13. DECLARATION OF RESULT:

After the conclusion of Entrance Test, the answer key shall be displayed on BOPEE's website in the evening of date of conduct of CET -2020 or up to 12 noon on next day and shall remain on website for three days so that a candidate finding any discrepancy in the Question Paper and Answer Key can submit representation along with proper proof from standard text book within three working days after the test is over in the BOPEE's office at Srinagar or Jammu accompanied with the payment receipt of **Rs. 1000/-** per representation per paper paid by him or her at the POS terminal at J&K BOPEE office Jammu/Srinagar.

The representations will be consolidated and referred to the experts whose opinion will be final. The revised key, if any, will be uploaded on the BOPEE's website and thereafter no complaint will be entertained. However, re-totalling of marks will be allowed on written request accompanied by the payment receipt of **Rs. 1000/**-paid by him/her at POS terminal at J&K BOPEE Srinagar/Jammu. The application will be received within 03 (three) days after the declaration of result. Any application received after this date shall not be entertained.

The result will be published in two local dailies and will be uploaded on the website of the Board www.jkbopee.gov.in/www.jakbopee.org. The process of selection will be notified separately.

14. SELECTION PROCESS:

Subject to the qualifying Benchmarks as may be fixed by the Board, the allotment of seats shall be made on the basis of merit cum preference and reservation rules, as applicable for the course, through a process of counselling detailed as under:

A. COUNSELLING FOR ALLOTMENT OF DISCIPLINE/INSTITUTION:

- (i) The candidates, at times, take counselling very lightly and do not join the allotted streams/Institutions of their choice exercised by them during counselling which leads to repeated rounds of counselling, thus delaying the admission process abnormally. The candidates are, therefore, advised to fill in the online preference form with due care, diligence and application of mind, as any carelessness on his or her part may deprive him/herof a seat/institution of his/her choice notwithstanding his/her merit position. During the online counselling, the fee of Rs. 1500/- shall have to paid online as the instructions given in the Brochure.
- (ii) The Counselling being an extremely important component in the process of selection, it affords the candidates an opportunity of indicating their choices/ preferences about allotment of disciplines/institutions. The candidates should make a realistic assessment of the streams which they are likely to get and should exercise options accordingly during counselling on the option form during the online counselling and the online form. If physical round takes place, the candidates must come for counselling along with all documents in original; admit card and a payment receipt of **Rs. 1500/-** paid at the POS terminal at BOPEE office Srinagar/Jammu. The fee can also be paid through swap machine available at BOPEE office, Srinagar/Jammu. However, in exceptional cases, where the BOPEE is satisfied on the basis of documentary proof that the applicant is an orphan or is living in an abject poverty, the fee charged may be refunded, if he/she fails to take admission due to some unavoidable reasons beyond his/her control;

(iii) The candidates should indicate clearly multiple choices of disciplines / institutions in the counselling form which they want to join in order of preference.

Note:

- (i) The Board may follow online counselling or physical counselling as may be decided by it.
- (ii) The Board may consider Online Preference Form by the eligible candidates as part of the counselling and dispense with the physical presence of the candidate during the course of counselling. This is to avoid rush of the candidates and make the process a hassle free one. The details of online counselling shall be notified by the Board beforehand if such a decision is taken by it.
- (iii) Physical presence of the candidate at counselling will be required in case (ii) above is not followed.

Incase of online counselling, General/Technical instructions for filling up the preferences shall be as under:-

GENERAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING UP ONLINE PREFERENCE FORM:

(a) General Instructions:

- 1. Candidates are advised, in their own interest, to go through the **Instructions** contained therein before actually submitting the **online Preference Form**;
- BOPEE is seeking Preferences from such candidates who have qualified for CET -2020 and have been asked to fill in the Preference Form through online mode only;
- 3. The Online Preference Form enables a candidate to fill in the preferences for various disciplines/institutions for allotment of a seat for admission in B.E/B.Tech. Engineering Courses in the Govt. and Private Engineering Colleges as shown in the broacher;
- 4. Candidates will initially be required to enter the requisite/mandatory details for registration and obtaining the password for subsequent logging in to the website:
- 5. During the online filling up of Preference Form, the candidates will get all the details of the disciplines available viz-a-viz the institutions;
- Candidates are permitted to conduct dummy exercise (rehearsal) of filling up of the preferences and this shall be available till such time as may be notified by the Board. The objective of this is to give the candidate a clear idea with regard to his/her preferences;
- 7. While conducting dummy exercise, a candidate should also keep with him CET 2020 Entrance Result details (Application No., Score, Rank, etc.);
- 8. This will facilitate candidates to fill up the final Preference Form in a hassle free and relaxed manner;

- Candidate should select his/her most preferred preference first along with the College of preference followed by second, third, fourth and so on for the said course;
- 10. The second preference for the discipline shall be given by the candidate by choosing the college preference as above;
- 11. This preference shall be available till all the preferences/ colleges are exhausted by the candidate;
- 12. Candidate will be required to fill up at least one preference for a discipline/college and without entering any preference, the candidate will not be able to proceed further;
- 13. Candidates can modify the preferences selected by them till such time they do not finally submit/lock the Preference Form, after which the candidate will not be able to modify the same;
- 14. The candidate shall have to deposit a Fee of **Rs. 1500/- (non-refundable)** online and after submission of online fee, the preference form of the candidate will be locked.
- 15. Candidates will get sufficient time to fill in the Preference Form and should not be in a hurry while filling up the Form. This system has been evolved to facilitate candidates to fill in the form online without approaching the BOPEE office in person.
- 16. Candidates who have submitted the form online shall, however, be required to download/print at least one copy of the Preference Form for retention by the candidate;
- 17. Candidates should remain in touch with the BOPEE website www.jkbopee.gov.in/jakbopee.org for update, if any, in this regard;
- 18. For further information please see the Technical information as under:

(b) Technical Instructions:

- Please Read the Instructions Carefully.
 - Keep following information ready before applying:
 - CET Application No.
 - ✓ CET Roll No.
 - ✓ CET Score.
 - ✓ CET Rank.
 - ➤ Click on "Sign Up" link, user will be redirected to the "Sign Up" page where candidate needs to register by filling up the "Sign Up" form.
 - Click on "Submit" button after filling all the details asked in the Form.
 - ➤ Details entered in the previous step will show up for preview. If there is any mistake in information provided, click on "Edit" button shown at the bottom, make changes and then click on "Submit" button again.
 - ➤ If information given is correct as shown in the preview window, click on "Submit" button, your username will be shown which will be same as your CET

- **Roll No.** and an email will be sent to the same e-mail ID which was provided during filling of Online Application Form.
- ➤ Candidate must activate the account by clicking on the <u>activation link</u> provided in the mail sent and by entering the "OTP" given in the email and also enter new password for his/her account.
- If a candidate does not receive his/her activation link through e-mail, he/she may click "Get Activation Link". After clicking on the link, candidate has to fill in his/her username followed by captche code and click on the "Submit" button. A fresh "Activation Link" shall be received by the candidate on his/her e-mail.
- > Candidate will not be able to login unless the account is activated.
- After successfully completing the above process candidate will be able to login by clicking on "Login" link.
- Username: CET Roll No.
- Password: Same as set during account activation.
- After login, candidate can view their **Personal Details** and CET Score by clicking on **Personal Profile**.

• Submitting Preferences:

- ➤ Candidate must lock the preferences before the *last date*; candidates will not be able to lock their choices after the *last date*.
- Click on "Subject" link after logging in.
- > Select disciplines candidate wants to apply and then click on "Select" button.
- > Selected disciplines available in the college will be shown in the "disciplines available box"
- ➤ Candidates are advised to select disciplines as per their preferences from "disciplines available box" and clicking on ">>" button to set their preferences, disciplines chosen will be shown in the "disciplines assigned box" with preference selected.
- ➤ If a candidate wants to remove the preference he/she can do so by selecting the preference from "disciplines assigned box" and clicking on "<<" button.
- Preferences selected by the candidate will be saved *automatically*; candidate will get the operations performed by him/her whenever he/she logs in to the Application.
- ➤ Candidate can also see the preview of the preferences selected by him/her by clicking on "Preview" button and can also take the print out of the same for their perusal.
- ➤ Candidate can **add** and **delete** preferences anytime but before *lastdate* and before *locking* their preferences.
- A candidate, who wants to lock his/her choices may click on "Submit" button; after which, a preview of choices will be shown and if he/she is satisfied with his/her preferences locked, then by clicking on "Submit" button, the *Preview Pageof selected* choices will be *locked*.
- Once a candidate locks his/her choices then no modification can be done in the preferences selected.

- ➤ Candidates will be given an option to "make payment" of fee online only after the choices are locked, Fee must be paid before the last date of fee submission.
- Candidates can submit fee after locking their choices and clicking on subject tab. Only those Applications will be accepted having choices locked and have fee submitted on time, Applications failing this criteria will be rejected.
 - ➤ Candidates are advised to take **printout** of the preferences they have selected by clicking on "**Print Application Form**" and retain a copy of the same.

Making Fee Payment:

- Fee will only be paid online before the last date of fee submission.
- Fee payment option will be given only after candidate locks his/her preferences.
- Click on "make payment" button, candidate will be redirected to Billdesk.page and make payment by choosing any available option.
- > Payment Receipt will be generated after payment is successful.
- Candidate can take print out of the payment receipt.

B. PROCEDURE FOR ONLINE COUNSELLING:

The following shall be the procedure for online counselling:

- Subject to the limits fixed by the Board, candidates who have qualified the examination and figure in the Merit List shall be eligible to participate in the online counselling, provided they have submitted necessary documents online/offline as may be notified by the Board;
- (ii) Such candidates shall be required to fill in online preference forms, as per the schedule as may be notified by the Board;
- (iii) The candidates shall be given time to conduct mock exercise to fill in the online preferences;
- (iv) The candidates shall be required to pay an online counselling fee of **Rs.1500/** to be eligible for consideration for allotment of seat;

C. PROCEDURE FOR PHYSICAL COUNSELLING:

The following procedure shall be followed:

- Subject to the limits fixed by the Board, candidates who have qualified the examination and figure in the Merit List shall be eligible to participate in the Physical counselling, provided they have submitted necessary documents online/offline as may be notified by the Board;
- (ii) Such candidates shall be required to fill in preference forms, as per the schedule as may be notified by the Board. They shall be required to be present during the process of counselling and appear before the counselling committee.
- (iii) The candidates shall be required to pay an counselling fee of Rs.1500/- to be eligible for consideration for allotment of seat through POS machine in the BOPEE office at Jammu/Srinagar;
- (iv) The procedure for allotment of the seat shall be the same as given herein above viz. on the basis of merit , preferences given by the candidates with due regard to the Reservation Rules. However, candidates will be called for counselling on their turn as per merit obtained in the examination.

After completion of the first round of counselling (either through online or Physical Counselling) a Notification indicating the allotment of seats to the candidates will be displayed on website of BOPEE i.e. www.jkbopee.gov.in and shall be published in the leading English dailies also.

Unless otherwise provided by the Board, all candidates to whom a seat has been allotted in the 1stround on the basis of Merit-cum-Preference will have to compulsorily join the college and the course so allotted, within the prescribed period by completing requisite formalities i.e. submission of original educational & academic documents, like Resident proof, category certificate etc.)and by submission of such other documents/undertakings as may further be required.

D. CLARIFICATION:

Unless otherwise provided by the Board, a candidate to whom a seat has been allotted in 1stround and stakes a claim for betterment of his/her choice, must initially accept allotment and join College by completing necessary formalities as set out by Rules, failing which such a candidate(s) will not be eligible to participate in second round of counselling but may be allowed subsequently to compete against such category seats which may remain vacant and the Board decides to fill the same from OM category candidates.

The seat so allotted to such a candidate who does not join, will be presumed to be a vacant seat as on and immediately after the date set out as last date for joining college in terms of such allotment. Such a vacant seat will be allotted in next round of admission process within prescribed period.

Any upgradation or revision in the allotment of seats/colleges as may become necessary due to resultant seats caused due to non-joining/resignation etc. of a seat etc. will be considered, on the basis of merit-cum-preference only.

E. UPGRADATION/ALLOTMENT ROUND (2ND ROUND OF COUNSELLING)

The following procedure shall be followed, in case it is decided by the Board to conduct upgradation/allotment(second round) through online counselling:-

- (i) The seats available due to non-joining, resignation etc. shall be notified by the Board. Only such candidates who have been allotted a seat during first round and have joined the College/Institution will be eligible to participate in the upgradation round of counselling;
- (ii) The candidates who participated in the first round of counselling but could not get a seat due to SNA/or CNA shall be eligible to participate in the counselling;
- (iii) Depending upon the number of seats available, Board may allow additional candidates to participate in the counselling by reducing the cut-off merit, if the Board is of the opinion to do so;
- (iv) The candidates eligible/desirous to participate in the upgradation/allotment round shall be required to indicate the fresh preferences for the seats proposed to be filled up (to be notified) during the said round of counselling caused due to non-joining etc.of the candidates/resignation etc.;

- (v) The preferences indicated by the candidates earlier during the first round of counselling shall, therefore, be deemed to be cancelled and shall not be applicable for this round of upgradation/allotment;
- (vi) The seats vacated by the candidates during the upgradation process shall automatically be added to the seats available and allotted on the basis of merit-cum-preference during the online counselling;
- (vii) The seat left out by the OM candidate during the first round shall be allotted to the OM candidate and those left by the category candidates shall be allotted to the category candidate only during this round of counselling;
- (viii) The candidates, who have paid the online fee during the first round shall not be required to pay any fee during this round of counselling but shall have to fill in the reference code of such fee paid earlier. Therefore, only such candidates who are participating in the online counselling for the first time shall be required to pay online fee of Rs.1500/-;
- Note:-(i) Rule-17 of the Reservation Rules (SRO-294 of 2005) shall not apply during the upgradation/allotment round. The candidates upgraded/allotted a seat shall be required to join the college within the stipulated time as may be notified by the Board.
 - (ii) The candidates who join the college on the basis of first round of counselling and wish to participate in the second round of counselling should, therefore, take a decision for participation in the second round, after considering that they may lose the seat allotted to them during the first round, as such seat shall become part of the seat matrix immediately he/she fills up the fresh preference form during the second round to participate in the upgradation round.
 - (iii) The candidates who are participating for the first time in counselling shall be required to pay an amount fee of Rs. 1500/- to become eligible for counselling for allotment.

Following procedure shall be followed in case it is decided by the Board to conduct upgradation/allotment round (2ndround of counselling) through physical counselling:-

- 1. The seats available due to non-joining, resignation etc. shall be notified by the BOPEE. All candidates who have joined the course/college shall be eligible to participate in the process of counselling/upgradation and those who have not joined on allotment of the seat during the first round shall not be eligible;
- 2. The candidates who participated in the first round of counselling but could not get a seat due to (SNA)/or CNA shall be eligible to participate in the counselling;
- 3. Depending upon the number of seats available, Board may allow additional candidates to participate in the counselling by reducing the cut-off merit, if the Board is of the opinion to do so;
- 4. The candidates eligible and desirous of participating in the physical round of upgradation/allotment shall be required to fill in fresh preference forms and the preference forms filled online during first round shall be deemed to be cancelled;

- 5. The candidates shall have to appear during the upgradation/physical round in person before the counselling committee/Board as per the schedule notified by it. The candidates shall have to register themselves in the Board office in the morning and shall have to participate in the counselling process on their turn. The seat shall be allotted to the candidates, who participate in the counselling at relevant point of time on the basis of merit-cum-preference. In case, any candidate fails to appear in the counselling at his/her turn, he/she shall lose claim on the seat available, which shall be allotted to the next available candidate in order of merit. However, such a candidate who missed the counselling on his/her turn and reports at a later date/time of his/her turn during the counselling period as notified, shall only be considered against the seat(s), which are available at that point of time; and
- 6. The seats vacated by the candidates due to upgradation etc. shall be added to the seat matrix during the day on minute to minute basis and the seat matrix shall undergo change on minute to minute basis, which shall be displayed on the monitors available in the BOPEE office.
- Note:-(i)Rule 17 of the Reservation Rules (SRO-294 of 2005) shall not apply during the upgradation/allotment round. The candidates upgraded/allotted a seat shall be required to join the college within the stipulated time as may be notified by the Board; and
 - (ii) The physical round of counselling may either be conducted on a single day or on different dates/days as may be notified by the Board. Such seats as of the ReservationRules (SRO-294 of 2005) remain unfilled at the conclusion of first days of counselling may be carried to the next day/date of counselling as may be decided by the Board. However, the candidates who did not participate in the counselling process on a particular date/day notwithstanding his/her higher merit shall, subject to the above conditions, be eligible to compete for the seats as are carried forward to the next day/date of counselling. Such candidates shall have no claim on a seat which was allotted to a candidate during the previous day/date of counselling on the basis of his/her merit, preference and availability of seat at the time of counselling. In other words the candidates cannot stake a claim on a seat which has been allotted to another candidate on the grounds that the candidate could not participate in the physical round of counselling earlier when the seat was available. Such a process, if allowed, would mean re-opening of admission/allotment process and thereby result in no- completion of admissions within the stipulated/prescribed time limit by the AICTE/other regulating authority Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Note:-

The candidates, who are participating for the first time in counselling shall be required to pay counselling fee of Rs.1500/- to be eligible for consideration for allotment of seat;

F. THIRD ROUND OF COUNSELLING:

The Board may, if it decides to do so conduct 3rd round of online counselling/physical round of counselling in the same manner as prescribed for 2nd round of counselling provided that:-

Unless permitted by the Board as a general exception, the candidates who did not join the college on allotment of a seat after first round of counselling or on upgradation of seat/allotment of seat during second round shall not be eligible to participate in the third round of counselling. Those candidates, who were upgraded during 2nd round and joined the institute, shall also not be eligible to participate in the third round of counselling.

G. CONVERSION OF CATEGORY SEATS, IF ANY:

In case, any category seat remains vacant even after the upgradation/allotment round(s) as above, the same shall be de-reserved and filled up from the OM candidates through physical counselling. The revised seat matrix shall be notified accordingly and candidates willing and eligible to participate in the counselling shall be required to fill preference forms against the seats notified. The process shall, however, be the same as indicated here in above.

The seats in the "OM" which have remained vacant on conclusion of the earlier rounds shall also form part of the seat matrix and filled up during the process.

The seats becoming available due to upgradation of candidates, if any, against said seats shall be added to the seat matrix on the same day and filled up during the same process of counselling.

During this round of counselling candidates (those in the Entrance Merit List) including those who did not join after the first/Second/Third round of allotment of seats shall also be eligible to participate. Those who were upgraded during $2^{nd}/3^{rd}$ round etc. shall, however, not be eligible notwithstanding that they have joined the college. Further, the seat shall be allotted only on the basis of merit cum preference. The candidates, who do not join the college/institution after upgradation of seat during the upgradation round (2^{nd} round or 3^{rd} round) as the case may be shall, however, not be eligible to participate in this round of counselling.

Note-1:

Every effort will be made to ensure that the candidate with higher merit gets seat of his/ her preference, if available. However, this is possible only when every candidate reports on time and follows instructions in letter and spirit, as otherwise due to the late reporting he/she could be deprived of the seat of his/her preference due to its allotment to the next candidate in merit, failing which the candidate who reports on time but is with lower merit

may get seat more in demand than the candidate with higher merit, who does not report on time for which BOPEE will not be in any way responsible.

Note-2:

The candidates, who do not participate in the process of counselling by not filling up of the fresh preference forms and not being physically present during the physical round of counselling shall in no case be considered for allotment of seat and they shall have no claim, whatsoever, on any seat filled up by the Board from amongst the candidates, who participate in the process.

Note-3:

During the physical round of counselling, the candidate shall be required to be present physically and participate in the process. No proxy shall be permitted by the Board to represent the candidate.. The procedure for allotment of seats shall, however, remain the same.

Note-4:

It is quite possible that a candidate may not find seat of his/her choice available at the time of his /her turn in second/or third round of (physical) counselling, as the casemay be but a seat may become vacant subsequently. It is, therefore, in the interest of the candidates to remain available outside counselling room and keep watching monitor on which seat matrix is constantly updated. As and when a seat of the choice of such candidate becomes available, he/ she should immediately report in the counselling hall and stake a claim. The interested candidates are also advised to visit website of BOPEE every evening or next day in the morning (during counselling days), where latest seat matrix is displayed. This holds true for already counselled students, who may find seat of their choice available and may get that because of their higher merit for which they shall have to report early in the next morning at 09.00 am so that such candidates can be considered in order of merit before the counselling starts for fresh candidates.

Note-5:

The decision of the BOPEE concerning allotment of streams and institutions shall be final. Choices of streams / institutions once exercised shall not be allowed to be changed subsequently.

H. FINAL ROUND BY PERSONAL COUNSELLING (MOPPING UP ROUND):

If otherwise required, the Competent Authority will issue Notification of final round by Personal Counselling on its website www.jkbopee.org and indicating schedule of selection process for final round for allotment of seats remaining vacant after completion of earlier round(s) of allotment of seats by way of Preference Forms. This final round of allotment of seats shall be conducted by way of personal counselling instead of allotment on the basis of Preference Forms to ensure that all the vacant seats are filled up before 15thAugust, 2020 and there will be instant seat allocation. All the candidates, who have qualified the CET - 2020 as per the cut-off score fixed by the Board but could not be allocated seats in earlier rounds and have submitted the documents in BOPEE office will be

eligible to appear in the final round of counselling. Those who had not submitted the documents shall, in no case, be considered, notwithstanding their merit position.

On account of allotment of seats in this final round of admission, no fresh vacancies consequent upon allotments made in this round will be created. This is principally because this final round of allotment is meant to fill up (as far as possible all) available vacant seats without creating a new or fresh vacant seat on account of such allotment.

During this round also, eligible candidates will appear personally (Proxy will not be permitted), seeking allotment of seats of their choice. Personal counselling for such allotment will be held strictly in order of Merit List amongst the available candidates. Each candidate will be offered all seats that have remained vacant and are available for allotment as per merit and preference only at the time of his/her turn of counselling i.e. Merit Position. The available seats shall be offered to the next candidate in merit.

Before personal counselling round all available vacant seats (due to non- allotment / non-joining / resigning etc.) will be notified on BOPEE official website. Eligible candidates interested to participate in this round should carefully go through vacant seats as notified on website and decide whether to participate in the Final Personal Counselling round. Such candidates, in their own interest are advised however, to be available in the BOPEE office during the mopping up round to stake a claim on the available seats. For the purpose of this Personal Counselling round, following seats shall be considered as available for admission which will be displayed on website before commencement of Personal Counselling round:

- a) All seats that have remained vacant, if any, at the end of previous admission round(s) on account of non-allotment;
- b) All seats that were allotted in previous round(s) but were rendered vacant on account of candidate to whom such seats were allotted but did not join or resigned;
- c) All such seats that may become additionally available on any account whatsoever, including but not limited to, seats if any additionally recognized by competent authority made additionally available on account of any Order that may be passed by Courts etc.

All candidates to whom seats will be allotted in accordance with choice and available seats at his/her merit position at the time of personal counselling, will be required to join concerned college and complete all necessary formalities (by submitting all original documents and paying prescribe fees) for taking admission accordingly within prescribed time.

Allotment of seat once made in this personal counselling round shall not be changed. At the time of this personal counselling round, candidates must consider available seats thoroughly and opt for a seat which they must join once allotted.

It is made hereby clear that in case such a candidate does not join concerned College and/or fails to comply with necessary formalities, his/her admission shall be cancelled.

Note-1:

The Board reserves the right to allow the candidates to participate in the conversion round/last round of counselling/mopping-up rounds, who were earlier not allowed to

participate, in case the number of unfilled seats is large and it is found expedient to allow such candidates to participate in the counselling for purposes of filling-up of the seats.

Note-2:

Where the number of the candidates, who turn for counselling, is more than the seats available, then, if the Board decides to do so may prepare a waiting list. The waiting list so prepared will be operated after receiving a list of vacant seats from the respective Colleges;

Note-3:

The candidates may be kept in the waiting list and the number of the candidates to be kept in the waiting list will be as decided by the BOPEE;

Note-4:

The number of the candidates to be called for counselling will be decided by the BOPEE keeping in view the number of seats and the number of the candidates, who have qualified the test;

Note-5:

Subject to any change by the Regulatory Authorities or directions of Hon'ble Supreme court of India, the admission to B.E./B.Tech. Engineering courses in Engineering colleges will close on **15**th **August, 2020**. Thereafter no admission will be made to any of these courses even if any seat remains vacant.

15. PROHIBITION/BAN ON RAGGING:

The Candidates who will get selected must ensure that:

Ragging is totally banned/prohibited in Technical Institutions vide Notification F. No. 37-3/Legal/AICTE/2009 dated 01-07-2009 and anyone found guilty of ragging and / or abetting it, is liable to be punished. Selected candidates have to follow strictly Guidelines framed by All India Council For Technical Education (AICTE) titled "All India Council For Technical Education (Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in Technical Institutions, Universities including Deemed to be Universities imparting Technical education) Regulations, 2009in pursuance of directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP No. 24295 of 2006 dated 16-05-2007 and in civil appeal number 887 of 2009 dated 08-05-2009 "to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging including 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, or indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which cause or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or asking any student to do any act which 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, 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, in all higher education institutions in the country, and thereby, to provide for the healthy development, physically and psychologically, of all students".