

St John's College, Anchal

Report of Anti Ragging Squad 2022-2023

Following the pandemic, the anti-ragging squad has adapted strategies to address new challenges and ensure a safe campus environment under the chairmanship of Prof. Dr Cherian John, the principal of the college and Dr Jithin Jose P, the convener of the committee during the academic year 2022-2023. To deter instances of ragging, the committee functioned with Dr Benzon K B, Dr Kavitha C H, Dr Jency Roshan F, Mr Tony Philip, administrative staff and student representatives from UG and PG courses as its members.

With the return to in-person learning, the anti-ragging squad resumed physical monitoring of student interactions on campus to detect and prevent instances of ragging. The students were provided with college calendar detailing the names of the faculties to contact if and when required, and also toll free number and email ID for filing the complaint if any. The committee also put up notice in the college premises as per UGC rules depicting the provisions of penal law applicable to incident of ragging and the punishment thereof. It was also decided that all students will have to sign an ant-ragging affidavit with undertaking from parents.

Renewed efforts were made to raise awareness about the consequences of ragging and the importance of fostering a culture of respect and inclusivity in campus. Awareness campaigns were conducted through workshops and orientation sessions for new students. Training sessions were organized for faculty and staff to equip them with skills necessary to address ragging incidents. Anonymous reporting systems were maintained and promoted to encourage students to report incidents of ragging without fear of retaliation, ensuring a safe and confidential means of seeking assistance.

The anti-ragging squad has continued its efforts to prevent and address ragging in campus, adjusting its strategies to meet the evolving needs and challenges posed by the post-pandemic environment. The absence of any reported cases of ragging reflects the effectiveness of the support system implemented in the college and the squad can maintain this positive momentum and further strengthen the campus culture against ragging.



Convener



Principal