

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM  
PRESENT  
THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. NITIN JAMDAR  
&  
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C. JAYACHANDRAN**

Wednesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025 / 19th Agrahayana, 1947  
WP(C) NO. 8600 OF 2025(S)

**PETITIONER:**

KERALA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY(KELSA),  
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY,DR. MOHIT C.S.,  
AGED 54 YEARS, S/O LATE SRI.K.CHAKRAPANI,  
NIYAMA SAHAYA BHAVAN, HIGH COURT CAMPUS,  
ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682031

**RESPONDENTS:**

1. GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY,  
SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
2. DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, REPRESENTED BY  
ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,GOVERNMENT OF KERALA,  
JAGATHI, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM. , PIN - 695033
3. DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD, REPRESENTED BY  
ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,GOVERNMENT OF KERALA,  
DIRECTORATE OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT,  
POOJAPPURA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM , PIN - 695012
4. DEPARTMENT OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES DEVELOPMENT,  
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA,  
VIKAS BHAVAN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM , PIN - 695033
5. DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION, REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR,  
MEDICAL COLLEGE P.O, AAKULAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695011

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6. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION, REPRESENTED BY  
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM , PIN - 695014.

7. ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION, REPRESENTED BY  
ITS CHAIRMAN, NELSON MANDELA MARG, VASANT KUNJ,  
NEW DELHI, PIN - 110067

8. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE/STATE POLICE CHIEF,  
STATE POLICE HEADQUARTERS, VELLAYAMBALAM,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695010

9. BAR COUNCIL OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,  
CAMPUS ERNAKULAM, BAR COUNCIL BHAVAN, HIGH COURT RD,  
KOCHI, KERALA , PIN - 682031

10. KERALA STATE COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS,  
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, KERALA UNIVERSITY P O,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA , PIN - 695034

**ADDL. R11 IMPEADED SUO MOTU**

11. THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION, REPRESENTED BY CHAIRMAN,  
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG, NEW DELHI – 110002

ADDL.R11 IS IMPEADED SUO MOTU AS PER ORDER DATED 05.03.2025  
IN WP(C) 8600/25.

**ADDL. R12 IMPEADED**

12. THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
HOME DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, 695001

ADDL.R12 IS IMPEADED AS PER ORDER DATED 27.03.2025 IN IA 6/25 IN WP(C) 8600/25

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Writ petition (civil) praying inter alia that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed along with the WP(C) the High Court be pleased to direct respondents 2, 5, 6, 7 and 9 to give details of the steps taken by them as per UGC Regulations , 2009 to prevent and combat ragging in educational institutions in the State.

This petition again coming on for admission upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(C), this Court's order dated 30/10/2025 and upon hearing the arguments of Ms.A.PARVATHI MENON, Advocate for the petitioner, SRI. T.A.SHAJI, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PROSECUTION, SRI. P.NARAYANAN, SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER & SRI.SAJJU.S, SENIOR GOVERNMENT PLEADER for R1 to R6, R8 & R12, SRI.SAJITH KUMAR V, STANDING COUNSEL for R7 and of SRI.S.KRISHNAMOORTHY, STANDING COUNSEL for R11, the court passed the following:

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NITIN JAMDAR, C.J.  
&  
C. JAYACHANDRAN, J.

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W.P.(C) Nos.8600 of 2025 & 15346 of 2024

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Dated this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025

**ORDER**

Heard Ms. A. Parvathi Menon, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner in W.P.(C) No. 8600 of 2025, Mr. S. Krishnamoorthy, learned Standing Counsel for the University Grants Commission and Mr. T.A. Shaji, learned Director General of Prosecution assisted by Mr. P. Narayanan, learned Special Government Pleader to the Director General of Prosecution.

2. A memo has been filed by the learned Special Government Pleader stating that the draft bill is currently with the Law Department and will be placed before the Council of Ministers once it is received. This position is notwithstanding the order passed on 30 October 2025.

3. Post on 17 December 2025 at 1:45 p.m. to enable the Law Department to complete the necessary procedural formalities. In the event of any difficulty in taking the required procedural steps, which

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may result in getting the matter further delayed, the Law Secretary will join the hearing through video conferencing to assist the Court.

4. The Registry is directed to communicate this order to the Law Secretary.

Sd/-

**NITIN JAMDAR**  
**CHIEF JUSTICE**

Sd/-

**C. JAYACHANDRAN**  
**JUDGE**



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