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The Commission took suo-motu cognizance of the report published in Times of India on 06.08.15 regarding ragging at IIEST, Howrah. The District Magistrate, Howrah who is the head of the District Anti Ragging Committee was asked to report by 05.09.15. A report was also called for from the Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department.

Shri Vivek Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary to the Higher Education Department by his letter dated 26.08.2015 informed the Commission that punitive measures have been taken against the erring students as they were found guilty by the Anti Ragging Committee in its meeting held on 14.08.15. A copy of the order of the Anti Ragging Committee recommending the punishment has been enclosed.

Sd/-

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