

NODAL OFFICER, RAGGING PREVENTION COMMITTEE BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY TIRUCHIRAPPALLI - 620024

Anti-Ragging Cell Activities Report for 2024-2025

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During academic year 2024-2025, Anti Ragging prevention cell organized awareness programme and orientations, including the celebration of Anti-Ragging Day on 12th August and Anti-Ragging Week from 12th to 18th August. Our institution also celebrated this on 14th August 2024. A one-day workshop was organized on 14th August 2024 in collaboration with the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Economic Offences Wing, CID, Tiruchirappalli, to educate both students and staff about the harmful impacts of ragging and preventive measures. On this occasion, some department students won prizes and certificates for their outstanding performance in the Anti-Ragging Awareness Mahautsav.

An orientation session was conducted for all first-year students during their induction to highlight the institution's zero-tolerance stance on ragging. The session explained the legal consequences and institutional procedures related to ragging. Posters and banners with anti-ragging messages were placed throughout the campus, and the institution also ran digital campaigns via social media platforms and the official website to raise awareness about ragging and its severe consequences.

A Strict Vigilance and Monitoring Committee was formed, and eight nodal officers were deputed for colleges in eight districts as district nodal officers to prevent ragging on campus. The Anti-Ragging Committee, Anti-Ragging Squad Committee, and Monitoring Cell have been set up to prevent and address any instances of ragging. These bodies include faculty members, administrative staff, student representatives, one parent representative, and one member from the police department.

A grievance redressal system was also set up to provide prompt action on complaints. Incampus, hostels, cafeterias, and common areas, are under surveillance through CCTV cameras to monitor and deter any ragging activities. The institution's counseling center offers both individual and group counseling sessions for students who may experience stress, fear, or emotional distress due to ragging.

Any reported ragging incidents are immediately brought to the attention of the Anti-Ragging Committee, which investigates the matter thoroughly. If the offenders are found guilty, they face serious disciplinary actions, including suspension, expulsion, or legal action, as per the guidelines of the University Grants Commission (UGC). Through continued vigilance, awareness, and education, Bharathidasan University is committed to eradicating ragging and fostering a culture of respect and inclusivity.

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