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Student Support

5.1.4 Anti Ragging Cell Report 2020 - 2021







ANTI-RAGGING CELL REPORT

2020-2021

Committee Members

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Role	Name	Designation
Chairman	Rev. Fr. Ajeesh Puthussery CMI	Principal
Convenor	Prof. W T Paul	Assistant Professor, Department of Management
Member	Ms. Mary Antony	HoD & Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce
Member	Mr. Joby Jacob	HoD & Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science
Member	Ms. Amala Manavalan	HoD & Assistant Professor, Department of English
Member	Ms. Anila Varghese	HoD & Assistant Professor, Department of Management
Member	Mr. Renju A C	HoD & Assistant Professor, Department of Animation and Graphic Design
Member	Mr. Dineesh U K	Clerck, Non-teaching Representative
Member	Mr. Abhishek Gopinathan	Student Representative

The Anti-Ragging Cell at Rajagiri College of Management and Applied Sciences, Kakkanad, effectively managed its responsibilities during the academic year 2020-2021, ensuring a safe and welcoming environment for all students amidst the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Cell, led by the Principal, Rev. Fr. Ajeesh Puthussery CMI and Convener Prof. W. T. Paul, held three significant meetings during the year to address and implement anti-ragging measures.

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Overview

In the first meeting, held on August 20, 2020, the committee focused on adapting antiragging measures to align with COVID-19 protocols. Prof. W. T. Paul was elected as the convener and it was decided that classes would be conducted in staggered 15-day sessions for each batch, aiming to reduce the potential for pandemic and ragging by limiting student interaction. An anti-ragging squad was formed, composed of firstyear batch coordinators, to monitor and support new students on campus. The committee also emphasized the importance of submitting anti-ragging affidavits and decided to circulate anti-ragging messages, including the helpline number and committee member details, through various platforms such as notice boards, the college website and WhatsApp groups.

The second meeting on October 22, 2020, reviewed the actions taken since the first meeting. The staggered class schedule had been approved and the anti-ragging squad was fully operational, conducting preliminary monitoring in preparation for the return of students. The submission of anti-ragging affidavits was progressing well, with most students having complied. The dissemination of anti-ragging messages was evaluated, and it was found that the campaign had successfully raised awareness among students.

The final meeting of the academic year took place on January 6, 2021. The committee reviewed the ongoing efforts of the anti-ragging squad, noting that monitoring and reporting systems were functioning effectively. Orientation sessions for first-year students had been conducted, ensuring that new students were informed about the college's anti-ragging policies and the support available to them. Notably, no grievances related to ragging were reported throughout the year, reflecting a positive and ragging-free environment on campus. The Principal, Rev. Fr. Ajeesh Puthussery CMI, praised the dedication of the faculty, staff and coordinators in maintaining a zero-tolerance stance on ragging.



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Conclusion

The Anti-Ragging Cell at Rajagiri College of Management and Applied Sciences successfully navigated the academic year 2020-2021, adapting its strategies to meet the challenges of the pandemic while ensuring the campus remained a safe and supportive space for all students. The absence of any reported ragging incidents underscores the effectiveness of the measures implemented and the commitment of the entire college community to upholding a ragging-free environment.



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