



A Report on Anti-Ragging Awareness Program 15th March 2023, Wednesday

Date: 15/03/2023

Time: 02:25 AM to 03:20 AM

Title of the Session: Anti-Ragging Awareness

About the Session: The ARC of Gandhinagar University organized a talk on ‘Anti-Ragging Awareness’ on 15th March, 2023 for the newly admitted students of the university. This awareness session was held in A105 seminar hall with all newly admitted students of Gandhinagar University. The session was attended by more than 100 students. As ragging has become a menace, a cause of fear and shock for freshers in the country, it led to new law that curb ragging. The ‘Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme’ aimed at making students aware of the laws of the country with respect to ragging and how it affects the lives of people victimized by it. The programme commenced with Prof. Jignesh Vaniya, Faculty In-charge of Anti-Ragging Committee, introducing the committee members and session’s importance for freshers in college life.

Prof. Jignesh Vaniya started the awareness session by defining ragging as stated by the Honorable Supreme Court of India and Raghavan Committee and then proceeded to discuss a few cases of ragging in India that resulted in death and severe damage to the mental state of victim and victim’s family. He also stated that the highest numbers of ragging cases were reported in 2019 as per UGC. He also discussed about various form of ragging to make sure that the students are able to understand which activities are stated as ragging in UGC rules and regulation. He discussed about the various punishments given in the case of ragging.

Prof. Jignesh Vaniya highlighted the Honorable Supreme Court’s Guidelines to be followed by universities, colleges and other educational institutes to curb ragging. He also discussed the Raghavan Committee Report on Anti-Ragging and UGC guidelines of 2009. He educated the students on the procedures for registering complains and how to participate in making ragging free campus. He responded to queries from students with respect to anti-ragging and the talk concluded with a call to ‘Say no to Ragging’.

Objective of the awareness session:

- (1) Ragging’s definition
- (2) To provide knowledge on “how to identify ragging activities” and role of anti-ragging squad.
- (3) To provide knowledge on how to file affidavit of anti-ragging on UGC portal.
- (4) To inspire them to cooperate with anti-ragging committee to keep campus ragging free.



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Newly admitted Students in Awareness Session



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Speaker explaining the types of Ragging to the Students



Speaker Explaining about various punishments if found guilty in Ragging



Students in Awareness Session of ARC

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