use any prefixes like Dr., Mr., Mrs./Miss/Ms etc. For example, MR. LAWARE SUNIL BHIMRAJ and mother name is MEERA should be written as :

1. Name of the Candidate (Write within the boxes) Surname :



2. ADDRESS FOR COMMUNICATION (DO NOT REPEAT NAME)

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3. Photograph

Paste your most recent colour photograph (not older than three months) at appropriate place Do not staple or pin the photograph. A hazy photograph or any other discrepancy may lead to rejection of application without any notice at any stage of Admission process. **The photograph** on the Application Form should be attested by a gazetted Officer or Principal of the College last studied.

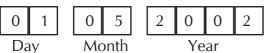
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5. Date of Birth

Enter the date, month and year of your birth as recorded in S S C Certificate in DD/MM/YYYY format For example, 1st May 2002 should be written as



6. Gender : Darken the appropriate circle

- Male \cap Female
- 7. Category : Darken the appropriate circle
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- 8. Choice of Course : Darken the appropriate circle for the course of your choice
- BPT / B.Sc. Nursing P.B.B.Sc. Nursing
- 9. Choice of Centre : Darken the circle of convenient Centre City for Entrance Test

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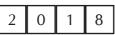
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- 12. Result of qualifying examination
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13. Year of Passing



14. Details of qualifying examination (H.S.C. or equivalent)

Please specify correct information of your qualifying examination in the appropriate box.

15. To be filled by the candidates appearing the PIMS - AICET - ASUG 2019 for admission to P.B.B.Sc. Nursing course.

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Registration	: Entre the Registration number and its validity in the boxes provided.								
Qualifying Exam Details : Enter the percentage of marks and year of passing of HSC & GNM									
	in the appropriate boxes.								
Total Experience	: Enter the total working experience after passing GNM								
16. Details of Entrance examination fees paid									

Please specify correct information of your Entrance examination fees paid.

17. Declaration : Candidate should sign at the appropriate places in the Application Form. Note : Incase of downloaded Application Form, Application Form number will allotted by PIMS University and will be intimated to the candidate on hall ticket.

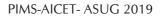
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Candidates are required to fill Hall Ticket information provided in the Application Form and paste a recent sharp and clear colour photograph. The photograph should be the same photograph as pasted on top of the Application Form.

Candidates should not separate/cut the Hall ticket from application form and required to send application form as it is. Please do not attest the Photograph on hall Ticket

The Hall Ticket Number and address of the Test center allotted to the candidate will be filled by the Admission Committee. Authorization for Representative

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Annexure - C (Refer para 10 "b")

AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made at Loni Tal. Rahata Dist. Ahmednagar on this day of in the year two thousand Eighteen by and between :

(Hereinafter referred to as "THE PIMS " which expression unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof shall mean and includes all acting trustees, administrators, executors, their successors and assignees.)

AND

(Hereinafter referred to as "THE STUDENT" which expression unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof shall mean and includes his/her heirs, successors, nominees, and assignees) Whereas The College of Nursing / Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy of Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Hereinafter referred to as said college) is affiliated to PIMS Deemed University and PIMS is registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act 1950 and Societies Registration Act 1860.

And Whereas the above named Student has appeared in PIMS-AICET-ASUG 2019, selected and applied in writing on the prescribed application for admission for ______Degree course and certified that the entries made in there are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge. The following terms and conditions and covenants mentioned below:

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AND IT IS HEREBY AGREED DECLARED RECORDED AND CONFIRMED BY THE PARTIES HERETO AS UNDER:

- 1. That "College of Nursing / Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy" has provisionally admitted The Student', subject to approval of the PIMS Deemed University.
- 3. The said "Student" shall pay the full tuition fees as well as other fees as prescribed by the said college for the entire degree course in the manner aforesaid irrespective of whether the said "Student" continues the said course or not for whatsoever reason.
- 4. The said "Student" shall pay the aforesaid fees in lump sum in the event of the said "Student" not being able to continue the said course in the said college for any reason whatsoever. Further the said "Student" failing and neglecting or unable to attend the said course or any part thereof in the said college.

- 5. The said Student shall abide the rules of refund of fee and cancellation as mentioned in the prospectus.
- 6. Under any circumstance the said "Student" or any other person shall not be entitled to claim any refund of the aforesaid tuition fees in the event of the said "Student" leaving the college, the said college is entitled to recover the balance fees if any from the student.
- 7. The said "Student" is hereby declared that the said "student" is to abide by and observe the rules and regulations and discipline with regular attendance of the said College of Nursing / Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy and in case of failure in this respect the decision of the management will be final
- 8. That the said "Student" will have to follow all the rules and regulations of the Pravara institute of Medical Sciences and College of Nursing / Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy.
- 9. During the substance of this agreement if there will be any dispute in respect of this agreement, the decision of "the PIMS" will be final and any legal action will be subject to the jurisdiction of Rahata court.

This agreement has been executed by and between the parties hereto with their free consent, without any coercion and undue influence, fraud, and misrepresentation. The student voluntarily and with his/ her free consent, agreed to the terms and conditions of the agreement since those are beneficial to the interest of the student.

> Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences Authorized Signature

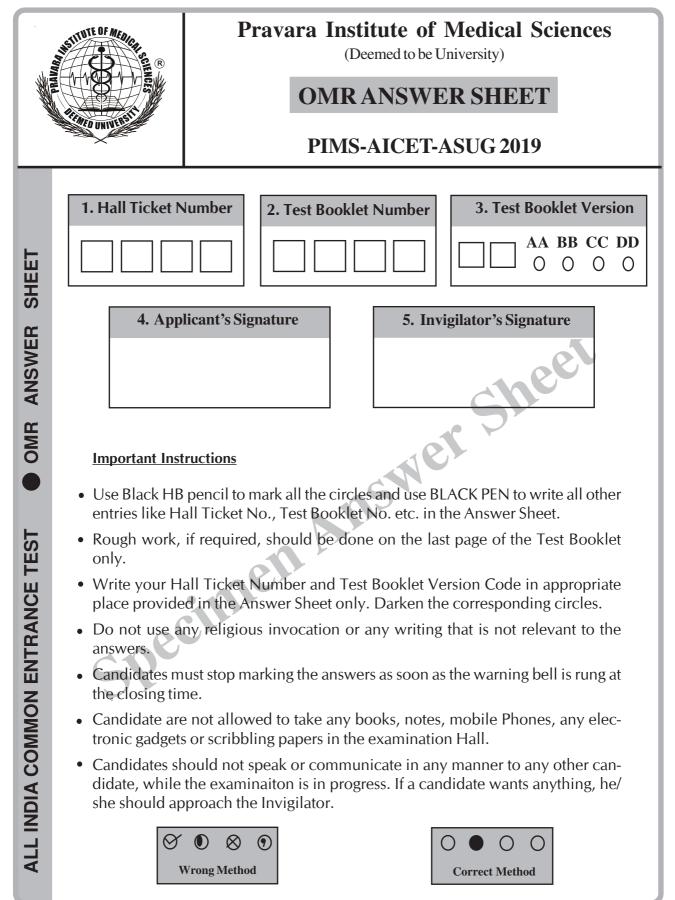
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GUIDELINES FOR ENTRANCE TEST

Regulations at the Test Center

The examination hall will be opened 30 minutes before the commencement of the test. Candidate should occupy the seat with the allotted number. Candidate must carry Hall Ticket and produce it as and when demanded failing which, candidate will not be allowed to appear for the test. The candidates are required to sign the declaration on the answer sheet in the presence of the invigilator.

At **<u>01:45 PM</u>** the candidates will receive an Answer Sheet. They must ensure that the Answer Sheet they have received is correct and properly printed on both sides.

At **<u>01:55 PM</u>** the candidates will receive a Test Booklet for AICET - ASUG 2019. They must ensure that the Test Booklet received by them is correct and printed properly. Each Test Booklet has a specific five-digit Test Booklet number which should be entered in the Answer Sheet and also darken circles of text booklet version at the appropriate place.

No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination hall after **02:00 PM.** Candidates will have to remain seated in the examination hall till the completion of the duration of the test. Candidates are expected to maintain silence during the examination. Any conversation or gesticulation or disturbance in the examination hall shall be deemed as misbehavior.

The Admission Committee will take strict action against the candidates, who use unfair means or impersonation. Such candidates will be asked to leave the examination hall immediately and they will be liable to be debarred from examination either permanently or for specified period as decided by the PIMS University. The Admission Committee will reserve the right to withhold the result of such candidates.

Candidates have to put their Hall Ticket number in appropriate places on the answer sheet by ball point pen. All the entries of MCQ's made using a <u>HB Pencil/Black Ballpoint Pen</u>. Wherever the entries have to be marked in the circles, it should be done by completely darkening the corresponding circles.

The candidate will be solely responsible for writing the wrong Hall Ticket number and the Test Booklet number on the Answer Sheet. Candidates must stop marking the answer after the warning bell at the closing time. The candidate must ensure that the Hall Ticket Number and the Test Booklet Number are correctly written in the answer sheet. The answer sheets of the candidates who do not submit the Test Booklet will not be evaluated. Such candidates will be debarred from appearing the test in future.

Candidates will not be allowed to carry any test material (printed or written) or any other material except the Hall Ticket inside the examination hall. Candidates are also not permitted to carry any device like calculator, cellular phone, pager, electronic gadgets etc. Smoking in the examination hall is strictly prohibited. Any kind of eatable or drink is not allowed in the examination hall.

Marking of Answers

Each Multiple Choice Question will have four responses labeled A,B,C and D. Candidates should indicate the correct or most appropriate answer by darkening the appropriate circle completely. The questions can also be in form of incomplete statements. The candidate should mark appropriately one of the four responses, which completes the statement.

If more than one circle is darkened or if the response is marked in any wrong manner other than circle it will be treated as wrong answer. Candidates must ensure that the Answer Sheet is not folded and make no stray marks on it. If pencils other than HB are used to mark the answers, the Optical Scanner can reject the Answer Sheet during scanning. Candidates must bring their own pencils, erasers and sharpeners. They are not allowed to take, borrow anything from the other candidates during examination. The order of questions is not the same in all Test Booklets and they are jumbled. Candidates should never change their Test Booklet during the test.

Changing the Answer

If a candidate wants to change any answer on his/her answer sheet, he/she must erase completely the existing pencil mark and then darken the appropriate circle with HB pencil/ Ballpoint pen.

Rough Work

If a candidate wishes to do some rough work, the same should be done in the Test Booklet itself. It should not be done on the Answer Sheet.

Scoring

Each question carries one mark. There is no negative marking. An answer marked incorrectly will be considered as a wrong answer. No request for revaluation or re-checking will be entertained.

Vigilance

1. The University Observer / University Representatives appointed by PIMS University will...

- a. Ensure that the AICET is conducted as per norms laid down by the PIMS University.
- b. Observe whether the Center Incharge, Senior Supervisor and Block Supervisors are following instructions for conduct of the AICET.
- c. Identify the students who try to resort to malpractices at the time of AICET and report to University Authorities.
- 2. The University Observer is authorized to visit any Examination Center without prior intimation and enter office of the Incharge of Examination Center to check the record and other material relating to the conduct of AICET. They can enter in any block of the Examination for checking the candidate's identity, Hall Tickets etc. to ascertain the authenticity of the candidate. The university observer is authorized to detect use of malpractices and unfair means at the AICET Center; and if found guilty, University observer is authorized to expell such candidate from the examination block and report to the Admission Committee. The action taken by the University Observer will be final and binding on the candidate.



Annexure - F (Refer para 5)

SYLLABUS FOR ENTRANCE TEST (BPT./ B.Sc. Nursing)

PHYSICS-I & II

- Physical World and Measurement :
- Kinematics
- Laws of Motion
- Work, Energy and Power
- Motion of System of Particles and Rigid Body
- Gravitation
- Properties of Bulk Matter
- Thermodynamics
- Behaviour of Perfect Gas and Kinetic Theory
- Oscillations and Waves
- Electrostatic
- Current Electricity
- Magnetic Effects of Current and Magnetism
- Electromagnetic Induction and Alternating Currents
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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION, NEW DELHI REGULATIONS ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 2009

NO.F 1-16/2007 (CPP-II)

Dated 17th June, 2009.

PREAMBLE

In view of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of "University of Kerala v/s. Council, Principals, Colleges and others" in SLP no. 24295 of 2006 dated 28.05.2007 and that dated 8.05.2009 in Civil Appeal number 887 of 2009, and in consideration of the determination of the Central Government and the University Grants Commission to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging including any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student, or indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student, with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student, in all higher education institutions in the country, and thereby, to provide for the healthy development, physically and psychologically, of all students, the University Grants Commission, in consultation with the Councils, brings forth this Regulation.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (g) of sub-section (1) of Section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the University Grants Commission hereby makes the following regulations, namely;

1. Title, commencement and applicability

- 1.1 These regulations shall be called the "UGC regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009."
- 1.2 They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 1.3 They shall apply to all the institutions coming within the definition of an University under sub-section (*f*) of section (2) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, and to all institutions deemed to be a university under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, to all other higher educational institutions, or elements of such universities or institutions, including its departments, constituent units and all the premises whether being academic, residential, playgrounds, canteen, or other such premises of such universities, deemed universities and higher educational institutions, whether located inside campus or outside, and to all means of transportation of students, whether public or private,

accessed by students for the pursuit of studies in such universities, deemed universities and higher educational institutions.

2. Objectives

To prohibit any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student, or indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student, with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student; and thereby, to eliminate ragging in all its forms from universities, deemed universities and other higher educational institutions in the country by prohibiting it under these Regulations, preventing its occurrence and punishing those who indulge in ragging as provided for in these Regulations and the appropriate law in force.

3. What constitutes Ragging

Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts :

- a. any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student;
- b. indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student;
- c. asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student;
- d. any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular, academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
- e. exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- f. any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;
- *g.* any act of physical abuse including all variants of it : sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;

- h. any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student;
- i. any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

4. Definitions

- 1) In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires –
- a) "Act" means, the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956);
- b) "Academic year" means the period from the commencement of admission of students in any course of study in the institution up to the completion of academic requirements for that particular year.
- c) "Anti-Ragging Helpline" means the Helpline established under clause (a) of Regulation8.1 of these Regulations.
- d) "Commission" means the University Grants Commission;
- e) "Council" means a body so constituted by an Act of Parliament or an Act of any State Legislature for setting, or co-ordinating or maintaining students in the relevant areas of higher education, such as the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the Bar Council of India (BCI), the Dental Council of India (DCI), the Distance Education Council (DEC), the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), the Indian Nursing Council (INC), the Medical Council of India (MCI), the National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE), the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI),etc. and the State Higher Education Councils.
- f) "District Level Anti-Ragging Committee" means the Committee, headed by the District Magistrate, constituted by the State Government, for the control and elimination of ragging in institutions within the jurisdiction of the district.
- g) "Head of the institution" means the Vice-Chancellor in case of a university or a deemed to be university, the Principal or the Director or such other designation as the executive head of the institution or the college is referred.
- h) "Fresher" means a student who has been admitted to an institution and who is undergoing his/her first year of study in such institution.
- i) "Institution " means a higher educational institution including, but not limited to an university, a deemed to be university, a college, an institute, an institution of national importance set up by an Act of Parliament or a constituent unit of such institution, imparting higher education beyond 12 years of schooling leading to, but not necessarily culminating in, a degree (graduate, postgraduate and/or higher level) and/or to a university diploma.
- j) "NAAC" means the National Assessment and Accreditation Council established by the Commission under section 12(ccc) of the Act; ,

- K) "State Level Monitoring Cell" means the body constituted by the State Government for the control and elimination of ragging in institutions within the jurisdiction of the State, established under State Law or on the advice of the Central Government, as the case may be.
- 2) Words and expressions used and not defined herein but defined in the Act or in the General Clauses Act, 1897, shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act or in the General Clauses Act, 1897, as the case may be.

5. Measures for prohibition of ragging at the institution level

- a) No institution or any part of it thereof, including, but not limited to, the departments, constituent units, colleges, centres of studies and all its premises, whether academic, residential, playgrounds, or canteen, whether located within the campus or outside, and in all means of transportation of students, whether public or private, accessed by students for the pursuit of studies in such institutions, shall permit or condone any reported incident of ragging in any form; and all institutions shall take all necessary and required measures, including but not limited to the provisions of these Regulations, to achieve the objective of eliminating ragging, within the institution or outside,
- b) All institutions shall take action in accordance with these Regulations against those found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.

6. Measures for prevention of ragging at the institution level

- 6.1 An institution shall take the following steps in regard to admission or registration of students; namely,
- a) Every public declaration of intent by any institution, in any electronic, audio-visual or print or any other media, for admission of students to any course of study shall expressly provide that ragging is totally prohibited in the institution, and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, whether actively or passively, or being a part of a conspiracy to promote ragging, is liable to be punished in accordance with these Regulations as well as under the provisions of any penal law for the time being in force.
- b) The brochure of admission / instruction booklet or the prospectus, whether in print or electronic format, shall prominently print these Regulations in full.
 Provided that the institution shall also draw attention to any law concerning ragging and its consequences, as may be applicable to the institution publishing such brochure of admission / instruction booklet or the prospectus.

Provided further that the telephone numbers of the Anti-Ragging Helpline and all the important functionaries in the institution, including but not limited to the Head of the institution, faculty members, members of the Anti-Ragging Committees and Anti-Ragging Squads, District and Sub – Divisional authorities, Wardens of hostels, and other

functionaries or authorities where relevant, shall be published in the brochure of admission/ instruction booklet or the prospectus.

- c) Where an Institution is affiliated to a University and publishes a brochure of admission/ instruction booklet or a prospectus, the affiliating university shall ensure that the affiliated institution shall comply with the provisions of clause (a) and clause (b) of Regulation 6.1 of these Regulations.
- d) The application form for admission, enrolment or registration shall contain an affidavit, mandatorily in English and in Hindi and/or in one of the regional languages known to the applicant, as provided in the English language in Annexure I to these Regulations, to be filled up and signed by the applicant to the effect that he/she has read and understood the provisions of these Regulations as well as the provisions of any other law for the time being in force, and is aware of the prohibition of ragging and the punishments prescribed, both under penal laws as well as under these Regulations and also affirm to the effect that he/she has not been expelled and/or debarred by any institution and further aver that he/ she would not indulge, actively or passively, in the act or abet the act of ragging and if found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, is liable to be proceeded against under these Regulations or under any penal law or any other law for the time being in force and such action would include but is not limited to debarment or expulsion of such student.
- e) The application form for admission, enrolment or registration shall contain an affidavit, mandatorily in English and in Hindi and/or in one of the regional languages known to the parents/guardians of the applicant, as provided in the English language in Annexure II to these Regulations, to be filled up and signed by the parents/guardians of the applicant to the effect that he/she has read and understood the provisions of these Regulations as well as the provisions of any other law for the time being in force, and is aware of the prohibition of ragging and the punishments prescribed, both under penal laws as well as under these Regulations and also affirm to the effect that his/her ward has not been expelled; and/or debarred by any institution and further aver that his/her ward would not indulge, actively or passively, in the act or abet the act of ragging and if found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, his/her ward is liable to be proceeded against under these Regulations or under any penal law or any other law for the time being in force and such action would include but is not limited to debarment or expulsion of his/her ward.
- f) The application for admission shall be accompanied by a document in the form of, or annexed to, the School Leaving Certificate/Transfer Certificate/Migration Certificate/ Character Certificate reporting on the inter-personal/social behavioural pattern of the applicant, to be issued by the school or institution last attended by the applicant, so that the institution can thereafter keep watch on the applicant, if admitted, whose behaviour has been commented in such document.
- g) A student seeking admission to a hostel forming part of the institution, or seeking to reside in any temporary premises not forming part of the institution, including a private commercially managed lodge or hostel, shall have to submit additional affidavits

countersigned by his/her parents/guardians in the form prescribed in Annexure I and Annexure II to these Regulations respectively along with his/her application.

- h) Before the commencement of the academic session in any institution, the Head of the Institution shall convene and address a meeting of various functionaries/agencies, such as Hostel Wardens, representatives of students, parents/ guardians, faculty, district administration including the police, to discuss the measures to be taken to prevent ragging in the institution and steps to be taken to identify those indulging in or abetting ragging and punish them.
- i) The institution shall, to make the community at large and the students in particular aware of the dehumanizing effect of ragging, and the approach of the institution towards those indulging in ragging, prominently display posters depicting the provisions of penal law applicable to incidents of ragging, and the provisions of these Regulations and also any other law for the time being in force, and the punishments thereof, shall be prominently displayed on Notice Boards of all departments, hostels and other buildings as well as at places, where students normally gather and at places, known to be vulnerable to occurrences of ragging incidents.
- j) The institutions shall request the media to give adequate publicity to the law prohibiting ragging and the negative aspects of ragging and the institution's resolve to ban ragging and punish those found guilty without fear or favour.
- k) The institution shall identify, properly illuminate and keep a close watch on all locations known *to be* vulnerable to occurrences of ragging incidents.
- I) The institution shall tighten security in its premises, especially at vulnerable places and intense policing by Anti-Ragging Squad, referred to in these Regulations and volunteers, if any, shall be resorted to at such points at odd hours during the first few months of the academic session.
- m) The institution shall utilize the vacation period before the start of the new academic year to launch a publicity campaign against ragging through posters, leaflets and such other means, as may be desirable or required, to promote the objectives of these regulations.
- n) The faculties/departments/units of the institution shall have induction arrangements, including those which anticipate, identify and plan to meet any special needs of any specific section of students, in place well in advance of the beginning of the academic year with an aim to promote the objectives of this Regulation.
- o) Every institution shall engage or seek the assistance of professional counsellors before the commencement of the academic session, to be available when required by the institution, for the purposes of offering counselling to freshers and to other students after the commencement of the academic year.
- p) The head of the institution shall provide information to the local police and local authorities, the details of every privately commercially managed hostels or lodges used for residential purposes by students enrolled in the institution and the head of the institution

shall also ensure that the Anti-Ragging Squad shall ensure vigil in such locations to prevent the occurrence of ragging therein.

- 6.2 An institution shall, on admission or enrolment or registration of students, take the following steps, namely;
- a) Every fresh student admitted to the institution shall be given a printed leaflet detailing to whom he/she has to turn to for help and guidance for various purposes including addresses and telephone numbers, so as to enable the student to contact the concerned person at any time, if and when required, of the Anti-Ragging Helpline referred to in these Regulations, Wardens, Head of the institution, all members of the anti-ragging squads and committees, relevant district and police authorities;
- b) The institution, through the leaflet specified in clause (a) of Regulation 6.2 of these Regulations shall explain to the freshers, the arrangements made for their induction and orientation which promote efficient and effective means of integrating them fully as students with those already admitted to the institution in earlier years.
- c) The leaflet specified in clause (a) of Regulation 6.2 of these Regulations shall inform the freshers about their rights as bona fide students of the institution and clearly instructing them that they should desist from doing anything, with or against their will, even if ordered to by the senior students, and that any attempt of ragging shall be promptly reported to the Anti-ragging Squad or to the Warden or to the Head of the institution, as the case may be.
- d) The leaflet specified in clause (a) of Regulation 6.2 of these Regulations shall contain a calendar of events and activities laid down by the institution to facilitate and complement familiarization of freshers with the academic environment of the institution.
- e) The institution shall, on the arrival of senior students after the first week or after the second week, as the case may be, schedule orientation programmes as follows, namely; (i) joint sensitization programme and counselling of both freshers and senior students by a professional counsellor, referred to in clause (o) of Regulation 6.1 of these Regulations; (ii) joint orientation programme of freshers and seniors to be addressed by the Head of the institution and the anti-ragging committee; (iii) organization on a large scale of cultural, sports and other activities to provide a platform for the freshers and seniors to interact in the presence of faculty members ; (iv) in the hostel, the warden should address all students; and may request two junior colleagues from the college faculty to assist the warden by becoming resident tutors for a temporary duration. (v) as far as possible faculty members should dine with the hostel residents in their respective hostels to instil a feeling of confidence among the freshers.
- f) The institution shall set up appropriate committees, including the course-in-charge, student advisor, Wardens and some senior students as its members, to actively monitor, promote and regulate healthy interaction between the freshers, junior students and senior students.

- *g*) Freshers or any other student(s), whether being victims, or witnesses, in any incident of ragging, shall be encouraged to report such occurrence, and the identity of such informants shall be protected and shall not be subject to any adverse consequence only for the reason for having reported such incidents.
- h) Each batch of freshers, on arrival at the institution, shall be divided into small groups and each such group shall be assigned to a member of the faculty, who shall interact individually with each member of the group every day for ascertaining the problems or difficulties, if any, faced by the fresher in the institution and shall extend necessary help to the fresher in overcoming the same.
- i) It shall be the responsibility of the member of the faculty assigned to the group of freshers, to coordinate with the Wardens of the hostels and to make surprise visits to the rooms in such hostels, where a member or members of the group are lodged; and such member of faculty shall maintain a diary of his/her interaction with the freshers under his/her charge.
- j) Freshers shall be lodged, as far as may be, in a separate hostel block, and where such facilities are not available, the institution shall, ensure that access of seniors to accommodation allotted to freshers is strictly monitored by wardens, security guards and other staff of the institution.
- k) A round the clock vigil against ragging in the hostel premises, in order to prevent ragging in the hostels after the classes are over, shall be ensured by the institution.
- I) It shall be the responsibility of the parents/guardians of freshers to promptly bring any instance of ragging to the notice of the Head of the Institution.
- m) Every student studying in the institution and his / her parents / guardians shall provide the specific affidavits required under clauses (d), (e) and (g) of Regulation 6.1 of these Regulations at the time of admission or registration, as the case may be, during each academic year.
- n) Every institution shall obtain the affidavit from every student as referred to above in clause
 (m) of Regulation 6.2 and maintain a proper record of the same and to ensure its safe upkeep thereof, including maintaining the copies of the affidavit in an electronic form, to be accessed easily when required either by the Commission; or any of the Councils or by the institution or by the affiliating University or by any other person or organisation authorised to do so.
- o) Every student at the time of his/her registration shall inform the institution about his/her place of residence while pursuing the course of study, and in case the student has not decided his/her place of residence or intends to change the same, the details of his place of residence shall be provided immediately on deciding the same; and specifically in regard to a private commercially managed lodge or hostel where he/she has taken up residence.
- p) The Head of the institution shall, on the basis of the information provided by the student under clause (o) of Regulation 6.2, apportion sectors to be assigned to members of the

faculty, so that such member of faculty can maintain vigil and report any incident of ragging outside the campus or en route while commuting to the institution using any means of transportation of students, whether public or private.

- q) The Head of institution shall, at the end of each academic year, send a letter to the parents/guardians of the students who are completing their first year in the institution, informing them about these Regulations and any law for the time being in force prohibiting ragging and the punishments thereof as well as punishments prescribed under the penal laws, and appealing to them to impress upon their wards to desist from indulging in ragging on their return to the institution at the beginning of the academic session next.
- 6.3 Every institution shall constitute the following bodies; namely,
- a) Every institution shall constitute a Committee to be known as the Anti-Ragging Committee to be nominated and headed by the Head of the institution, and consisting of representatives of civil and police administration, local media, Non Government Organizations involved in youth activities, representatives of faculty members, representatives of parents, representatives of students belonging to the freshers' category as well as senior students, non-teaching staff; and shall have a diverse mix of membership in terms of levels as well as gender.
- b) It shall be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Committee to ensure compliance with the provisions of these Regulations as well as the provisions of any law for the time being in force concerning ragging; and also to monitor and oversee the performance of the Anti-Ragging Squad in prevention of ragging in the institution.
- c) Every institution shall also constitute a smaller body to be known as the Anti Ragging Squad to be nominated by the Head of the Institution with such representation as may be considered necessary for maintaining vigil, oversight and patrolling function and shall remain mobile, alert and active at all times. Provided that the Anti-Ragging Squad shall have representation of various members of the campus community and shall have no outside representation.
- It shall be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Squad to be called upon to make surprise raids on hostels, and other places vulnerable to incidents of, and having the potential of, ragging and shall be empowered to inspect such places.
- e) It shall also be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Squad to conduct an on-the-spot enquiry into any incident of ragging referred to it by the Head of the institution or any member of the faculty or any member of the staff or any student or any parent or guardian or any employee of a service provider or by any other person, as the case may be; and the enquiry report along with recommendation shall be submitted to the Anti-Ragging Committee for action under clause (a) of Regulation 9.1.

Provided that the Anti-Ragging Squad shall conduct such enquiry observing a fair and transparent procedure and the principles of natural justice and after giving adequate

opportunity to the student or students accused of ragging and other witnesses to place before it the facts, documents and views concerning the incident of ragging, and considering such other relevant information as may be required.

- f) Every institution shall, at the end of each academic year, in order to promote the objectives of these regulations, constitute a Mentoring Cell consisting of students volunteering to be Mentors for freshers, in the succeeding academic year; and there shall be as many levels or tiers of Mentors as the number of batches in the institution, at the rate of one Mentor for six freshers and one Mentor of a higher level for six Mentors of the lower level.
- g) Every University shall constitute a body to be known as Monitoring Cell on Ragging, which shall coordinate with the affiliated colleges and institutions under the domain of the University to achieve the objectives of these Regulations; and the Monitoring Cell shall call for reports from the Heads of institutions in regard to the activities of the Anti-Ragging Committees, Anti Ragging Squads, and the Mentoring Cells at the institutions, and it shall also keep itself abreast of the decisions of the District level Anti-Ragging Committee headed by the District Magistrate.
- h) The Monitoring Cell shall also review the efforts made by institutions to publicize antiragging measures, soliciting of affidavits from parents/guardians and from students, each academic year, to abstain from ragging activities or willingness to be penalized for violations; and shall function as the prime mover for initiating action on the part of the appropriate authorities of the university for amending the Statutes or Ordinances or Byelaws to facilitate the implementation of anti-ragging measures at the level of the institution.
- 6.4 Every institution shall take the following other measures, namely;
- a) Each hostel or a place where groups of students reside, forming part of the institution, shall have a full-time Warden, to be appointed by the institution as per the eligibility criteria laid down for the post reflecting both the command and control aspects of maintaining discipline and preventing incidents of ragging within the hostel, as well as the softer skills of counselling and communicating with the youth outside the class-room situation; and who shall reside within the hostel, or at the very least, in the close vicinity thereof.
- b) The Warden shall be accessible at all hours and be available on telephone and other modes of communication, and for the purpose the Warden shall be provided with a mobile phone by the institution, the number of which shall be publicised among all students residing in the hostel.
- c) The institution shall review and suitably enhance the powers of Wardens; and the security personnel posted in hostels shall be under the direct control of the Warden and their performance shall be assessed by them.
- d) The professional counsellors referred to under clause (o) of Regulation 6.1 of these Regulations shall, at the time of admission, counsel freshers and/or any other student(s)

desiring counselling, in order to prepare them for the life ahead, particularly in regard to the life in hostels and to the extent possible, also involve parents and teachers in the counselling sessions.

- e) The institution shall undertake measures for extensive publicity against ragging by means of audio-visual aids, counselling sessions, workshops, painting and design competitions among students and such other measures, as it may deem fit.
- f) In order to enable a student or any person to communicate with the Anti Ragging Helpline, every institution shall permit unrestricted access to mobile phones and public phones in hostels and campuses, other than in class-rooms, seminar halls, library, and in such other places that the institution may deem it necessary to restrict the use of phones.
- g) The faculty of the institution and its non-teaching staff, which includes but is not limited to the administrative staff, contract employees, security guards and employees of service providers providing services within the institution, shall be sensitized towards the ills of ragging, its prevention and the consequences thereof.
- h) The institution shall obtain an undertaking from every employee of the institution including all teaching and non-teaching members of staff, contract labours employed in the premises either for running canteen or as watch and ward staff or for cleaning or maintenance of the buildings/lawns and employees of service providers providing services within the institution, that he/she would report promptly any case of ragging which comes to his/her notice.
- i) The institution shall make a provision in the service rules of its employees for issuing certificates of appreciation to such members of the staff who report incidents of ragging, which will form part of their service record.
- j) The institution shall give necessary instructions to the employees of the canteens and messing, whether that of the institution or that of a service provider providing this service, or their employers, as the case may be, to keep a strict vigil in the area of their work and to report the incidents of ragging to the Head of the institution or members of the Anti-Ragging Squad or members of the Anti-Ragging Committee or the Wardens, as may be required.
- k) All Universities awarding a degree in education at any level, shall be required to ensure that institutions imparting instruction in such courses or conducting training programme for teachers include inputs relating to anti-ragging and the appreciation of the relevant human rights, as well as inputs on topics regarding sensitization against corporal punishments and checking of bullying amongst students, so that every teacher is equipped to handle at least the rudiments of the counselling approach.
- I) Discreet random surveys shall be conducted amongst the freshers every fortnight during the first three months of the academic year to verify and cross-check whether the institution is indeed free of ragging or not and for the purpose the institution may design its own methodology of conducting such surveys.

- m) The institution shall cause to have an entry, apart from those relating to general conduct and behaviour, made in the Migration/Transfer Certificate issued to the student while leaving the institution, as to whether the student has been punished for committing or abetting an act of ragging, as also whether the student has displayed persistent violent or aggressive behaviour or any inclination to harm others, during his course of study in the institution.
- n Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations with regard to obligations and responsibilities pertaining to the authorities or members of bodies prescribed above, it shall be the general collective responsibility of all levels and sections of authorities or functionaries including members of the faculty and employees *of* the institution, whether regular or temporary, and employees of service providers providing service within the institution, to prevent or to act promptly against the occurrence of ragging or any incident of ragging which comes to their notice.
- o) The Heads of institutions affiliated to a University or a constituent of the university, as the case may be, shall, during the first three months of an academic year, submit a weekly report on the status of compliance with Anti Ragging measures under these Regulations, and a monthly report on such status thereafter, to the Vice-Chancellor of the University to which the institution is affiliated to or recognized by.
- p) The Vice Chancellor of each University, shall submit fortnightly reports of the University, including those of the Monitoring Cell on Ragging in case of an affiliating university, to the State Level Monitoring Cell.

7. Action to be taken by the Head of the institution

On receipt of the recommendation of the Anti Ragging Squad or on receipt of any information concerning any reported incident of ragging, the Head of institution shall immediately determine if a case under the penal laws is made out and if so, either on his own or through a member of the Anti-Ragging Committee authorised by him in this behalf, proceed to file a First Information Report (FIR), within twenty four hours of receipt of such information or recommendation, with the police and local authorities, under the appropriate penal provisions relating to one or more of the following, namely;

- i. Abetment to ragging;
- ii. Criminal conspiracy to rag;
- iii. Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging;
- iv. Public nuisance created during ragging;
- v. Violation of decency and morals through ragging;
- vi. Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt;
- vii. Wrongful restraint;
- viii. Wrongful confinement;
- ix. Use of criminal force;

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x. Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences;

- xi. Extortion;
- xii. Criminal trespass;
- xiii. Offences against property;
- xiv. Criminal intimidation;
- xv. Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s);
- xvi. Threat to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s);
- xvii. Physical or psychological humiliation;
- xviii. All other offences following from the definition of "Ragging".

Provided that the Head of the institution shall forthwith report the occurrence of the incident of ragging to the District Level Anti-Ragging Committee and the Nodal officer of the affiliating University, if the institution is an affiliated institution.

Provided further that the institution shall also continue with its own enquiry initiated under clause 9 of these Regulations and other measures without waiting for action on the part of the police/local authorities and such remedial action shall be initiated and completed immediately and in no case later than a period of seven days of the reported occurrence of the incident of ragging.

8. Duties and Responsibilities of the Commission and the Councils

- 8.1 The Commission shall, with regard to providing facilitating communication of information regarding incidents of ragging in any institution, take the following steps, namely;
- a) The Commission shall establish, fund and operate, a toll-free Anti-Ragging Helpline, operational round the clock, which could be accessed by students in distress owing to ragging related incidents.
- b) Any distress message received at the Anti-Ragging Helpline shall be simultaneously relayed to the Head of the Institution, the Warden of the Hostels, the Nodal Officer of the affiliating University, if the incident reported has taken place in an institution affiliated to a University, the concerned District authorities and if so required, the District Magistrate, and the Superintendent of Police, and shall also be web enabled so as to be in the public domain simultaneously for the media and citizens to access it.
- c) The Head of the institution shall be obliged to act immediately in response to the information received from the Anti-Ragging Helpline as at sub-clause (b) of this clause.
- d) The telephone numbers of the Anti-Ragging Helpline and all the important functionaries in every institution, Heads of institutions, faculty members, members of the anti-ragging committees and anti ragging squads, district and sub-divisional authorities and state authorities, Wardens of hostels, and other functionaries or authorities, where relevant, shall be widely disseminated for access or to seek help in emergencies.
- e) The Commission shall maintain an appropriate data base to be created out of affidavits, affirmed by each student and his/her parents/guardians and stored electronically by the institution, either on its or through an agency to be designated by it; and such database

shall also function as a record of ragging complaints received, and the status of the action taken thereon.

- f) The Commission shall make available the database to a non-governmental agency to be nominated by the Central Government, to build confidence in the public and also to provide information of non compliance with these Regulations to the Councils and to such bodies as may be authorised by the Commission or by the Central Government.
- 8.2 The Commission shall take the following regulatory steps, namely;
- a) The Commission shall make it mandatory for the institutions to incorporate in their prospectus, the directions of the Central Government or the State Level Monitoring Committee with regard to prohibition and consequences of ragging, and that non-compliance with these Regulations and directions so provided, shall be considered as lowering of academic standard by the institution, therefore making it liable for appropriate action.
- b) The Commission shall verify that the institutions strictly comply with the requirement of getting the affidavits from the students and their parents/guardians as envisaged under these Regulations.
- c) The Commission shall include a specific condition in the Utilization Certificate, in respect of any financial assistance or grants-in-aid to any institution under any of the general or special schemes of the Commission, that the institution has complied with the anti-ragging measures.
- d) Any incident of ragging in an institution shall adversely affect its accreditation, ranking or grading by NAAC or by any other authorised accreditation agencies while assessing the institution for accreditation, ranking or grading purposes.
- e) The Commission may accord priority in financial grants-in-aid to those institutions, otherwise eligible to receive grants under section 12B of the Act, which report a blemishless record in terms of there being no reported incident of ragging.
- f) The Commission shall constitute an Inter-Council Committee, consisting of representatives of the various Councils, the Non-Governmental agency responsible for monitoring the database maintained by the Commission under clause (g) of Regulation 8.1 and such other bodies in higher education, to coordinate and monitor the anti-ragging measures in institutions across the country and to make recommendations from time to time; and shall meet at least once in six months each year.
- g) The Commission shall institute an Anti-Ragging Cell within the Commission as an institutional mechanism to provide secretarial support for collection of information and monitoring, and to coordinate with the State Level Monitoring Cell and University level Committees for effective implementation of anti-ragging measures, and the Cell shall also coordinate with the Non-Governmental agency responsible for monitoring the database maintained by the Commission appointed under clause (g) of Regulation 8.1.

9. Administrative action in the event of ragging

- 9.1 The institution shall punish a student found guilty of ragging after following the procedure and in the manner prescribed hereinunder:
- a) The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, in regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging established in the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad.
- b) The Anti-Ragging Committee may, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad, award, to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments, namely:
 - i. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
 - ii. Withholding / withdrawing scholarship / fellowship and other benefits.
 - iii. Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process.
 - iv. Withholding results.
 - v. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
 - vi. Suspension / expulsion from the hostel.
 - vii. Cancellation of admission.
 - viii. Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters.
 - ix. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.

Provided that where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

- c) An appeal against the order of punishment by the Anti Ragging Committee shall lie,
 - i. in case of an order of an institution, affiliated to or constituent part, of a University, to the Vice-Chancellor of the University;
 - ii. in case of an order of a University, to its Chancellor.
 - iii. in case of an institution of national importance created by an Act of Parliament, to the Chairman or Chancellor of the institution, as the case may be.
- 9.2 Where an institution, being constituent of, affiliated to or recognized by a University, fails to comply with any of the provisions of these Regulations or fails to curb ragging effectively, such University may take any one or more of the following actions, namely;
 - i. Withdrawal of affiliation/recognition or other privileges conferred.
 - Prohibiting such institution from presenting any student or students then undergoing any programme of study therein for the award of any degree / diploma of the University.

Provided that where an institution is prohibited from presenting its student or students, the Commission shall make suitable arrangements for the other students so as to ensure that such students are able to pursue their academic studies.

- iii. Withholding grants allocated to it by the university, if any
- iv. Withholding any grants chanellised through the university to the institution.
- v. Any other appropriate penalty within the powers of the university.
- 9.3 Where in the opinion of the appointing authority, a lapse is attributable to any member of the faculty or staff of the institution, in the matter of reporting or taking prompt action to prevent an incident of ragging or who display an apathetic or insensitive attitude towards complaints of ragging, or who fail to take timely steps, whether required under these Regulations or otherwise, to prevent an incident or incidents of ragging, then such authority shall initiate departmental disciplinary action, in accordance with the prescribed procedure of the institution, against such member of the faulty or staff.

Provided that where such lapse is attributable to the Head of the institution, the authority designated to appoint such Head shall take such departmental disciplinary action; and such action shall be without prejudice to any action that may be taken under the penal laws for abetment of ragging for failure to take timely steps in the prevention of ragging or punishing any student found guilty of ragging.

- 9.4 The Commission shall, in respect of any institution that fails to take adequate steps to prevent ragging or fails to act in accordance with these Regulations or fails to punish perpetrators or incidents of ragging suitably, take one of more of the following measures, namely;
 - i. Withdrawal of declaration of fitness to receive grants under section 12B of the Act.
 - ii. Withholding any grant allocated.
 - iii. Declaring the institution ineligible for consideration for any assistance under any of the general or special assistance programmes of the Commission.
 - iv. Informing the general public, including potential candidates for admission, through a notice displayed prominently in the newspapers or other suitable media and posted on the website of the Commission, declaring that the institution does not possess the minimum academic standards.
 - v. Taking such other action within its powers as it may deem fit and impose such other penalties as may be provided in the Act for such duration of time as the institution complies with the provisions of these Regulations.

Provided that the action taken under this clause by the Commission against any institution shall be shared with all Councils.

(Dr. R.K. Chauhan) Secretary

To, The Assistant Controller, Publication Division, Govt. of India, Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation, Civil Lines Delhi -110 054.

(Compulsory undertaking for each student to submitted online every academic year at <u>www.antiragging.in</u> & <u>www.amanmovemnet.org</u>)

ANNEXURE I

AFFIDAVIT BY THE STUDENT

1.	I,(Full name	of Student with Admissi	on / Registrat	ion/Enroln	nent Number)		
	Mr./Mrs./Ms				,ł	naving been	
	admitted to	(Name of the Ins	stitution)		, have re	eceived a	
	copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher						
	Educational Institutions, 2009, (Hereinafter called the "Regulations") carefully read						
	and fully unde	erstood the provisions o	contained in	n the said	Regulations.		
2.	I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.						
3.	I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am						
	fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against me						
	in case I am found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of						
	a conspiracy to promote ragging.						
4.	I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that						
	a) I will not indulge in any behaviour or act that may be constituted as ragging						
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5.	I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, I am liable for punishment according to						
	clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.						
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6.	I hereby declare that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission in any						
	institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of						
	a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further afirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, I am aware that my admission is liable to be cancelled.						
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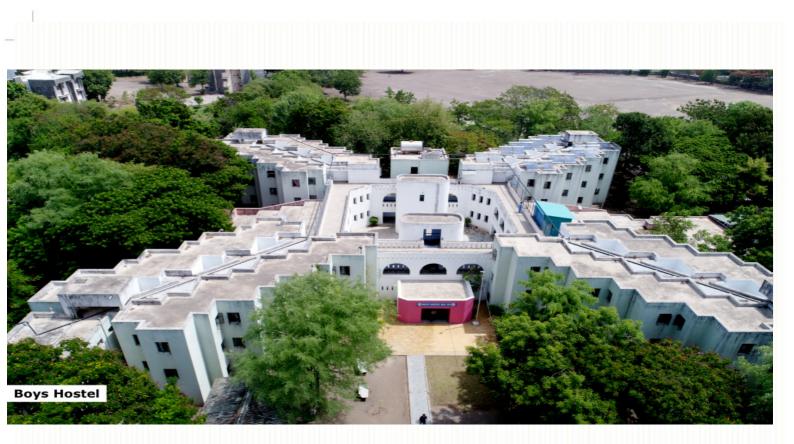
ANNEXURE II

AFFIDAVIT BY THE PARENT / GUARDIAN

1.	l, Mr./Mrs./Ms.	(Full name of parent/	'guardian)	father/			
	mother/ guardia	n of, _(Full name of Student v	vith Admission / Registration/	[Enrolment Number] , having been			
	admitted to	(Name o	of the Institution)	, have received a copy of the			
	UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions,						
	2009, (Hereinafter called the "Regulations"), carefully read and fully understood the						
	provisions contained in the said Regulations.						
2.	I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.						
3.	I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am fully						
	aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against my ward in						
	case he/she is found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a						
	conspiracy to promote ragging.						
4.	I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that						
	a) My ward will not indulge in any behaviour or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.						
	b) My ward will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission						
	or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.						
5.	I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, my ward is liable for punishment according to						
5.	clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken						
	against my ward under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.						
6.	I hereby declare that my ward has not been expelled or debarred from admission in any						
	institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a						
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- 1 Candidate must preserve the Hall Ticket safely and bring Hall Ticket to the examination hall and produce the same on demand by Invigilator/supervisor.
- 2 In case of the loss of Hall Ticket, it shall be obligatory on the part of the candidate to obtain duplicate Hall Ticket from the centre in charge not later than two hours before the commencement of examination, on production of sufficient evidence to prove that he/she is the genuine/bonafide examinee (Receipt issued by the college authority and other document to prove his/her identity).
- 3 Candidate should occupy the seat in the examination hall at least Thirty minutes before the commencement of the examination.
- 4 Write your Hall ticket No, Test Booklet Version and Test Booklet No in the appropriate places on the Answer Sheet. Darken the corresponding circles.
- 5. Use Black HB pencil to darken the circles in the Answer Sheet. It is advisable to bring extra pencils and sharpener.
- 6 Rough work, if required should be done on the Test Booklet only.
- 7 Do not use any religious invocation or any writing that is not relevant to the answer.
- 8 Stop marking the answer as soon as the warning bell at the closing time is rung.
- 9. No candidate will be allowed to leave the examination hall till the end of examination.
- 10 Return the Test Booklet and Answer Sheet to the Invigilator at the close of the Examination.
- 11 Candidates are not allowed to take any books, notes, papers, cell phones, pagers and any other electronic gadget in the Examination Hall/ Room.
- 12 Candidates should not speak or communicate in any manner with any other candidate during the examination period. If he/she wants anything during the period of examination, he/ she should approach the Invigilator without disturbing other candidates. However he/she should not leave the seat on any account.
- 13 Please quote your application number in further correspondence.





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