## St John's College, Anchal

## **Report of Anti Ragging Squad 2020-2021**

The Anti-ragging Squad remained committed to its mandate of ensuring the well being of the students, especially in the face of unprecedented challenges brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic under the chairmanship of the principal Rev. Fr Johnson G and the convener of the committee, Mr S S Sumesh. The other members, Mr K C Bright, Dr Kavitha C H, Ms Jency Roshan F, Mr Tony Philip, administrative staff and student representatives from UG and PG courses also supported the committee in the functioning of the committee.

The limited physical presence on campus due to remote learning arrangements made it challenging to monitor student interactions effectively and so, virtual platforms were adopted to intimate the students about online reporting mechanisms, where the students can report any sort of issues. The students were given assurance regarding the confidentiality of ragging complaints and the committee was successful in maintaining trust among students amid the transition to online reporting mechanisms.

The committee also collaborated with faculty, staff and student representatives to reinforce anti-ragging policies and promote a culture of mutual respect.

Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, no case of ragging was observed. The committee found it imperative to build upon this and reaffirm the commitment to fostering a campus environment free from harassment and intimidation.

Convener

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Principal