

Report on Anti-Ragging Awareness Program for 1st Semester Students

Date: 15th & 16th July, 2025

Venue: Seminar Halls, Holy Cross College, Agartala

Organized By: Anti-Ragging Cell, Holy Cross College, Agartala

Objective of the Program:

The Anti-Ragging Cell of Holy Cross College, Agartala, organized a two-day **Anti-Ragging Awareness Program** on **15th and 16th July, 2025** for newly admitted 1st Semester students. The sessions aimed to sensitize students about the consequences of ragging, spread awareness of legal frameworks and institutional mechanisms, and foster a culture of respect, empathy, and inclusion on campus.

Program Proceedings:

1. Introduction and Sessions:

Held across multiple seminar halls, sessions were conducted in groups to cover students from different departments. Each session began with an overview of the program's objectives and the importance of maintaining a ragging-free campus.

2. Presentations by Cell Members:

Members of the Anti-Ragging Cell gave insightful **PowerPoint presentations** on:

- Definition and types of ragging
- UGC guidelines and legal consequences
- Institutional support and reporting mechanisms
- Student responsibilities and ethical conduct

Presenters included:

- Fr. Joe Paul CSC, Chairperson
- Mrs. Sharmili Chakraborty, Convenor
- Dr. Sharmistha Chakraborty, Convenor (Monitoring Cell)
- Dr. Parichita Ray Choudhury, Mr. Diptanu Das, Ms. Dridhiti Roy, Mr. Sabyasachi Biswas, and Sr. Annie

3. Awareness Videos:

Students watched UGC-approved videos portraying real-life scenarios and the psychological, legal, and social impact of ragging, reinforcing the seriousness of the issue.

4. Interactive Discussion:

Each session concluded with an open discussion, where students were encouraged to ask questions and share thoughts. Faculty members emphasized the availability of institutional support and confidential complaint channels.

Highlights and Key Takeaways:

- Enhanced understanding of anti-ragging laws and student rights
- Greater awareness of support systems and reporting processes
- Strong student engagement and positive feedback
- Effective use of visual and spoken content to convey critical messages
- Reinforced commitment to a zero-tolerance ragging policy

Conclusion:

The **Anti-Ragging Awareness Program** was a valuable initiative to guide 1st Semester students in building a safe and respectful campus culture. The collaborative efforts of the Anti-Ragging Cell and the active participation of students made the program both impactful and informative.

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