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Action taken Report in reference of the complaint ID no. WB_0305

i) Details of investigation done by Anti-Ragging Committee members:	In light of these allegations convenor of Anti Ragging Squad and convenor of the Anti Ragging committee and a senior member of the Anti ragging squad visited the law department on October 1, 2024. During the visit, the team held closed-door interactions with various faculty members, guest lecturers, non-teaching staff, and students who were present. Additionally, the Teacher-in-Charge of the department was consulted via Google Meet as she was absent. The TIC informed the committee that an online visit by the Bar Council of India (BCI) was held on September 9, 2024. The BCI visit was crucial, as the law department cannot operate without BCI approval. During this visit, some students opposed the presence of the University's Registrar, raising "go back" slogans, which disrupted the peaceful academic environment and undermined the significance of the BCI inspection. The investigating team comprising convenor of Anti Ragging Squad and convenor of the Anti Ragging committee and a senior member of the Anti ragging squad instructed the accused students, along with Pampa Naskar, to appear before the team. While Mr. Munish, Mr. Robiul, and others complied, Ms. Pampa Naskar did not meet with the Anti-Ragging team on either October 1 or October 3, 2024.
ii) Conclusion of the investigations	 Following the investigation based on the complaint submitted to the UGC, the findings are as follows: Allegation of being beaten with sticks and strangled: No evidence was found to substantiate this claim. No girl students were reported to have been physically assaulted. Allegation of daily death threats: This claim could not be corroborated. No evidence of death threats on campus or within the law department was found. Personal Allegation of the girl student of alleged stalking and threats of death at residence by goons: The complainant did not appear before the committee, raising doubts about the authenticity of the claims. Additionally, if threats were made at the student's residence by outside individuals (goons), this would fall outside the purview of the Anti-Ragging Committee. Allegation of students threatening to file false police complaints: No evidence of such threats was uncovered. Findings of the investigation: On August 9, 2024, an incident involving howling and agitation against the Registrar took place in the law department, led by 3rd-year law student Munshi Asafur Karim, with support from Pampa Naskar. During the BCI online visit, Mr. Munshi Asafur Karim attempted to lock the departmental library to disrupt the visit. Mr. Robiul Halder, an LLM student, opposed the disruption and took the lock from Mr. Karim to ensure the BCI visit proceeded. This led to a confrontation among the students, which
iii) List of Anti-Ragging Committee members along with their signatures, position of the	others eventually defused. Separately attached.

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members in Anti-Ragging			
Committee			
iv) Report	Minutes of the meeting of Anti-Ragging Committee is attached separately.		
v) Regulatory Authority	UGC		
vi)Details of punishment	punishment Disciplinary process and warning underway for		
for the culprit	Mr. Munshi Asafur Karim for attempting to disrupt the important BCI		
	online visit and unruly behaviour with Registrar of the University.		
	Ms. Pampa Naskar for making disturbance during BCI online visit and if		
	submitting such baseless and false complaint.		
	Mr. Rabiul Halder for confrontation at the Dept.		



Prof. Goutam Chandra Vice Chancellor & Chairman, Anti Ragging Committee The University of Burdwan



<u>Minutes of the Meeting of the Anti-Ragging Committee held on 04.10.2024 at 3:30 pm in the office-</u> chamber of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the *University of Burdwan at Rajbati, Burdwan*

The Anti Ragging Committee meeting was held on 04.10.2024 at 3:30 pm at the Office chamber of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, The University of Burdwan at Rajbati, Burdwan to look into the matter related to complaint received from the Anti Ragging Helpline. The meeting was held under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, The University of Burdwan in the presence of the following members:

- 1. Prof. Goutam Chandra, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, B.U. ... Chairman
- 2. Prof. Anupam Basu, Prof. of Dept. of Zoology Convenor
- 3. Prof. Swati Mukhopadhyay, Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, B.U.
- 4. Prof. Khagendranath Chattopadhyay, Professor, Dept. of Education, B.U.
- 5. Prof. Aparajita Dhar, Professor, Dept. of History, B.U.
- 6. Shri Shyamaprasad Banerjee, Jr. Superintendent, B.U.
- 7. Prof. Partha Mitra, Professor, Dept. of Physics, B.U... Convenor of Anti Ragging Squad, BU
- 8. Dr. Indrajit Ray, Secretary, F.C. for P.G. Studies in Arts, Com., Law etc. (In-charge), B.U.
- 9. Mr. Arijit Adhya, Placement& Students Welfare Officer, B.U.
- 10. Prof. Sunil Karforma, Dean, FC for PG Studies in Science, BU... Invitee
- 11. Prof. Pradip Chattopadhyay, Dean, FC for PG Studies in Arts, Com., BU... Invitee
- 12. Dr. Sujit Kumar Chowdhury, Registrar, B.U. Invitee

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Following the investigation based on the complaint submitted to the UGC, the findings are as follows:

- 1. Allegation of being beaten with sticks and strangled: No evidence was found to substantiate this claim. No girl students were reported to have been physically assaulted.
- 2. Allegation of daily death threats: This claim could not be corroborated. No evidence of death threats on campus or within the law department was found.
- 3. **Personal Allegation of the girl student of alleged stalking and threats of death at residence by goons:** The complainant did not appear before the committee, raising doubts about the authenticity of the claims. Additionally, if threats were made at the student's residence by outside individuals (goons), this would fall outside the purview of the Anti-Ragging Committee.
- 4. Allegation of students threatening to file false police complaints: No evidence of such threats was uncovered.



5. Findings of the investigation: On August 9, 2024, an incident involving howling and agitation against the Registrar took place in the law department, led by 3rd-year law student Munshi Asafur Karim, with support from Pampa Naskar. During the BCI online visit, Mr. Munshi Asafur Karim attempted to lock the departmental library to disrupt the visit. Mr. Robiul Halder, an LLM student, opposed the disruption and took the lock from Mr. Karim to ensure the BCI visit proceeded. This led to a confrontation among the students, which others eventually defused.

The Committee resolved to initiate Disciplinary process and warning for

- 1. **Mr. Munshi Asafur Karim** for attempting to disrupt the important BCI online visit and unruly behaviour with Registrar of the University.
- 2. Ms. Pampa Naskar for making disturbance during BCI online visit and if submitting such baseless and false complaint.
- 3. Mr. Rabiul Halder for confrontation at the Dept.



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Members present in the meeting of the Anti Ragging Committee regarding the complaint vide No. WB_0305 received from the Anti Partier of the Anti Ragging Committee regarding the complaint vide No. WB_0305 received from the Anti Ragging Helpline of University Grants Commission (UGC) held on 04.10.2024 at 03:30 p.m. in the offic chamber of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, B.U. at Rajbati, Burdwan

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