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To  
The Chairman,  
District Legal Services Authority  
&

The Chief Judge/The District & Sessions Judge  
Kolkata, Howrah, Hooghly, Burdwan, Purba Medinipur, Paschim Medinipur, Birbhum,  
Bankura, North 24-Parganas, South 24-Parganas, Purulia, Nadia, Murshidabad, Malda,  
Uttar Dinajpur, Dakshin Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Coochbehar and Darjeeling.

**Sub : Legal Awareness Seminar/Camp in Colleges/Universities  
on Anti-Ragging Laws and Regulations.**

Sir/Madam,

With the beginning of the academic year reports usually start pouring in from several parts of the State that new-comer students face mental, physical and psychological harassment and agony in the name of ragging by their senior students in almost all Engineering, Medical and General Colleges, Universities. In spite of enactment of laws prohibiting ragging, first year students of Colleges/Universities do suffer humiliation and in many cases leave the Colleges/Hostels in the midway of their academic career being unable to cope with the tyranny of ragging by his/her senior brother/sister students.

Therefore, I am directed to request you to organize Legal Literacy Seminar/Camp in Colleges and Universities in your district throughout the month of September, 2014 to let the students and faculty members aware of the laws related to prohibition of ragging including the West Bengal Prohibition of Ragging in Educational Institutions Act, 2009, U.G.C. guidelines, etc. and also to interact with College/University Committees looking after the issue of ragging to curb the menace in Colleges and Universities.

Awaiting your reports at the end of the month.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,  
*Abhijit Som*  
( **Abhijit Som** )  
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