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**ABSTRACT**

Higher Education – Orders of the Supreme Court of India dated 8.5.2009 in Civil Appeal No.887 of 2009 – Constitution of State Level Monitoring Cell to eradicate the menace of ragging in Educational Institutions - Orders – Issued.

**HIGHER EDUCATION (G.1) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No.126

Dated: 6.5.2011  
Cithirai, 23,  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2042,

Read:

From the Secretary to Governor, Governor's Secretariat Letter  
No.2642/U2/2009, dt.21.9.2010.

**ORDER:**

In the letter read above the Secretary to Governor has stated that the Supreme Court of India in the Civil Appeal No.887 of 2009 inter alia, has ordered that the recommendation No.5.31 of the Raghavan Committee for constituting a State Level Monitoring Cell at the level of the Chancellor of Universities to prevent ragging may be implemented immediately. He has also stated that he is by direction of His Excellency, the Governor, to request to initiate early action to constitute the State Level Monitoring Cell. The Recommendation is as follows

**Recommendation No.5.31:** "At the State level, we recommend that there should be a Monitoring Cell at the level of the Chancellor of the State Universities, who may also coordinate with those of the Central Government Institutions located in the State in which the Governor has a defined role under the relevant law. Governors, in their capacity as Chancellors of State Universities, can leverage the influence of their office to ensure that the State Government as well as the University authorities are suitably instructed to be alert in regard to ragging. The involvement of Governors would also ensure that the autonomy of institutions of higher learning is not compromised. In addition, Governors of States are associated with Central Universities in their role as Chief Rector / Chancellor etc. and can oversee the function of coordination where required vis-a-vis the office of the President of India in his capacity as the Visitor of the Central Universities and also the Central Government in the Ministry of Human Resource Development. The State level Monitoring Cell should receive periodically, and at such frequencies that it may lay down, status reports from the University level Monitoring Cell and District level Anti-Ragging Committees".

2. The Government have carefully examined the issue and decided to constitute the State Level Monitoring Cell. Accordingly the Government constitute the State Level Monitoring Cell to eradicate the menace of ragging in Educational Institutions with the following members:-

- His Excellency the Governor - Chairman
- Minister for Higher Education - Member
- Chief Secretary to Government - Member
- Principal Secretary to Government Higher Education Department - Member
- Principal Secretary to Government Home Department - Member
- Director General of Police, Chennai - Member

The State Level Monitoring Cell will receive periodically, and at such frequencies that it may lay down, status reports from the University level Monitoring Cells and District level Anti - Ragging Committees.

(By Order of the Governor)

K.Ganesan,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

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- The Secretary to Governor, Chennai - 22.
  - Chief Minister's Office, Chennai - 2.
  - The Senior Personal Assistant to Minister (Higher Education), Chennai - 2.
  - The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai - 2.
  - The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Chennai-9.
  - The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department, Chennai - 2.
  - The Director General of Police, Chennai-4.
  - The Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai - 6.
  - The Registrar, All Universities.
  - Commissioner of Technical Education, Chennai - 25.
  - All District Collectors.
  - All Departments of Secretariat.
  - Sf/Sc.

/Forwarded by Order/

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