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Sub: Our concerns about incidents of ragging in colleges; Request for your personal intervention to ensure ragging-free campuses.

To,

All the Chairpersons/Directors,
Institutions/Colleges affiliated to
Gautam Buddha Technical University/
Mahamaya Technical University
Lucknow.

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to the recent reports of ragging, in the newspapers. We are highly concerned with the incidents of ragging in certain colleges as reported in the newspapers.

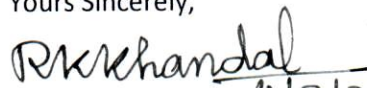
Ragging is a menace that should not be there in any of our campuses. Even one incident in any college should be taken seriously and it should be the endeavour of the management of all colleges to ensure that there is zero tolerance for the ragging efforts should be made to make the induction of the entrants smooth and trouble-free. The sensitivities of the young minds specially the female students must be respected not only by the senior students but also by the teachers.

It has come to our notice that some of the teachers are being harsh to the students because of the reason that the new entrants are not proficient in English. It is my sincere request to the Chairpersons and Directors of the colleges to counsel their faculty to be mentoring the new entrants rather than reprimanding them for their being poor in spoken English. We must understand and appreciate that the new entrants are already under a lot of pressure to meet the expectations of their parents as well as of competition with their peers. In such a scenario the tender minds must be handled in a more friendly manner. By the way, we must all understand that proficiency in English does not mean that a student is not up to the mark in studies and in the technical subjects.

Further, in a scenario where we have already been facing hardships in getting our vacant seats filled, such incidents of ragging are proving to be disastrous as far as the image of the college and of the University is concerned. Hope, you understand and appreciate our concern on this matter and pay personal attention in making the campuses ragging-free. It will be useful to list out the measures adopted for this purpose on the websites of your institutes.

Thanks and regards,

Yours Sincerely,


(Prof. R.K. Khandal) 4/9/2013
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