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Minutes of the Anti Ragging Committee Meeting held on 03.01.2023 / 12.00 noon at the Burdwan University Guest House at Tarabag, Burdwan

The Anti Ragging Committee meeting in reference to Complaint NO. WB0104 was held on 03.04.2023 / 12.00 noon at the University Guest House to look into the matter related to a complaint received from the AntiRagging Helpline against Complaint No. WB0104. The meeting was held under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BU in the presence of the following members:

Prof. Nimai Chandra Saha, hon'ble Vice-Chancellor - Chairman
Representative of District Magistrate, Purba Bardhamman
Representative of Superintendent of Police, Purba Bardhamman
Prof. Bivraj Bhusan Parida, Dept. of Tourism & Management, BU - Convener
Sri Sourav Maji, Sangbad Pratidin
Dr. RP Banerjee, Director - EIILM, Kolkata
Prof. Swati Mukhopadhyay, Dept. of Mathematics
Prof. Khagendranath Chattopadhyay, Dept. of Education
Prof. Sanjoy Poddar, Dept. of Zoology
Prof. Aparajita Dhar, Dept. of History
Prof. Partha Mitra, Convener Anti Ragging Squad
Sri Subha Prasad Nandi Majumdar, Sr. Secretary, FC for PG Studies in Science
Sri Kalyan Kr Mukhopadhyay, Sr. Secretary, FC for PG Studies in Arts
Sri Arijit Adhya, Placement & Students Welfare Officer
Sri Subhasis Chatterjee, Guardian of PG Student
Sri Samit Dolui, PG Student, Dept. of Women's Studies

wherein the Committee in respect of Complaint No. WB0104

- called in all 09 girls students belonging to Sarojini Girls Hostel, whose names were mentioned in the original complaint as received through the Anti Ragging Helpline, for inquiring into the referred complaint and also allowing the 09 students to explain their cause. All the 09 students were previously intimated of the Hearing vide communication no. P&SW / Anti Ragging / 2022 / 198 dt. 27.12.2022 namely:
Smt. Moumita Pal / Department of MBA (Tourism)
Salma Sultana / Department of MBA (HR)
Smt. Tanushree Malik / Department of Chemistry
Smt. Banalata Bauri / Department of Bengali
Smt. Moupiya Pal / Department of Mathematics
Taniya Hossain / Department of Sociology
- the anti ragging proceeding / hearing was conducted in presence of the Anti Ragging Committee and the proceedings were video recorded.
- all the 09 girl students called for the hearing were handed over the Complaint received from the Anti Ragging Helpline and made to read the complaint themselves. Thereafter the students were asked to explain their defense in respect of the complaint of ragging received vide Complaint no. WB0104 and

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interrogated thereof and also made aware of the consequences arising out of ragging to the extent of being suspended / rusticated or even facing Criminal charges.

- d. upon being examined, all 09 girl students did admit to pooling of money for the ensuing Saraswati Puja 2023 @Rs. 700/- per head and informed that this is a usual practice in the hostel for meeting the expenditure to be incurred for holding the Saraswati Puja. The 09 students also informed that they have also contributed a similar amount of Rs.700/- for Saraswati Puja.
- e. upon being further examined, all 09 girl students denied of committing any form of physical or psychological humiliation of any student at Sarojini Hostel.
- f. the Committee also resolved to visit the Sarojini Girls Hostels and to speak with the boarders in general and specifically with boarders belonging to the Department of Women Studies, so as to better understand the situation. It was further resolved that members of both anti ragging committee and members of Anti ragging Squad shall visit the hostels (both girls and boys) on regular interval and will speak to students to make them feel comfortable. It is concluded that the occurrence of any incident of ragging could not be established.

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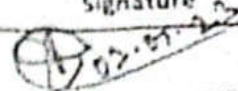
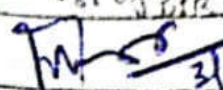
Action taken Report in reference of the complaint ID no. WB_0104 dated 25.12.2022

i) Details of investigation done by Anti-Ragging Committee members:	The Committee in respect of Complaint No. WB0104, a. called in all 09 girls students belonging to Sarojini Girls Hostel, whose names were mentioned in the original complaint as received through the Anti Ragging Helpline, for inquiring into the referred complaint and also allowing the 09 students to explain their cause. All the 09 students were previously intimated of the Hearing vide communication no. P&SW / Anti Ragging / 2022 / 198 dt. 27.12.2022 namely: Smt. Moumita Pal / Department of MBA (Tourism) Salma Sultana / Department of MBA (HR) Smt. Tanushree Malik / Department of Chemistry Smt. Banalata Bauri / Department of Bengali Smt. Moupiya Pal / Department of Mathematics Taniya Hossain / Department of Sociology b. the anti ragging proceeding / hearing was conducted in presence of the Anti Ragging Committee and the proceedings were video recorded. c. all the 09 girl students called for the hearing were handed over the Complaint received from the Anti Ragging Helpline and made to read the complaint themselves. Thereafter the students were asked to explain their defense in respect of the complaint of ragging received vide Complaint no. WB0104 and interrogated thereof and also made aware of the consequences arising out of ragging to the extent of being suspended / rusticated or even facing Criminal charges. d. upon being examined, all 09 girl students did admit to pooling of money for the ensuing Saraswati Puja 2023 @Rs. 700/- per head and informed that this is a usual practice in the hostel for meeting the expenditure to be incurred for holding the Saraswati Puja. The 09 students also informed that they have also contributed a similar amount of Rs.700/- for Saraswati Puja. e. upon being further examined, all 09 girl students denied of committing any form of physical or psychological humiliation of any student at Sarojini Hostel.
ii) Conclusion of the investigations	The Committee also resolved to visit the Sarojini Girls Hostels and to speak with the boarders in general and specifically with boarders belonging to the Department of Women Studies, so as to better understand the situation. It was further resolved that members of both anti ragging committee and members of Anti ragging Squad shall visit the hostels (both girls and boys) on regular interval and will speak to students to make them feel comfortable. It is concluded that the occurrence of any incident of ragging could not be established.
iii) List of Anti-Ragging Committee members along with their signatures, position of the members in Anti-Ragging Committee	Separately attached.
iv) Report	Minutes of the meeting of Anti-Ragging Committee is attached separately.
v) Regulatory Authority	UGC
vi) Details of punishment for the culprit	The complaint could not be established.

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Attendance Sheet

Meeting of the Anti Ragging Committee dt. 02.01.2023 - Complaint No. WB0104

Sl. No	Name	Signature
1	Prof. Nimal Chandra Saha, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, B.U.	 02.01.23
2	Representative of District Magistrate, Purba Bardhaman	REBHA GHOSH 03/01/23
3	Representative of Superintendent of Police, Purba Bardhaman	Pooja Majumdar 03/01/23
4	Prof. Bivraj Bhusan Parida, Dept. of Tourism & Management, B.U. - Convener	 3/1/23
5	Sri Sourav Maji, Sangbad Pratidin	Sourav Maji 03/01/23
6	Dr. R.P. Banerjee, Director - EILM, Kolkata	Ranjan 03/01/23
7	Prof. Swati Mukhopadhyay, Dept. of Mathematics, BU	Swati Mukhopadhyay 02.01.23
8	Prof. Khagendranath Chattopadhyay, Department of Education, BU	Khagendra 03/01/23
9	Prof. Sanjoy Poddar, Dept. of Zoology, B.U.	Sanjoy Poddar 03/01/23
10	Prof. Tafajol Hossain, Dept. of Philosophy, B.U.	
11	Prof. Aparajita Dhar, Dept. of History, B.U.	A. Aher 3/1/23
12	Prof. Partha Mitra, Convener, Anti Ragging Squad, B.U.	Partha 3/1/23
13	Sri. Subha Prasad Nandi Majumdar, Sr. Secretary, F.C. for P.G. Studies in Science, B.U.	S. Nandi 03/01/23
14	Sri. Kalyan Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Sr. Secretary, F.C. for P.G. Studies in Arts, B.U.	K. K. Mukhopadhyay 3/1/23
15	Sri. Arijit Adhya, Placement & Students' Welfare Officer, B.U.	Arijit Adhya 03.01.23
16	Sri. Subhasis Chatterjee, Guardian of P.G. Student, BU	Subhasis Chatterjee 03/01/23
17	Sri. Shyamaprasad Banerjee, Jr. Superintendent, B.U.	
18	Smt. Durga Ghosh, Assistant Librarian, Grade-I, B.U.	
19	Sri. Semit Dolui, P.G. Student, Dept. of Women's Studies, B.U.	Semit Dolui 3.1.23
20	Ms. Salma Sultana, P.G. Student Dept. of MBA (HR), B.U.	