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Subject: Strict Compliance with UGC Regulations on Safety and Security of Students in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) -reg.

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The University Grants Commission (UGC) is committed to ensuring the safety and security of students. To ascertain the same, UGC has notified and issued various regulations and guidelines from time to time for ensuring the safety, security, and well-being of students in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs).

Accordingly, all HEIs are advised to strictly comply with the provisions of the following student-centric UGC regulations and guidelines:

1. UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 and its amendments.
2. UGC (Promotion of Equity in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2012.
3. UGC (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in HEIs) Regulations, 2015.
4. UGC (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023 – covering Student Grievance Redressal Committees (SGRC) and appointment of Ombudsperson.
5. University Grants Commission guidelines on Refund of Fees and Non-Retention of Original Certificates.
6. UGC Guidelines for Promotion of Physical Fitness, Sports, Students' Health, Welfare, Psychological and Emotional Well-Being.
7. Other guidelines/advisories issued by UGC from time to time, including institutional responsibilities under various regulations.

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All institutions are further advised to:

1. Ensure the constitution and effective functioning of various committees and cells such as the Anti-Ragging Committee, Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), Equal Opportunity Cell, and Grievance Redressal Cell, etc. The details of these committees shall be duly uploaded/updated on the HEIs' official website on regular basis.
2. Establish robust, transparent, and time-bound grievance redressal mechanisms.
3. Strengthen student support systems, including counselling services and mental health support.
4. Ensure adequate campus safety measures, including CCTV surveillance and security arrangements.
5. Conduct regular sensitization and awareness programmes for students and staff.
6. Maintain proper records of committee meetings and action taken reports.
7. Provide necessary support for vulnerable and differently-abled students.

The concerned may regularly visit the official website of the University Grants Commission at <https://www.ugc.ac.in/> to access and review the latest guidelines, circulars, regulations, and other updates issued in the public domain.

All Vice-Chancellors are requested to direct the Colleges under their jurisdiction to take necessary action in this regard and ensure strict compliance with the above provisions.

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