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OFFICE ORDER

Sub: Anti-Ragging Committee

1. The following Anti-Ragging committee has been reconstituted with immediate effect:

Prof. Sugra Chunawala

- Chair

Prof. Rekha Vartak

Dr. Ankush Gupta

Ms. Sandhya Rajsekharan

- Secretary

Mr. Josheph Salve

- 2. Prof. Rekha Vartak and Dr. Ankush Gupta will continue as wardens for the Olympiad and NIUS hostels.
- 3. The Committee will advise the Centre Director in dealing with any reported incident of ragging and to take measures to prevent such events until further orders.
- 4. This supersedes all previous orders on the subject.

(Prof. K. Subramaniam)
Centre Director, HBCSE

All members of the Committee

Anti-ragging policy of HBCSE

Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE) recognizes that there should be zero tolerance of ragging in higher educational institutions, and considers itself duty-bound to prevent any incidence of ragging by its students or on its premises.

HBCSE agrees with the "UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions 2009", where "Ragging" is defined as "any conduct, whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness any other student, indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm, or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher to a junior student, asking the students to do any act or perform something which such student will not in ordinary course and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of a fresher or a junior student."

In particular, one or more of the following acts would be considered as Ragging:

- a) indulging in rowdy or undisciplined 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 in any other student;
- b) any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any student;
- c) exploiting the services of a student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students;
- any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a student by other students;
- e) any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person; any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults, audio/ video recording, photographs, which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to any other student;
- f) any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of 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 other student.

Ragging is totally banned in all its forms, in HBCSE and in all means of transportation for the students.