





parent as members. We are restructuring it by adding other members, as mentioned by the UGC. We will rope in our alumni, who are in the media, local administration and police to strengthen the committee. There will be external members as well," added Dutta.

Maharaja Manindra Chandra College recently formed an anti-ragging committee following instructions from the higher education department, said principal Manturam Samanta. "At the moment, the committee comprises mostly internal members. But we will add external members, like a media representative, a social worker and others," he added.

Dr A P J Abdul Kalam Government College is also modifying its anti-ragging committee by adding representatives of the local administration, police, media, NGO, counselling professional and guardian. Asutosh College principal Manas Kabi said an anti-ragging cell, with teachers as members, already existed but they would include others on the panel. Scottish Church College vice-principal Supratim Das said, "Our anti-ragging committee was formed years ago according to UGC guidelines. Members of media, NGO, local administration and others help add different perspectives and conduct fair probes."