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Pocso charges against 12 in Kolkata ragging case

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KOLKATA: Pocso court has framed charges against 12 Jadavpur University students for their involvement in a ragging incident that allegedly killed a 17-year-old in Aug 10, last year, reported. The trial is likely to begin on March 11. The father of the minor will provide all the evidence.

As per police investigation, the minor, a first-year student of Bengali, was stripped, made to walk along the corridor and lie face-down at the boys' main hostel. He died the next day in hospital. All 12 arrested - six present and six former JU students - were present at the spot while he was being tortured, police said.

If convicted, the accused can be sentenced to death or life imprisonment.