Inquiry Report Submitted by Anti-Ragging Squad Constituted by the Principal of

EMEA College of Arts & Science, Kondotti

A three-member committee was constituted by the principal consisting of Dr. Ibrahim Cholakkal, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics as its Chairman, and Jahfar Odakkal, Assistant Professor, Department of West Asian Studies and Dr. Afsal P C, Assistant Professor, Department of English as its members as per the principal's order to inquire the complaint lodged by one Moideen Kutty. K, father of Mr. Mohammed Fawas K, IV Semester BBA on 14 February 2018 stating that his son was brutally ragged and assaulted by some senior students on 08 February 2018.

The incident is alleged to have been occurred 08 February 2018 between 12:30 to 1: 30 PM outside the college premises. On the basis of preliminary inquiry, the following students were involved in the incident, and they were suspended for fifteen days as disciplinary action:

- 1. Sadique Ali, VI Semester BA West Asian Studies
- 1. Midlaj V, VI Semester B.Com Co-operation
- 2. Naseel, VI Semester B.Com Co-operation
- 3. Anas AP, VI Semester BSc Microbiology
- 4. Mahfoos Musthafa, VI Semester BSc Microbiology.

Another complaint from one Mohammed Ali V, father of the above said Midlaj V on 15 February 2018 also came for the consideration of the committee stating that Midlaj V was subjected to severe physical torture on the same day by a gang of Mohammed Fawas.

The committee was unable to inquire both the complaints due to the unavailability of the victims and the accused. The accused were absconding on the apprehension of arrest by the police, and the injured was not in a position to give statement due to the injuries sustained to him.

The accused Mahfoos Musthafa and Anas AP appeared and submitted their contention before the committee on 26th February 2018. The committee submitted its preliminary report on 4th March to the principal. From the given statements and evidence, the committee was of the opinion that both these incidents took place as a part of a gang fight between two groups and not a case of ragging. Such gangs and their activities have been prohibited by the institution.

On 09 March 2018 Mr. Mohammed Fawas K, the victim deposed that the perpetrators of violence on the said day were not holding any previous grudge or vengeance toward him and he accidentally slipped into the scene of the fight occurred outside of the campus.

Three of the accused students, ie., 1. Sadique Ali, 2. Naseel, and 3. Midlaj V are still absconding and not traced out so far.

In the above circumstances and evidence, the committee found that both these incidents took place outside the campus as part of gang fight and there was no intention on the part of the accused to assault or rag the injured. Hence, it is not a case coming under the purview of Anti-Ragging Act, and it is learned that legal actions against accused are being proceeded by the police.

Place: Kumminiparamba

Date: 16-03-2018

Dr. Ibrahim Cholakkal (Chairman, Inquiry Committee)