

## **Press release**

The 9th State Level Monitoring Committee for eradicating the menace of ragging in educational institutions met under the Chairmanship of His Excellency the Governor of Tamilnadu in Raj Bhavan on 08/09/2018 at 06.00 p.m.. with the Committee members i.e., Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Chief Secretary to Government, Principal Secretary to Government, Home, Prohibition and Excise Department, Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department and the Director General Police, Tamilnadu It was emphasized in the meeting that all colleges and institutions will have Anti-Ragging Committees and was ensured that the present monitoring mechanism will be further strengthened. There would be zero tolerance and severe punishment will be imposed on the students indulging in ragging practices. Anti Ragging Committees will work on ensuring to build positive attitude among student community and curb ragging menace completely which will create congenial ambience in educational institutions. Expeditious steps will be taken to eradicate the menace of ragging throughout the State by forming Monitoring Cells at all institution and district levels to make Tamil Nadu a ragging free state.

Principal Secretary  
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