

No.DEV/D1/SH&CE/SAKSHAM/2013-14

Date: 03.04.2014

CIRCULAR

Sub: Regarding implementation of report 'SAKSHAM' on safety and security of girls & women in particular and of the entire youth in general on the campuses of institutions of higher learning - reg.

Ref: 1. D.O. No. F. 1-67/2013 (Cm.), dated: 18th February, 2014.
2. Uni. Notification dated 12.01.2011.
4. Resolution of Syndicate meeting held on 11.09.2013.
3. Vice-Chancellor approval dated 03.04.2014

It has been informed by the Chairman, UGC vide the above letter that, the UGC has constituted Task Force to review the existing arrangement for safety and security of girls and women in particular and of the entire youth in general. The Task Force has submitted a report entitled 'SAKSHAM' recommending various measures to be adopted for ensuring safety of women and programmes for gender sanitization on campuses and institutions of higher learning.

A soft copy of the report in this regard may be downloaded from the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in may be downloaded and may be circulated to all concerned for implementation of its recommendations and action taken report may be forwarded to the UGC under intimation to the undersigned.

Secondly, the University has also constituted a Syndicate Sub-Committee headed by Mrs. Zaheda Mulla to draw a policy in this regard. The report submitted by this committee has been approved by the Syndicate at its meeting held on 11.03.2013. A copy of this report may also be downloaded from the University website www.bangaloreuniversity.ac.in to pursue the activities, accordingly.

Sd/-
REGISTRAR

To,
The Chairpersons/Director/Co-ordinator of all the PG Departments/Principals of Constituent colleges of BUB/Director P.G. Centre Kolar, BUB/ Principals of all the University affiliated Colleges of Bangalore University, Bangalore.

Copy to:

1. Co-ordinator, IT Centre, University Library, BUB.
2. Smt. Sujatha, System Analyst, Computer Section, JB Campus, BUB

} With a request to upload the Circular on the University website for the information of all concerned.

No.Dev/D1/SH & GE/Syn.Sub-Commt/2013-14

Date: 16.05.2014

NOTIFICATION

- Sub: Re-constitution of committee to look into curbing of violence and Sexual Harassment on Women – on University Campus – Reg.
- Ref: 1. DO No. F1-67/2013 (Cm.) dated 18.02.2014.
2. Uni. Notification No. Dev/D3/VSH-UGC/2007-08, RE-CONST, dt: 02.02.2011
3. Uni. Notification No. Dev/D1/SH & Ge/Syn.Sub-Commt/2013-14, dt: 21.04.2014
3. Approval of the Vice-Chancellor dated 16.05.2014

In modification of the notification of even no. dated 21.04.2014, the constitution of the Standing Committee to combat the menace of violence and sexual harassment on Women in work places of Bangalore University is revised as follows with immediate effect and until further orders:

1.	Dr. Lalitha Ashwath, Professor, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Bangalore University, Bangalore	Chairperson	(O) 22961403, (M) 9448315377
2.	Smt. Hemalatha Mahishi, Activist & Eminent Legal Practitioner, KHC	External Member	(M) 7259749739
3.	Smt. Sarojini. M (Advocate), Women Activist	External Member	(M) 9886128238
4.	Dr. Cynthia Menezes, Canara Bank School of Management, BUB	Member	(O) 22961977, (M) 9902554503
5.	Dr. N.Nandini, Chairperson, Dept. of Environmental Science, BUB	Member	(O) 22961367, (M) 9880839109
6.	Dr. Jeevan Kumar, Professor, Dept. of Political Science, BUB	Member	(O) 22961733, (M) 9972496362
7.	Smt. B.R. Gayathri, Superintendent, Finance Branch, City Campus, BUB.	Convenor	(O) 22961252, (M) 9902144956

The Committee is entrusted with the responsibility of all cases of violence, sexual harassment and gender discrimination against women and recommend suitable action as provided under relevant laws. The Committee will have jurisdiction all over the University as mentioned in Karnataka State University Act, 2000 referred to it by the Syndicate and / or Vice-Chancellor. The Committee may co-opt two students, as special invitees every year, of whom one must be from among the Ph.D. scholars.

The above Committee may pursue the activities in accordance with the policy drawn by the Syndicate Sub-Committee headed by Mrs. Zaheda Mulla, which is approved by the Syndicate at its meeting held on 11.03.2013. The report of this committee may be viewed on the University website www.bangaloreuniversity.ac.in and www.karnataka.gov.in/bangaloreuniversity.

This supersedes all other Committees constituted earlier in this regard.

By order,
Sd/-
REGISTRAR

To,
The Chairperson and members of the committee,
Copy to:

1. The Finance Officer, Bangalore University, Bangalore.
2. The Deputy Registrar, Syndicate Section, BUB.
3. P.S to VC/Registrar/Registrar (Eval.), BUB.