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D.O.No.F.9-6/2005-U,5

November 29, 2007

Dear *Shri Sahani*,

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Several special leave petitions had been filed in the Supreme Court appealing against the judgement given by Kerala High Court on criminalization of students union elections, ragging, etc. Based on the orders of the Supreme Court, this Ministry had constituted two Committees one each on the above issues for submission of their report containing suggestions. The Committee headed by Shri R.K. Raghavan, Ex-Director of CBI looked into the matter of ragging prevalent in higher educational institutions and submitted its report. The Committee headed by Shri J.S. Lyngdoh, retired Chief Election Commissioner submitted its report on elections to students unions. Both these reports have been accepted by the Supreme Court and based on its interim orders given on 22nd September, 2006 and 16th May, 2007 all concerned were requested to implement them. In this connection attention is invited to the d.o. letter No.F.9-98/2006-U.5 dated 2/8/2007 from Shri Sunil Kumar, Joint Secretary [Higher Education] to Director Generals of Police and also to the Law Secretaries of all State Governments and UT Administrations.

2. In its interim orders dated 16.5.2007 the Supreme Court had appointed the Committee headed by Shri R.K. Raghavan to monitor the implementation of the various recommendations to prevent ragging in higher educational institutions. It also linked the implementation of Lyngdoh Committee recommendations with the monitoring of measures taken to prevent ragging. The reports of both the Lyngdoh and Raghavan Committees are available in the websites of this Ministry and of the UGC. The UGC has also addressed all Universities for implementing these recommendations.

3. From news reports, it has been noticed that during the current academic session 9 suicides have been reported due to ragging. In addition, there were also 3 reports in the print media where ragging had resulted in serious injuries. It is, therefore, felt that despite the various measures being taken ragging incidents continue to take place. It has, therefore, become necessary that the recommendations given by the two Committees regarding prevention of ragging in higher educational institutions and conduct of elections, are

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implemented expeditiously and effectively.

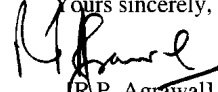
4. I shall be grateful if you will kindly take up this matter with all the VCs of the Universities immediately and ensure that the recommendations are implemented.

With regards,

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Yours sincerely,


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Pl. circulate the letter to all
VCs in Standing Committee
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