GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No: 456517/K3/2015/H.Edn.

The Principal Secretary to Government

To

- 1. The Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2. The Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 3. The Deputy Director General, NCC, Thiruvananthapuram;
- 4. State Librarian, State Central Library, Thiruvananthapurain.
- 5. The Secretary, Kerala State Library Council, Thiruvananthapuram
- 6. The State Liaison Officer, State Level NSS Cell, 6th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram
- 7. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Managing Director, Kerala State Centre for Advanced Printing and Training, H.O.Complex, Vattiyoorkavu, Thiruvananthapuram - 13
- The Director, Institute of Human Resource Development, Prajoe Towers, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram
- 10. The Director, Kerala State Science and Technology Museum, Thiruvananthapuram
- 11. The Director of LBS Centre, Thiruvananthapuram
- 12. The Director, Centre for Continuing Education Kerala, Anathara Lane, Charachira, Kowdiar P.O., Thiruvananthapuram - 3
- 13. The Principal, Law College, Thiruvananthapuram/Ernakulam/Thrissur/Kozhikode.
- 14. The Registrar, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram/M.G. University, Kottayam/Sree Sankaracharya University Sanskrit, Kalady, Ernakulam/Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi/Calicut University, Malappuram/Kannur University, Kannur/Malayalam University, Thirur/National University of Advanced Legal Studies, NUALS Campus, H.M.T.Colony P.O., Kalamassery, Ernakulam/A P J Abdul Kalam Technological University, Coilege of Engineering Campus, Thiruvananthapuram
- 15. The Member Secretary, Kerala State Higher Education Council, KSSTM Campus, Vikas Bhavan P.O., Thiruvananthapuram
- 16. The Director, Kerala Council for Historical Research, Vyloppilly Samskrithi Bhavan, Nalanda P.O., Thiruvananthapuram.

Sub:-Higher Education Department - University grants commission - 'Ragging Free State' -

1. Order dated (08-05-2009 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No.887/of Ref:-

2. D.O lr. No:16-4/2016/U5 dated 29-09-2016 from the Joint Secretary HE, MHRD, Department of HED, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

In inviting attention to the reference cited, I am directed to forward here with the copy of the reference 2nd cited for strict compliance and furnish the ATR in this regard directly to Government of India under intimation to Government within a week itself."

> Yours faithfully, Varghese A. J. Joint Secretary for Principal Secretary to Government

> > DIRECTOR

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व संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय ाक्षा विभाग

S.M. VIJAYA Chief Secretary

29th September, 2016

D.O. No. 16-4/2016-U.5

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Kindly refer to my D.O. letter No.16-8/2015-U.5 dated 19th August, 2015 regarding compliance in accordance with the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 8th May, 2009 (in Civil Appeal No.887 of 2009) in the matter of University of Kerala Vs. Councils, Principals, Colleges, Kerala, and others. Copy of the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India is available on www.courtnic.nic.in/courtnicsc.asp.

In this regard, you are kindly requested to direct the concerned authorities at the District level to comply with the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India by way of:

participating in anti-ragging Committees of educational institutions

district level constituting Anti-Ragging committees Commissioner/District Magistrate

keeping vigil on incidents of ragging, taking immediate action on receiving distress message from victims of ragging.

You are also requested to kindly take action regarding the following:-

appointing State level committees to examine the problems of alcoholism on the campuses and to suggest immediate de-addiction measures

setting up a State level Committee to study the psychological impact of ragging on students and take urgent and mandatory measures to prevent ragging in educational institutions

taking e-governance initiatives, e.g. anti-ragging mobile app to check incidents of ragging or eve teasing.

You will also appreciate that there has to be a sustained awareness campaign against ragging, especially through advertisements, throughout the academic year. The State Government may, therefore, consider advising educational institutions in the State to give wide publicity against ragging.

It is requested that action taken report may kindly be sent to the Raghavan Committee at the following address:- Shri S. Shankar, Deputy Secretary (HE), Room No. 506 'B' Wing, Shastri

Bhawan, New Delhi. Email: - vjshankars@gmail.com

Yours sincerely,

Ishita Roy)

Shri S.M. Vijayanand, Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala, Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram-695001



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