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(ബി) സംഭവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് ആന്റി റാഗിങ്ങ് സെൽ അനേഷണം നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ കണ്ടെത്തലുകളുടെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ എന്തൊക്കെ നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്; റിപ്പോർട്ടിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് ലഭ്യമാക്കാമോ?	(ബി) പൂക്കോട് വെറ്ററിനറി കോളേജിലെ വിദ്യാർത്ഥി, സിദ്ധാർത്ഥൻ.ജെ.എസ് റാഗിങിനെ ഇടർന്ന് ഇങ്ങി മരിച്ച നിലയിൽ കാണപ്പെട്ട സംഭവത്തിൽ കോളേജ് തലത്തിൽ ആന്റി റാഗിംങ് സ്ക്ലാഡ് അമ്പേഷണം നടത്തി 01.03.2024 തീയതിയിൽ ഇടക്കാല റിപ്പോർട്ടും 22.03.2024 തീയതിയിൽ അന്തിമ റിപ്പോർട്ടും ആന്റി റാഗിങ് കമ്മിറ്റി മുമ്പാകെ സമർപ്പിക്കുകയും ആയത് യഥാക്രമം 01.03.2024, 22.05.2024 തീയതികളിൽ നടന്ന ആന്റി റാഗിങ് മീറ്റിംഗ്രകളിൽ അംഗീകരിക്കുകയും ഇടർ നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. കറ്റക്കാരാണെന്ന് കണ്ടെത്തിയിട്ടുള്ള വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കെതിരെ യു.ജി.സി-യുടെ ആന്റി റാഗിങ് റെഗ്രലേഷൻസ് 2009 പ്രകാരമുള്ള നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇത്തരം സംഭവങ്ങൾ ആവർത്തിക്കാതിരിക്കുവാനുള്ള മുൻകരുതലുകൾ സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇടതെ, ഈ വിഷയത്തിൽ കോളേജ് അധികൃതർക്ക് വീഴ്ച സംഭവിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോയെന്ന് പരിശോധിക്കുന്നതിനായി സർവ്വകലാശാല തലത്തിൽ അന്വേഷണം നടക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

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Report by anti-ragging squad on the enquiry conducted regarding the complaint No. KL_0061 received from Antiragging Helpline of University Grants Commission regarding the alleged ragging and subsequent death of Sri Sidharthan J.S. (22-BVP-250), a student of BVSc and AH programme in the College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookode, Wayanad, Kerala

REFERENCES:

 Order No. CVAS/PKT/ Acad CELL/2917/2023 of the Dean, CVAS, Pookode dt. 12.10.2023 and Order No. CVAS/PKD/ACAD (1)/944/2024 of the Dean, CVAS, Pookode dt 23.02.2024

2. No.7 Gazette of India, dt. 4.7.2009, UGC regulations

3. Order No. CVAS/PKT/ Acad CELL/2917/2023 of the Dean, CVAS, Pookode dt. 06.11.2023

4. Email of UGC National Antiragging helpline dt. 21.2.24 (5.13 p.m.)

5. Cr no. 77/24 U/S.174 CrPC of Police station, Vythiri

- 6. Lt no. nil dt 20.02.2024 of Sub Inspector, Police station, Vythiri, Wayanad.
- 7. Lt no. PA/Deanvetpkt/10/2024 dt. 21.02.24 of Dean, CVAS, Pookode
- 8. Email of UGC National Antiragging helpline dt. 22.2.24 (11.06 a.m.)
- 9. Statements (I-XVII) from the staff and students dt. 21.2.24 and 22.2.24
- 10. Minutes of the meeting of the Antiragging squad dt. 22.02.2024, 2 p.m.
- 11. Minutes of the meeting of the Antiragging committee dt. 22.2.24, 2.30 p.m.
- 12. Minutes of the online meeting of the Antiragging committee dt. 22.2.24, 4.30 p.m.
- 13. Order no. CVAS/PKD/ACAD(1)/944/2024 (i) dt 22.2.24 of Dean, COVAS, Pookode
- 14. Lt No. CVAS/Pkd/Acad (1)/944/2024 of the Dean dt. 22.02.2024 to SI, Vythiri
- 15. Lt No. CVAS/Pkd/Acad (1)/944/2024 (2) of the Dean dt. 22.02.2024 to SI, Vythiri
- 16. Minutes of the meeting of the Antiragging squad dt. 24.02.2024, 5.50 p.m.
- 17. Letter No. Nil from the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kalpetta dt. 29.2.2024
- 18. Notice No. CVAS, Pkt/ Anti-ragging/ Anti-ragging squad/1/2024, dt. 24.02.2024
- 19. Statements (1-98) collected during enquiry from 26th to 28th February and 1st of March 2024
- Statements from accused students including Asif khan (an accused student under suspension) dt. 27.02.2024 at 16.48 hrs from email id: hasbudeenh@gmail.com through the student advisor and six others
- 21. Tabulated statements of the students involved in the incident with gravity of guilt as per UGC regulations
- 22. Tabulated statements of the sequence of events from 15th to 18th February 2024
- 23. Order No. CVAS/ PKD/Acad (1)/944/2024 of the Dean, dt. 29.2.2024
- 24. Interim report dt. 1.3.2024 of the antiragging squad
- 25. Minutes of the antiragging committee meeting, CVAS, Pookode, dt. 1.3.24
- 26. Order No. CVAS/ PKD/Acad (1)/944/2024 of the Dean, dt. 2.3.24
- 27. Statements (99-167) collected during enquiry from 4th to 20th March 2024
- 28. Report from the antiragging squad, CVAS, Pookode, dt. 11.3.2024
- 29. Report from the antiragging squad, CVAS, Pookode, dt. 13.3.2024
- 30. Minutes of the antiragging committee meeting, CVAS, Pookode, dt. 13.3.24
- 31. Minutes of the antiragging committee meeting, CVAS, Pookode, dt. 14.3.24
- 32. Order No. CVAS/ PKD/Acad (1)/944/2024 (i) of the Dean, dt. 15.3.24
- 33. Order No. CVAS/ PKD/Acad (1)/944/2024 (ii) of the Dean, dt. 15.3.24
- 34. Email dt. 13.03.2024 inviting statements from faculty members
- 35. Email dt. 14.03.2024 inviting statements from students

The anti-ragging squad (ref. 1) of College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookode, Wayanad, Kerala was entrusted at various stages as per the UGC regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational Institutions, 2009 (ref.2), of the University Grants Commission (UGC) to enquire and report to the anti-ragging committee (ref. 3) the alleged ragging and subsequent death of Sri. Sidharthan J.S. (22-BVP-250), a BVSc and AH student of College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookode, Wayanad, Kerala, consequent to the complaint (KL_0061) received from Antiragging Helpline of UGC on 21-2-24 (ref. 4).

The interim report was submitted (ref. 24) after scrutinising the statements and documents received by the antiragging squad till 1.3.2024 (ref. 5 to 23). On the basis of this interim report prepared

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AMANTONOM JOHN Abrahan by the Antiragging squad, administrative actions against the students involved have been taken by the College as decided in the antiragging committee (ref. 25 and 26).

1. BACKGROUND:

Sri. Sidharthan J.S. (22-BVP-250), a student of 2022 admission of BVSc & AH programme of the College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookode, Wayanad, Kerala, was reported as having committed suicide in the Men's Hostel of CVAS, Pookode on 18-02-2024 afternoon and the case was registered by the Police station, Vythiri (ref. 5). Consequently, Sub Inspector, Vythiri, had forwarded a letter, seeking to enquire whether Sidharthan J.S. had suffered any ragging before he committed suicide (ref. 6). Hence, statements of staff and students (of UG, PG, PhD and diploma programmes) through faculty advisors for the students were collected through the heads of the departments (ref.7) of CVAS, Pookode. Further, a second communication was received from Antiragging helpline of University Grants Commission (UGC) on 22-02-24 with two more complaints (ref 8). The complaints (KL_0061) from UGC (ref 4 and 8) had details of complaints filed along with the list of students involved in ragging alleging that it has led to the suicide of Sidharthan J.S.

The anti-ragging squad of the College scrutinised these statements received from the staff and students (ref. 9 and 10), which mentioned physical assault to Sidharthan J.S. on 16-02-24 night in the Men's Hostel. Meetings of the anti-ragging committee of College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookode, Wayanad, Kerala were held to discuss the matter in detail, including the legal aspects and actions to be taken further, on 22-02-2024 at 2.30 p.m. (ref. 11) and in hybrid mode at 4.30 p.m. (ref. 12). Hence, consequent to the decisions taken in the antiragging committee meetings, the following accused students were suspended from all academic activities of the college with immediate effect, pending enquiry until further orders (ref. 13). The details collected in this connection was also communicated to the Sub Inspector of Police, Vythiri station (ref. 14 and15). All the accused students were directed to vacate the hostel immediately and not to enter the college/ hostel campus during the suspension period. The 12 students were directed to appear before the enquiry committee at the place and time whenever asked for.

- 1. Akhil K. (23-DVP-01)
- 2. Kashinadhan R.S (19-BVP-256)
- 3. Ameen Akbar Ali (19-BVP-231)
- 4. Arun K. (19-BVP-253)
- 5. Sinjo Johnson (20-BVP-280)
- 6. Asif Khan N (20-BVP-222)
- 7. Amal Ihsan (20- BVP-210)
- 8. Ajay J (20-BVP-206)
- 9. Saud Risal EK (22-BVP-217)
- 10. Althaf A (22-BVP-218)
- 11. Adithyan V (22-BVP-246)
- 12. Muhammad Dhanish M (22-BVP-258)

In continuation to this, the anti-ragging squad scheduled the detailed enquiry (ref.16) from 26th to 28th of February 2024 at the Dean's Conference Hall, CVAS, Pookode as per the UGC regulations.

On 28-2-2024, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kalpetta has arrested six students as listed below (ref. 17).

- 1. Rehan Binoy (22-BVP-287)
- 2. Akash S. D. (20-BVP-208)
- 3. Abhishek S. (20-BVP-203)
- 4. Sreehari, R.D. (20-BVP-236)
- 5. Dones Daie (20-BVP-228)
- 6. Billgate Joshva Thannikode (20-BVP-237)

2. THE COMPLAINT

Two sets (ref 4 and 8) of the complaint No. KL_0061 were received from the antiragging helpline listing all the 12 suspended students (ref. 11) as shown below:

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2.1. KL 0061 from UGC Antiragging helpline dt 21.2.24

Case Description: -

Information-I

I am a student of Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Wayanad, Kerala. A fellow batchmate (2022 batch), Sidharthan JS, has tragically taken his own life after enduring brutal torture from seniors. He was subjected to hours of beating with a belt before he committed suicide by hanging in the bathroom. We are all deeply frightened and feel helpless. The college authorities seem to be attempting to conceal the matter and minimize its severity. Additionally, there has been a delay in conducting the post-mortem examination, and those responsible for the torment are freely roaming without consequences. We fear for our own safety, and we lack trust in the local police to address this matter appropriately. The accused students are from BVSC 2020 batch.

Information- II

I'm a student at Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Pookode. Sadly, one of our classmates from the BVSC 2022 batch, Sidharthan JS, has died by suicide after being severely bullied by seniors. He was beaten for hours before taking his own life. We're very scared and don't know what to do. The college is trying to hide what happened, and the post-mortem examination is delayed. The bullies are still around without facing any consequences. We're worried for our safety and don't trust the local police to handle this properly. He committed suicide by hanging in the bathroom ventilator on 18th February. He was severely tortured by the following seniors

BVSC 2015 batch - Akhil (Kada)

BVSC 2019 batch - Kashinath, Ameen, Arun

BVSC 2020 - Sinajo, Asif

BVSC 2022 - Saud

2.2. KL 0061 from UGC Antiragging helpline dt 22.2.24

Information-I

Respected sir,

I am sending this email to inform you about the ragging issue that happened in our college mens hostel that lead to the suicide of a second year veterinary student named Siddarthan J.S.

On 16-02-24 the boy was brutally beaten by students from different batches including seniors and his own batch mates, accusing him of physically assaulting a girl from his batch. He was brutally beaten up with a belt, cable wire and chappal. He was punched, kicked and then dragged on the floor in front of everyone and the people who were beating him were not ready to stop even after students tried to stop them. The list of students who led this is mentioned below.

- 1.Amal Ihsan
- 2.Sinjo Johnson
- 3.R.S. kashinadhan
- 4. Arun K
- 5. Asif Khan

Some other students who involved are

- 1. Ajay J
- 2. Saud Risal E K
- 3. Althaf A
- 4. Adithyan V.
- 5. Ameen Akbar Ali
- 6.Akhil K
- 7. Muhhamed Danish M

And, occasionally some other students also beated him.

The victim was withdrawn from the peer group and suffered both physical and mental trauma.

On 18-02-2024, the victim was found hanging in the hostel bathroom by noon.

The body was taken by the police and further procedures were done.

The college administration (warden-DEAN, assistant warden) asked the students not to let out the information and directed students to keep everything under cover. Even while giving statements to the police, the officials were standing near the students. This kind of support given by the administration

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frightens the witnesses from giving truthful statements and also provides the culprits confidence and the culprits are asking the witness to change their statements. I kindly request the authorities to take action against the culprits and protect the witnesses

Information-II

Dear Authority.

I am writing to bring to your attention a deeply concerning and tragic incident that has recently occurred at the College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookode. As an anonymous source, I feel compelled to shed light on the disturbing events that have transpired, as it appears that there is an effort to conceal the truth and protect those responsible.

On 19 February, a second-year student of our college was found tragically hung to death. It has come to my attention, through discussions with fellow students, that this student had allegedly misbehaved with a girl prior to the incident. In response, senior students of the college reportedly subjected the student to physical assault. It is important to note that ragging, which is rampant in our institution, typically targets second-year students rather than first-year students.

The circumstances surrounding the student's death are deeply troubling. There are rumors circulating that the student took their own life as a result of the physical assault they endured. Furthermore, there are talks suggesting that the student's body bore multiple bruises, indicating a violent

As a victim of ragging myself, I am filled with fear, sadness, and horror at this situation. It is evident that there is a pervasive culture of violence and intimidation within our college, and it appears that efforts are being made to sweep this tragedy under the rug. The isolated nature of our campus only serves to facilitate such cover-ups.

I implore you, to investigate this matter thoroughly and impartially. It is imperative that the truth be brought to light and that justice is served for the deceased student and their family. We cannot allow the perpetrators of such heinous acts to go unpunished.

I urge you to be wary of attempts to depict the student as suffering from depression or mental health issues in order to cover up the true reasons behind their death. Such attempts only serve to deflect responsibility and further obscure the truth.

Furthermore, I urge you to use your platform to advocate for the eradication of ragging in educational institutions once and for all. No student should have to endure the physical and psychological trauma inflicted by this barbaric practice.

Please, expose the truth and help put an end to the culture of silence and complicity that has allowed these atrocities to continue unchecked. Sincerely,

Someone who never have the courage to stand out and respond

3. ENQUIRY

The anti-ragging squad conducted detailed enquiry from 26-02-2024 to 20.03.2024. Total 167 persons appeared for the enquiry, serving notice as per the reference 18 and/or through direct communication by phone call (Table 1) with video and audio recording. The statements were collected and sequence of events was recorded and compiled (ref 9, 19, 20, 27).

Table. 1 Details of students and teachers who appeared before the enquiry committee on the days of enquiry

Date	26.2.2 4	27.2.2	28.2.2	1.3.24	4.3.24	6.3.24	11.3.2	15.3.2	16.3.2	19.3.2	20.3.2
Male student	20	37	27	2	8	-	4	4	4	4	4
appeared		5.1	21	4	8	5	-	3	1	1	1
Female students appeared	Nil	Nil	5		8	2	11	11	3	1	
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TOTAL	20	37	37	1	17	4.0	-	-	-	2	1
	20	31	3/	4	17	10	11	20	4	5	2

4. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AS EVIDENT FROM THE STATEMENTS RECEIVED FROM 26TH FEBRUARY 2024 TO 20TH MARCH 2024

4.1 Events before 15-02-2024

Sidharthan used to share with his close friend (Statement no. 137) some of the difficulties he faced in the Pookode (Men's) hostel ever since the batch got shifted from Kalpetta hostel in the month of August 2023. Her words: "One of the difficulties he encountered was from his senior, Arun K residing in Room no. 26. Sidharthan was instructed by Arun to report and meet him daily in the room soon after the college hours and was forced to undress before him. Every day, Sidharthan used to come out of that room, weeping and saddened. Sidharthan was also threatened by seniors that he would be tied to the metal pole in the quadrangle in the hostel and diesel will be poured around and will be lighted on his upcoming birthday on 12th February". The reason for this targeting was (according to Sidharthan) that the senior boys thought "He (Sidharthan) is trying to emerge as the "Main". She also said that since senior girls had harassed them on the Fresher's day, they were not interested to talk to the senior girls. As per the statement no.137, students refrain from reporting the events of ragging in Men's hostel under the fear that they would be isolated even after completing the course and joining the job as field doctors.

4.2. Events on 15-02-2024

As per the statements received during the enquiry; on 15-2-24, Sidharthan J.S, left the college campus for home (Statement 91). According to another statement (Statement no.10), Rehan Binoy (22-BVP-287) along with Soud Risal E.K. (22-BVP-217), Muhammad Dhanish M. and Adithyan V. (22-BVP-246) had called him over phone during his journey to home and based on their conversation over phone, he came back to the hostel next day (16-02-24) morning at 8AM (without reaching home) (statement number 91,130). Abjith Mohan (19-BVP-203) had also called Sidharthan (statement number:41).

Muhammed Faizan T K (22-BVP-238) residing in Room no.1 of dormitory (Statement no.142) has revealed that Sidharthan was found removed from the Whatsapp group and the reason for this was asked by Shifana in the group. Faizan also asked the same question to Devarag, however, he deferred answering the question. On 15th February, Faizan could also see Saud Rizal, Adithyan, Althaf, Rehan, Dhanish and Hashim to be seriously involved in a discussion in his room (Room no 1 of dormitory) until 9 pm and during this time Muhammed Faizan spent his time with Alan Aliyas (2019). When asked about the matter discussed, they said Sidharthan had left for home and would talk about it the next day.

Sidharthan's classmates discussed to inform the seniors about the 'girl issue' on 15-02-24 (statement no. 165).

4.3. Events on 16-02-2024

On 16-02-24 night, fellow students of the 2022 batch, Hashim V. (22-BVP-232) (statement no.10,15,16), Muhammad Dhanish M. (statement no.10,15,16), Adithyan V. (22-BVP-246) (statement no.10), Soud Risal E.K. (22-BVP-217) (statement no.10,15,16), Devarag Vijayan (22-BVP-275) (statement no.10,15,16), Krishna Lal S. (22-BVP-269) (statement no.10,15,16) and Rehan Binoy (22-BVP-287) (statement no.10,16) took Sidharthan J.S to a small hillock opposite to the Men's hostel. Two students have informed that, they later heard that Sidharthan J S was beaten at the water tank in the hillock area (statement no.20,82). All the students listed above came back with Sidharthan J.S to the hostel on 16.02.2024, night after some time (Statements no.15,16).

Nandana M S (22-BVP-203) has revealed (Statement no. 146) that while she was walking with Kasinathan in the campus during the night of 16th February, Kasinathan received a phone call by around 10 PM. As they reached near to the hilltop, in front of the Men's hostel, loud sounds were also heard. When asked, Kasinathan said that some problem has happened. After reaching the Ladies hostel, Nandana also found a message from Kasinathan in the Whatsapp group stating that some people from outside the campus were shouting and making noises and creating problem at the hilltop. However, Soupayan (22-BVP-276) (statement number 165) revealed that he heard form his classmates that Nandana and Kashinathan were there at the hilltop (this has to be read along with the statement no.82).

From the statements of students, it is established that Sidharthan J.S was subjected to physical assault by several students in room no.21 of the Men's Hostel during the night of 16-2-24 and the following students were reported as seen to be present in the room namely, Amal Ihsan A. (20-BVP-

210) (statement nos. 20,36,57,69,78), Sinjo Johnson (20-BVP-280) (statement nos 57,69), Asif khan N. (20-BVP-222) (statement nos. 36,57,69,78), Arun K. (19-BVP-253) (statement nos. 57,69,78), Kashinathan R.S. (19-BVP-256) (statement nos. 36,57,69,78), Naseef V. (19-BVP-247) (statement nos. 36,39,57,69,78), Ameen Akbar Ali U. (19-BVP-231) (statement nos. 39,57,78), Adithyan V. (22-BVP-246) (statement nos. 57,78), Althaf A. (22-BVP-218) (statement nos. 57,69,78), Akash S.D. (20-BVP-208) (statement no.36), Girikrishnan G. (20-BVP-226) (statement nos. 36,57,69,78), Raseen Abdul Rahim (20-BVP-252) (statement nos. 36, 57), Ajay J. (20-BVP-206) (statement no. 69), Sreehari R.D. (20-BVP-236) (statement nos. 78), Saud Risal E.K.(22-BVP-217) (statement nos. 57,78) and Athul Soman 19-BVP-227 (Statement-78).

Sinjo was holding Sidharthan by the neck and pressing him against steel almirah (statement no.57). Sidharthan was undressed in the room (statement no.57) and was seen standing wearing only a brief (underwear) (statement no.69). Arun K was seen lifting Sidharthan from the floor and he was made to wipe the water from the floor with a cloth (statement no.69). Asifkhan was seen bringing Girikrishnan to room No.21 (statement no. 57). Asif khan and Kashinathan forced Girikrishnan to beat Sidharthan J S and Girikrishnan was seen coming out of room No. 21 crying (statement no.51,69). Loud noise and sounds suggestive of screams were heard from room no.21 (statement 20, 29) by the inmates of the Men's Hostel on 16-02-2024, during the night.

In addition, vide ref.no 20, an email was received on 27.02.2024 at 16.48 hrs from Asif khan (an accused student under suspension) from email id hasbudeenh@gmail.com (through the student advisor). It is stated in that email that "Adithyan, Naseef, Arun, Amal Ihsan, Abhishek (Statement no. 57), Saud, Rehan, Althaf, Hashim, Krishna Lal, Ajay, Sinjo, Kashi, Raseen, Bill, Sreehari and Dones were present in room no.21 of the Men's Hostel". Adithyan called others of 2022 batch from the dormitory to come out (statement 165, 167).

Later, Sidharthan J. S was brought down through stairs and was assaulted when being brought down (statement no. 20). Wearing only a brief, he was forcibly brought by a group of students including Sinjo Johnson (20-BVP-280) (statement no 1,36), Asifkhan N. (20-BVP-222) (statement no 1,36), Arun K (19-BVP-253) (statement 1,36), Ameen Akbar Ali U. (19-BVP-231) (statement no. 1), Adithyan V. (22-BVP-246) (statement no.1), Althaf A. (22-BVP-218) (statement no. 1), Saud Risal E.K. (22-BVP-217) (statement no 1,165), Muhammad Dhanish M. (22-BVP-258) (statement no.1), Amal Ihsan A (20-BVP-210) (statement no. 36), Kashinathan R.S. (19-BVP-256) (statement no. 36) and several others to the open area in the middle of ground floor (called the 'quadrangle'), which was visible from all floors of the hostel block. Sinjo, Adithyan and Saud Risal called all other students to wake up by knocking on the doors (statement no. 59, 165, 167, 20). With many students watching, Sidharthan J.S was forced to apologize publicly, on an alleged misbehaviour with a girl (statement no. 58, 63) and a group of students shouted at him and had beaten him up. He was slapped, kicked and beaten using hand, a belt and what appeared to be a charger cord of some electronic gadget. From the statements received from many students in the hostel, following events happened at the quadrangle.

Kashinathan R.S. (statement Nos. 2,7,19,20,29,32,39,46,51,54,59,69,82,83,VIII, 149,165, 167) abused Sidharthan J. S. and used a belt to beat him many times. Sinjo Johnson (statement nos. 19,20,33,39,46,54,59,64,69,83, VIII,149,165, 167) kicked Sidharthan J. S. on his chest and back many times, forced to place his fingers on ground and crushed the fingers with foot, grabbed his neck and slapped on Sidhathan's body several times. Asifkhan N. (statement nos. 7,19,29,32,33,39,46,59,64, 82,83,VIII), Amal Ihsan A. (statement nos.2,20,27,29,39,59,64, 82, VIII), Adithyan V. (statement nos. 7,20,27,33,39,46,59,83), Soud Risal E.K. (statement nos. 7,19,20,27,29,33,39,46,54,59), Althaf A. (statement nos. 20,39,59,64,83), Ameen Akbar Ali U. (19-BVP-231) (statement nos. 32,51), Arun K (19-BVP-253) (statement nos. 2,19,20,21,29,32,54,59,83, VIII), Mohammad Dhanish M. (22-BVP-258) (statement nos. 1,7,20,21,59), Sreehari R.D. (20-BVP-236) (statement nos. 39,57,149), Ajay J (20-BVP-206) (statement nos.29,41) and Dones Daie (20-BVP-228) (statement nos.39,46,149), had beaten

The following students heard from others that Sidharthan J S was beaten by Akash (statement no.41) and Girikrishnan (statement no.41,51). Sidharthan J.S. was asked to bent down and a few students have beaten him on his back. He was asked to remain in a knee bent position as if he is sitting without any (imaginative) support. But Sidharthan J.S. could not keep that position and was falling down frequently (statement no. 59). Akshai C. R. (22-BVP-29), Abhishek S (20-BVP-203), Athul

Soman (19-BVP-227), Febin M George (22-BVP-206) and Syam Krishnan N. S (19-BVP-212) were present in the quadrangle (Statement no. 20 e, 57,78,7,21,33).

A few students, namely Rohan Ramesh (19-BVP-263) and a PG student Nithin Sankar (23-MVP-28) tried to persuade the group to stop assaulting (statement no. 69,82,33) Sidharthan J.S., but did not succeed. Later, Sidharthan J.S was brought to the first floor and he was made to sit on a cot in the corridor leading to the dormitory (Statement no. 21). Kashinathan R.S. again slapped him in the dormitory (statement no.33, 167). Akhil K (23-DVP-01) also beat him once there (statement no.19, 167). It has been informed that marks suggestive of beating were found on the back of Sidharthan J.S. (Statement No. 39).

4.4. Events on 17-02-2024

One of the male PG students (statement no. 156) has stated that he had come to know about the issue on 16-02-24 as early as 8.30 am of 17th February from Raseen.

Sidharthan J.S was later taken to a room in the dormitory of the hostel by fellow students. He was lying in a cot in room of Krishna Lal in the dormitory from the morning of 17.2.24 (statement no. 15,165), which was not the allotted room of Sidharthan (statement no.15).

No one has seen Sidharthan taking food since 17.02.24 morning except for one student who told that he had taken little rice gruel the day before (statement no.21). He was reported to have taken only very little food till his death though some students had brought him food as reported (statement no. 14,15,18).

On 17th February, Kasinathan told Nandana M.S. (22-BVP-203) that Sidharthan had misbehaved with a girl of 2022 batch (statement no.146).

One of the female students who is an office bearer of University Union in Statement no. 159 revealed that on 17th February, Mohammed Dhanish and Akshai informed her that Sidharthan had misbehaved and imparted a bad touch on his girl batchmate near the Ladies hostel premises. Akshai also said that Sidharthan had admitted his fault. The issue of the incident was also known to Neeraja, Surabhi Rajan, (2020 batch) and Abhirami, Devipriya, Praveena and Afreen of 2022 batch.

4.5. Events on 18-02-2024

Hashim of 22 batch informed Syam Krishnan that Sidharthan had complained of throat pain and Abhijith Mohan, Akhil U. S and Syam Krishnan G. S examined his throat and suggested some medicines on 18-2-24 (statement no.21).

One girl student has stated (Statement no. 153) that it was heard that Febin had offered water to Sidharthan to drink but he did not drink it. It was also heard from Krishna Lal that Sidharthan had told him that he was going for bath.

Meanwhile, from the statements of boys (7, 9, 10, 11, 13) and girls (126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 146) it was also revealed that the 2022 batch students residing in the dormitory and senior boys had gone to cinema theatres at Kalpetta and Bathery along with girl students in different batches in the forenoon and noon of 18th February. Eventhough, mess duty for the month of February was assigned to Nandakrishnan, Hashim V, Febin M George and Biswajith Das with Shihas ummer as mess secretary (statement 167) Nandakrishnan and Hashim V went for movie with others in their batch along with the girls (statement 9, 13). Althaf was there to assist Bisvajith in the mess (statement 167).

As Sidharthan J S was not seen in the room and was not responding to the knocks on the bathroom door in the afternoon on 18-2-24 (statement nos. 69,87), the bathroom door was forcibly kicked open by Sushanth Kumar (19-BVP-269) and Sidharthan was found hanging in the bathroom (statement no. 19). Akhil U S reported vide statement No. 21 that Sidharthan was found hanging in the bathroom with knee bent and leg touching the ground. A bluish green bucket was also found upside down. The persons present near the bathroom were Rohan Ramesh, Raseen Abdul Rahim, Syamkrishnan G.S. (19-BVP-212), Abhishek S., Akhil U.S., Vipin Yadav (2019 batch), and Abin Binu (2019 batch) (statement no.33, 51,54,57). Kashinathan, Sinjo Jhonson and Raseen were present near the entrance of the dormitory at that time (Statement No. 21). The Mess staff Sri. James was also present at the site. Sinjo was seen somewhere to ask whether the body can be taken down (statement 21). As per statement No. 69 of Rohan Ramesh, he informed the Police (Phone 100) and as per the direction of the Police, took the photo; Abhishek of 2020 batch called the ambulance. Rohan Ramesh and Amresh Bali took a photo of the scene (statement no. 21, 33). Students checked and found that pulse was absent;

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tongue and fingers were bluish, the body was cold, reddish marks on legs and with a bad smell (statements 21, 33). Syamkrishnan brought scissors and the cloth on which Sidharthan was hanging was cut by him, Raseen and James, the cook of the hostel (statement no. 33, 95).

Meanwhile, Amresh Bali informed Abhijith S (PG student) who informed Dr.Dinesh P T (Statement no. 156) and Assistant warden informed the Dean.

Dr. M.K Narayanan, Dean, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookode, (statement nos. 93 (offline) and 162 (on request-online)) has stated that on 18-02-24, he was informed by Dr Kanthanathan, Assistant Warden by around 1.40 pm about the suicide attempt by an inmate of the Men's hostel. He immediately reached there and found Sidharthan hanging on the ventilator rails of the bathroom. He called a policeman whom he knew and was asked to check whether the person was alive. Students informed the ambulance and police. The ambulance driver also said to check whether the person was alive or not. As a life saving measure and as advised by the police and the ambulance staff, it was decided to take Sidharthan to the hospital. The students had cut the mundu and Sidharthan was laid on a stretcher and the students were asked to cover him with a sheet. Dean, Krishnakanth and two other students in went Abhijith's car behind the ambulance. Dr Dinesh P T also had come. Sidharthan J.S. was taken to the Government Taluk Headquarters Hospital, Vythiri. The duty doctor declared him dead - He was brought dead. Dr. Krishnakanth (the first contact person of the family at the time of admission of Sidharthan) was asked by Dean to inform Sidharthan's uncle about the demise, considering the fact that in a previous accident that happened in the campus in 2023, the mother of that Post Graduate student had committed suicide on hearing the news about the death of her son. From Vythiri, the body of Sidharthan was to be taken to hospital at Suthan Bathery for getting the freezer facility. An ambulance driver, Nikhil, arranged by Sidharthan's relatives came and introduced himself as Sevabharathi ambulance driver. The ambulance to Bathery was accompanied by the Dean, Dr. Kanthanathan and Dr. Pradeep. On 18-02-24 evening itself (as per statement 162) the Dean had gone to Men's hostel after 9.00 pm and addressed the students regarding the things that happened and procedures to follow on the next day. The Dean also had informed the details personally to Registrar and VC on 18/2/24.

A faculty member of CVAS, Pookode (Statement no. 141) revealed that he was in the campus on 18th February in connection with the shifting of his quarters. He happened to reach the Men's hostel by 1.40 pm on hearing the news of a student's hanging from a PG student, Abhijith. His words: "I entered the hostel along with Dean and reached the bathroom of the dormitory to find the body of Sidharthan hanging inside. The bathroom door was open and I feel I have seen a bucket lying toppled nearby. Raseen (2020 batch) and a few other students were there. Dean asked me to inform the Vice Chancellor. The ambulance (108) was already there and students themselves were heard to have called the ambulance and the police. The ambulance personnel (driver and attendant) said that the case seemed to be over and without a police clearance, the body could not be shifted. The ambulance people called the police. I went out to make a call to the VC to inform about the hanging and at that time the body was laid down and hence could not see untying it down. The ambulance people said that they got the police clearance. The body was covered with a bedsheet and taken inside the ambulance by 2.00 - 2.10 pm. Later I reached Vythiri hospital in a student's bike and heard from the casualty that "he was brought dead". The hospital authorities said that they would pass the intimation to the police. Police took FIR by collecting statements from three students of 2022 batch by 4.30 pm. The body was taken to Bathery mortuary in a Sevabharathi ambulance arranged by Sidharthan's family over phone and accompanied by Dean, Dr Kanthanathan, Dr Vinaya, Raseen and Abhijith. Students were found tensed and talked nothing. The 2022 batch students said that the bathroom door was opened by Sushant. It was heard that on 17/02/24, Febin had brought food and water for Sidharthan".

One of the male students has stated that (Statement no. 156) he came to know about Sidharthan's death from Amresh Bali on 18th February. On reaching the Men's hostel along with Binoy, Arjun Vinayan and Dr Dinesh PT, an ambulance was seen waiting. Rohan Ramesh had called the police. Amal M.S. was provided a key to close and lock the dormitory. On reaching the Vythiri hospital along with Dean, Arjun Vinayan, Binoy and Krishnakanth, it was known that Sidharthan was brought dead. Krishnakanth was instructed to inform the death of Sidharthan to his family. The duty doctor of Vythiri hospital insisted on gathering more details on the death and Krishnalal and Akshay were taken to the doctor's cabin for the same. Dean soon went to his staff quarters to collect his mobile charger and came back to the Vythiri hospital after 15 minutes. The body was taken by Arjun Vinayan and one more student to Bathery mortuary in a Sevabharathi ambulance.

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Later, on the same day, Syam Krishnan N S 19-BVP-212 informed the students to say "You have not seen anything or heard anything".(Statement No.51). Two students also have reported that they have heard about Sinjo Johnson threatening all the students in the hostel, that no information regarding whatever happened in the hostel should be passed on to anybody (statement no. 64, 65).

Assistant Warden, Dr. Kanthanathan informed that he received a phone call from Shivam, a Mens hostel student regarding suicide death of a student at 1.30 pm on 18.2.24 while he was attending the Chief Minsters face-to-face programme at Kozhikode. He called Dean and informed him. Dr. Kanthanathan informed that no specific information regarding the incidents were provided by the students including Hostel Secretary, at any time (statement no.80).

On 18th February, the girl victim came to know about the death of Sidharthan from Raseen and she had reached Thushara hostel by 4 pm. It was also known that Althaf had informed the girl victim's name to the police (statement no. 159).

4.6. Events on 19-02-2024 and after

As per statement No 162 of the Dean, Dr M.K. Narayanan, on 19/2/24, 10 relatives of Sidharthan had come to Wayanad. The Dean went with Dr. Kanthanathan, Dr. Vinaya and Dr Chintu (student advisor) to Bathery in Dr. Kanthanathan's car for post-mortem procedures. He was there during the entire proceedings. Police had come to hostel on 18-2-24 while they had gone to Vythiri hospital.

On 19-2-24, police had informed Dean and came at 4 pm to the Men's hostel and sealed the area. On 19/2/24, Dean asked Assistant Warden regarding the issue and no information on fighting was available with the assistant warden (statement No 162).

The misbehaviour incident was explained by the girl victim only on 19th February. Sherin Shanavas had written and filed the complaint to Women's cell on behalf of the girl victim on 19th February, 10 am. The District Women's Cell authorities (Shruthy, Joyce Joseph) were also consulted to verify whether a complaint would be standing in this case when the accused is no more. They suggested counselling for the girl victim. The name of the accused was missing in the complaint given on 19th February (statement No 159).

On 20-02-24, Dean got some information on the fight between students (statement no. 162). Dean had personally visited VC and requested to sanction leave. On 21-02-24, Dean received email and call from UGC antiragging helpline. But on 22/02/24 due to the UGC anti-ragging complaint, Dean came back to the campus after cancelling the leave (statement No 162).

Dr Sanis Juliet on 22-02-24 called Dean and told that there was unrest in the hostel, with students standing in groups and talking. Dr.Kanthanathan, Dr Sakkaria, Dr Hamsa and Dean went to the Men's hostel and could not find any problem (statement No 162).

On 24/2/24, protests by political organizations were there in the campus. The Dean, Dr Maya (Associate Dean) and Dr Chintu (Student advisor) went to Sidharthan's house on the same day and met Sidharthan's parents. DYSP Kalpetta was also there. After spending two hours with them, all travelled back and reached Pookode by 26/02/24. The Dean had issued necessary orders for the ant-ragging squad meeting from 26-02-24 (statement No 162).

On 20th February, a second complaint was filed by Sreelakshmi on behalf of the girl victim without the name of the accused before the Dean (statement no. 159). The Wayanad SFI area committee members had approached to get the copy of complaint before the ICC on 20th February. Abhijith (PG student), Danish's father, Sinjo's sister and Abhishek's sister also had asked for the copy of the complaint. Danish's father shared an apprehension that the girl victim might change her statements in future legal proceedings. It was also revealed (statement no. 159) that on 20th February, 11.00 am, the girl victim who accused Sidharthan of a misbehaviour was taken for counselling to a consultant named Soya at Kambalakkad. Abhishek, Abhirami and Indulekha were also there to accompany her to the counsellor and all went together with Amal Ihsaan in his car.

5. WHAT CONSTITUTES RAGGING? (Clause 3 of UGC regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational Institutions, 2009 (ref.3)).

3. Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

a. any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student;

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- indulging in rowdy or indiscipline activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student;
- c. asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student;
- d. any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
- e. exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- f. any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;
- g. any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;
- any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student;
- i. any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

6. CONCLUSIONS

From the enquiry it was noted from Statement No. 137, that Sidharthan was continuously subjected to physical and mental abuse for a period of around 8 months prior to his death (Statement no. 137).

From the statements recorded during the enquiry conducted (ref. 9, 19, 20, 27), it was evident that a brutal physical assault and public trial, which amounted to ragging had happened to Sidharthan J.S from 16-02-2024 night up to 2.30 am of 17th February.

As per the reports from majority of the inmates of the Men's Hostel (130 numbers), most of them were either forced to witness and /or participate or were voluntarily present at the quadrangle in the centre (courtyard) of the Men's Hostel to view/ participate in the physical assault to Sidharthan J.S., who was wearing only underwear.

The suspected absence *en masse* of Sidharthan's batchmates and senior students (statements 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 146) on account of their visit to the cinema theatres in Kalpetta and Bathery on the day of Sidharthan's death demands special attention and is beyond the purview of this enquiry and hence warrants a thorough investigation.

The assault was reported to have happened at different venues, viz. the hill top near the water tank in front of the Men's Hostel, Room Number 21 in the first floor of the Men's Hostel, in the quadrangle (courtyard) of the Men's Hostel and in the corridor at the entrance of the dormitory. In the last three venues listed above, Sidharthan was reported to be wearing only his underwear, which remained his attire even in the photo (statements 21, 33) taken when he was found hanging in the washroom on 18-02-2024. As per the reports of all students in the dormitory, one except Krishna Lal (2022 admission), no one has seen Sidharthan either getting up from the bed or having food thereafter, till he was found hanging in the washroom. Among all the students who have appeared before the enquiry committee, only Krishna Lal has seen Sidharthan walking to the washroom (statement 15) on 18.02.24. Similarly, only Akhil U.S. has reported that Sidharthan himself told him that he was suffering from tonsilitis on 18.02.2024, morning (statement 21). Except for the reports from Krishna Lal and Akhil US, no other students have seen Sidharthan moving after 16.02.2024 midnight. All the students except the above two have reported that Sidharthan was sleeping, with his body fully covered with a sheet up to his neck.

As mentioned earlier in this report, an interim report was submitted (ref. 24) after scrutinising the statements and documents received by the antiragging squad till 1.3.2024 (ref. 5 to 23); and on the basis of this interim report prepared by the Antiragging squad administrative actions have been taken by the

College as per the decisions of the antiragging committee (ref. 25 and 26)

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It has also been reported that there were two similar earlier incidents in the Men's hostel to two students belonging to 2019 (statement 36) and 2021 (statement 49) admissions, respectively, which had also gone unnoticed/concealed from even their classmates. One of the then victims, denied it even now, when his classmates remember his disappearance from the regular classes for nearly two weeks. On the basis of the reports prepared by the Antiragging squad (ref 27 and 28), regarding these two earlier incidents also, administrative actions were taken against the students involved by the College according to the decisions of the antiragging committee (ref. 29 to 32).

The squad felt that the huge majority of the students who appeared before the enquiry squad were very much tensed, and reluctant to reveal the facts in full. A few of them even confessed about the criminal intimidation, which they faced (various statements). The squad also understood that the students including the responsible student office bearers (Students Union, Hostel Secretary and the Hostel committee) were hiding all these facts and kept everything concealed from teachers, authorities and parents. The probable presence of Nandana at the hill top is based on the statement of one student who heard from somebody and hence the antiragging committee has to decide whether action has to be taken against her.

Statements were invited from all faculty and students vide 34 and 35 to make sure that all were given an opportunity to inform antiragging squad if they had any information to be provided.

All these physical assaults appeared to have an underlying triggering common cause of "girl issue" and the anti-ragging squad feels that motive of the crime and the actual cause of death are still obscure; and beyond the purview of this body to enquire into the matter.

7. RECOMMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION IN THE EVENT OF RAGGING AS PER UGC GUIDELINES TO BE TAKEN BY THE ANTIRAGGING COMMITTEE:

Punishments stated in Clause No. 9 the UGC regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, 2009 (under Section 26 (1) (g) of the (University Grants Commission Act, 1956) New Delhi-11002, the 17th June 2009 (ref.3).

- i) Suspension from attending classes and privileges
- Withholding /withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits ii)
- iii) Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process
- iv) Withholding results
- Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, v) tournament, youth festival, etc.
- vi) Suspension/expulsion from the hostel
- vii) Cancellation of admission
- Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters. viii)
- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other ix) institution for a specified period

Provided that where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ANTIRAGGING SQUAD: (Ref. 21, 22)

The students found to be involved in the incident are classified and listed as per reference no. 21 with the recommendations of the Anti-ragging squad as per the Clause No. 9.1 (b) in the UGC regulations (ref. 3) on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational Institutions, 2009.

9. SUGGESTIONS FROM THE STUDENTS TO CONTROL SUCH INCIDENTS IN THE HOSTELS IN FUTURE:

- 1. To install CCTV surveillance cameras inside the Hostels including Mess, Staircase, Verandhas, Corridors, Quadrangle and surroundings (various statements)
- 2. To ensure the presence of security personnel in the hostels 24x7 (various statements)

3. Proper and disciplined observance of the hostel rules to maintain a peaceful and safe residence in the campus (Statements 87, 88, 19, 64, 65, 70, 74 and 54).

10. SUGGESTIONS FROM THE ANTIRAGGING SQUAD TO CONTROL SUCH INCIDENTS IN THE HOSTELS IN FUTURE:

- 1. Since the motive of the crime and the actual cause of death are too obscure and is beyond the purview of this enquiry by the antiragging squad, of a professional academic institution, a suitable investigation agency may be entrusted for further enquiry.
- 2. Banning student politics or any political organisation and activities in the college.
- 3. Student Union or class representatives should be nominated by the Dean with the suggestions of HoDs based on their previous performance in academics/ sports and games or by conducting competitive events (Eg: Elocution competition).
- 4. Time of free movement inside the campus after the academic and research hours for the Undergraduate (UG 6.30 AM-7.30 PM) and Post graduate (PG 6.00 AM-10.00 PM) students should be strictly restricted, subject to the hostel rules.
- 5. The UG student's parents should be properly informed about the movements of their ward (son/daughter) using mobile alerts. Suitable software/ apps may be utilised for this purpose. Identity card may be swiped at the security gate before he/she leaves the campus and at the same time, parent should receive and acknowledge the message regarding his/her movement. The parents should inform the Assistant Warden/ Resident Tutor, if their wards intends to visit their friend's/ relatives houses.
- 6. All extracurricular activities in the campus should be completed before 9 PM. The events or competitions may be conducted under the supervision of the faculty members. The Associate Patron and minimum of 10 faculty members (5 Men and 5 Women) should be compulsorily present during
- 7. All movements of UG students from the campus during semester breaks/holidays should be made only on prior intimation to the Asst. Warden and concerned Security Officer, with proper communication to the respective Matron/Steward.
- 8. Keeping pets in the Hostel should be immediately stopped forthwith and the dogs currently in the Men's Hostel should be disposed and the cage dismantled.
- 9. A security officer and Hostel manager cum Steward should be appointed for assisting the Asst Warden (24x7) on all days, including holidays, at the earliest.
- 10. CCTV surveillance and an intact compound wall should be ensured in all hostels and all common places in the campus involved in the student movement/ assembling.
- 11. Hostel and premises should be kept clean and tidy, with periodic and regular painting. The expenses towards rectifying the damages done if any, may be met solely from the inmates of the respective Hostels.
- 12. All hostels in the campus may be under scrutiny of Kerala Police for at least the next one year. A minimum of one policeman may be deputed for the duty in the campus.
- 13. Student intake for all academic programmes may be limited subject to the hostel holding and availability of hostel facilities only. Scattered accommodation of the students outside should be avoided as it prevents proper monitoring of the hostel rules by the authorities.

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cashinadhan	19-BVP-256		present in the scene	Seen as beating with a weapon of convenience-brutally attacked-reported by all	Has beaten Sidharthan while he was sitting on the cot in the	Did not initiate				Done	Suspended	Clause 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3g, 3h and 3i	.×	
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Arun K	19-BVP-253		Seen as beating	Seen as beating	20	Did not initiate			seen in front of second year classroom	r Done	Suspended	Clause 3a, 3b,3c, 3d, 3g, 3h and 3i	.×.	
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		Present (statement No 69, 78) seen as beating (statement No .57) dragging from room to the quadrangle (Statement. no 36)	Seen beating with a weapon of convenience (statement no.2, 7,19, 20, 29, 32, 51,54,57,69,82,83, VIII) present at the site (statement no.39,46)	Seen beating with a weapon of convenience (statement no.33)	Did not initiate				Forcefuk, intimidation Statement no.51
Amal Ihsan A (20-BVP-210)		Present (Statement no. 20, 57, 69, 78) dragging from room (statement no.36)	Seen beating (Statement.no VIII, 2, 20, 82) Present (Statement No. 27, 29, 39, 64)		Did not initiate	Brought to witness crime (Statement no.20)		State. No. 20	Forceful intimidation (Statement no.59)
Arun K (19-BVP- 253)		Seen beating statement no.69) Present (statement no .57, 78) Dragging from room to the quadrangle (Statement. no 36)	Seen beating (statement no.2, VIII, 19, 20, 54, 59, 83) Heard beating (statement no.32) Presence (statement no.21, 29)		Did not initiate			Was seen in front of the lind year classroom on15.02.20 24 at11.00 am(statem net No.92)	State. No. 27
Saud Risal E.K. (22-BVP-217)	Present (Statement no.10,15,16)	Present (statement no. 57, 78 Ref No.20E)	Seen beating (Statement.no. 7,19, 20, 33, 54,) Assisted in beating (Statement no.59), Presence (Statement no. 27, 29, 39, 46)		Did not initiate	Brought to witness (State. No. 27)	Called back (Statement.no.1 0)	, ,	of the state of th
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