

Report on Anti-Ragging Week Celebration

Date: 20.8.2024 to 24.8.2024

Venue: Various Locations - Canteen Area, Classrooms, Boys' and Girls' Hostels

Organized by: Anti-Ragging Committee, BNM Institute of Technology

Introduction

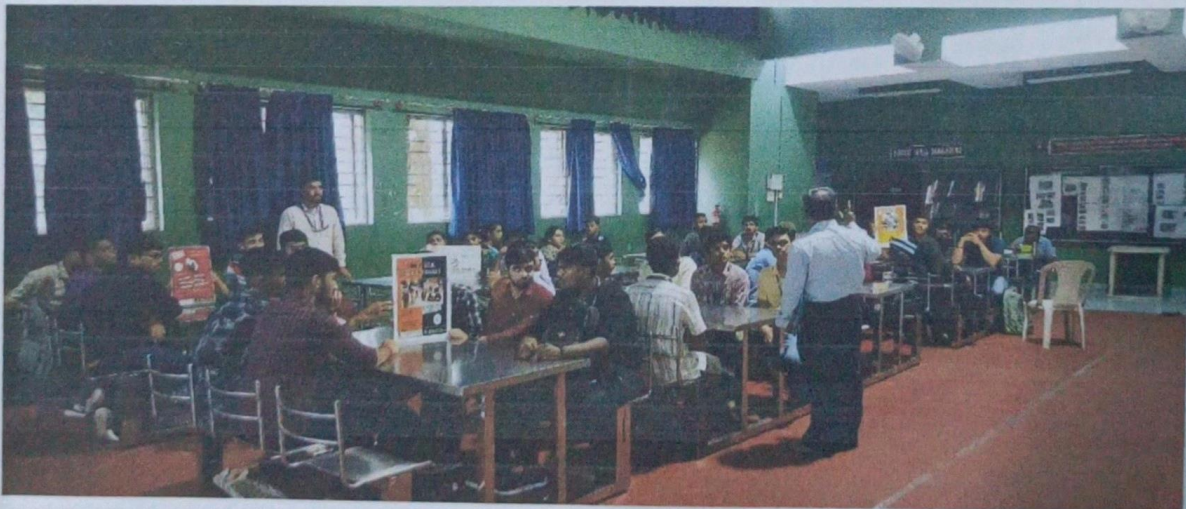
The Anti-Ragging Week was observed at BNM Institute of Technology from 20.8.2024 to 24.8.2024. The primary objective of this initiative was to raise awareness among students about the negative impact of ragging, to educate them about the legal consequences, and to foster a safe and inclusive environment on campus. The week-long celebration included various orientation programs held at different locations within the college premises, including the canteen area, classrooms, and both boys' and girls' hostels.

Day 1: Canteen Area Orientation

Location: College Canteen

Time: 1.30 PM

The first day of Anti-Ragging Week commenced with an orientation program held at the college canteen. This location was strategically chosen to reach broader audience, as it is a common gathering place for students. The session was led by members of the Anti-Ragging Committee, who provided an overview of what constitutes ragging and emphasized the importance of a ragging-free environment. The helpline numbers and posters were put up around the canteen area.



Dr. B.S. Anil Kumar, Convener of the Anti-Ragging Committee, addressing third-year engineering students on UGC's anti-ragging regulations and guidelines during the Anti-Ragging Week celebration.

Day 2-3: Classroom Orientations

Location: Classroom: M105

Time: 2.30 PM

The second and third days of the celebration focused on classroom orientations. Faculty members, along with Anti-Ragging Committee representatives, conducted interactive sessions in various classrooms across the departments. These sessions included presentations on the legal implications of ragging under the Indian Penal Code and the UGC regulations. Students were encouraged to ask questions and participate in discussions, which helped in clarifying doubts and misconceptions. The emphasis was placed on the role of each student in maintaining a respectful and safe environment for everyone.



Dr. B.S. Anil Kumar, Convener of the Anti-Ragging Committee, addressing third-year Computer Science Engineering students on UGC's anti-ragging regulations and guidelines during the Anti-Ragging Week celebration.

Day 4: Boys' Hostel Orientation

Location: Boys' Hostel

Time: 5.30 PM

On the fourth day, a special orientation program was organized at the boys' hostel. The session began with a brief talk by the hostel warden, followed by a detailed presentation by the Anti-Ragging Committee. The focus of this session was to address the specific challenges faced by hostel residents and to ensure that new students feel welcome and safe. The warden assured students that strict measures would be taken against anyone found guilty of ragging. A pledge against ragging was taken by all hostel residents at the end of the session.



Dr. Subodh Kumar Panda, Convener of the Anti-Ragging Squad, addressing BNMIT Boys Hostel students on UGC's anti-ragging regulations and guidelines during the Anti-Ragging Week celebration."

Day 5: Girls' Hostel Orientation

Location: Girls' Hostel

Time: 10.30AM

The final day of Anti-Ragging Week featured an orientation at the girls' hostel. Similar to the boys' hostel program, this session was designed to educate female students about their rights and the support systems available to them. The Anti-Ragging Committee discussed the importance of sisterhood and solidarity in preventing ragging incidents. The students were also informed about the procedures for reporting any instances of ragging confidentially. The session concluded with a collective pledge to uphold the values of respect and dignity within the hostel community.



Dr. Yasha Jyothi M, member of the Anti-Ragging Committee, addressing BNMIT Girls Hostel students on UGC's anti-ragging regulations and guidelines during the Anti-Ragging Week celebration.



Dr. B.S. Anil Kumar, Convener of the Anti-Ragging Committee, addresses BNMIT BOYS Hostel students on the importance of the Anti-Ragging Pledge as set forth by the UGC, Government of India.

Conclusion

The Anti-Ragging Week at BNM Institute of Technology was a successful endeavor, with active participation from students, faculty, and hostel wardens. The orientation programs held at various locations effectively communicated the gravity of ragging and the serious consequences it carries. The initiative not only educated students about the legal aspects of ragging but also reinforced the importance of empathy, respect, and friendship among peers. The Anti-Ragging Committee will continue to monitor and promote a ragging-free environment to ensure the safety and well-being of all students on campus.

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