

DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY TIRUCHIRAPALLI-620024.

Date and Duration: The Anti-Ragging Week celebration event was held at 3:30 PM in the Seminar Hall, Department of Biomedical Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-24 on 13th August 2024.

Special Theme: The event followed the national theme for Anti-Ragging Week 2024:

- #YaARI Youth Against Ragging
- Be Creative. Be Original. Make an Impact.

This theme was part of the University Grants Commission (UGC) and C4Y's initiative, inviting students from all universities, colleges, and institutes in India to participate in the National Contest 2024. The contest celebrated Anti-Ragging Day on August 12 and Anti-Ragging Week from August 12 to 18.

Organizers: The event was organized by Dr. G. Mathan, Professor & Head, Department of Biomedical Science, who invited Dr. N. Amsaveni, the Nodal Officer of the Ragging Prevention Committee and Assistant Professor in the Department of Library and Information Science, Bharathidasan University.

Notable Speaker: Dr. N. Amsaveni delivered an inspiring speech during the event. She emphasized the importance of maintaining a ragging-free campus and highlighted the measures taken by the department to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students. Dr. Amsaveni also raised awareness about the serious consequences of ragging and encouraged students to stand against it.

Key Activities and Events: The event included a variety of engaging activities designed to raise awareness about the negative impacts of ragging and promote a ragging-free campus. These activities included:

❖ Short Film Making: Students showcased their creativity by making short films that depicted the consequences of ragging and the importance of creating a supportive and inclusive environment.

- **Essay Writing:** Participants wrote essays on topics related to anti-ragging, sharing their thoughts, experiences, and suggestions on how to eradicate ragging from educational institutions.
- ❖ **Slogan Writing:** Students crafted impactful slogans conveying strong antiragging messages.

To recognize and appreciate the efforts of the participants, awards and prizes were presented to the winners and runners-up of the competitions during the event.

Participation: The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and office staff from the department. Their active involvement and support made the celebration a memorable and impactful one. The freshers, in particular, found the event very useful as it helped them understand the significance of the anti-ragging club in the university and made them aware of the actual act of ragging.

The feedback from the participants was overwhelmingly positive. They appreciated the efforts put into organizing the event and felt that it was a valuable experience. The freshers, who were new to the environment, gained a better understanding of the importance of the anti-ragging initiatives and the role of the anti-ragging club in ensuring a safe and welcoming campus. The event successfully raised awareness about the adverse effects of ragging and reinforced the commitment of the department to maintaining a ragging-free campus. The event was finally concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. S.D. Saraswathy, Associate Professor. Overall, the Anti-Ragging Week celebration event was a resounding success. It not only highlighted the importance of standing against ragging but also fostered a sense of unity and support among the students, faculty members, and staff.



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