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**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL, MAHATMA GANDHI COLLEGE,  
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No. G2 / 200/ 2023

Dated: 04.01.2023

**Proceedings of the Principal**

- Ref: 1. Complaint from Mr. Sugunan dated 2.11.2022 to Principal  
2. Complaint forwarded by the Anti-ragging Cell of UGC (KL-0023) on 17.11.2022  
3. Report of special Inquiry Committee (discipline) dated 7.12.2022  
4. Inquiry report of Anti-ragging Squad dated 19.12.2022  
5. Minutes of Anti-ragging Committee dated 19.11.2022 and 23.12.2022  
6. Minutes of the College Council dated 24.12.2022

As per the reference cited 1 the college council instituted a special committee headed by college discipline committee convener to inquire into the manhandling complaint received from the parent of a student. Reference 2 cited above received by Principal in this regard from UGC Anti-ragging cell is forwarded to Anti-ragging committee of the college and as per the decision of the committee dated 19.11.2022, entrusted the anti-ragging squad for a comprehensive and fair inquiry in this regard. The special inquiry committee submitted its report on 7.12.2022 (Ref.3). The anti-ragging squad submitted their report on 19.12.2022 (Ref.4), which was placed before the anti-ragging committee meeting dated 23.12.2022, and committee studied the report and reached into following conclusions and decisions.

1. The accused students, 1. **Abhishek A. Nair**, II Year BSc Zoology, 2. **Vaishak S.**, III Year BSc Physics, 3. **Gokul Krishna S.**, II Year BSc Mathematics, are found to be directly involved in the incident and their role is undoubtedly established from the statements of complainant, witnesses and from the digital evidence produced by the complainant.

*It is decided to expel these students from college by giving them Transfer Certificate (TC) immediately or dismiss them as per the recommendation of the Anti-ragging committee (9.1.b.ix of the UGC Regulation on Anti-ragging, 2009).*

2. The presence of accused students, 4. **Aravind C.**, II Year BA Malayalam, 5. **Gokul Raj R.**, II Year BA English, 6. **Gokul B.**, II Year BA Sociology at the place of occurrence is clearly evident from the digital evidence produced. Since they were not involved in manhandling, they cannot be charged for that. But they can be held guilty of not informing the college authorities about the incident and tried to cover up it.

*The suspension of these students is ratified as rustication for the period of suspension and to revoke it with effect from 4.1.2023 (9.1.b.viii of the UGC Regulation on Anti-ragging, 2009)*

3. The inquiry cannot establish the role of accused students, 7. **Sandeep S.**, III Year BSc Botany, 8. **Anandu S.**, III Year BA Sociology, 9. **Naveen S. Venu**, III Year BA Sociology, despite the complainant's strong statements. There were no digital or other evidence or even witnesses for establishing their presence in the site and time of incident.

*As per the recommendation of the anti-ragging committee suspension of these students is revoked by giving them attendance for the days they were under suspension. But an FIR is registered in Peroorkada Police station as per No. 1319 dated 2/11/2022 and it is decided that, if these students were found guilty in police inquiry, the college will recommend to University of Kerala for withholding/cancellation of their results and degree, if awarded. (9.1.b.iv and other provisions of the UGC Regulation on Anti-ragging, 2009)*

The decisions of the anti-ragging committee and special inquiry committee were reported and discussed in the college council which was ratified (ref.6) by the council and decided to implement immediately. Orders will be issued accordingly.



  
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