REPORT

Anti- Ragging week (12th -18th August, 2023)

Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi celebrated anti-ragging week from 12th August 2023 to 18th August 2023. During this time frame a lot of activities were organised and students were also made aware of not doing ragging and were also informed of the consequences if they rag any student.

On 12th August 2023, there was an interaction with students of second and third year wherein the students were welcomed by Dr. Reeta Sharma and then Principal sir Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar interacted with students wherein he motivated students to help and have healthy interaction with the upcoming batch. He also insisted on making sure that each of the new student feel comfortable and is not ragged.



On 16th August 2023, the committed had an orientation programme on anti-ragging. The day saw participation of more than 150 students. Orientation started with a welcome address by Dr. Reeta Sharma. She delivered rightly that there is a difference between ragging and introduction. She very well conveyed to the new batch that at times seniors are curious to know about their juniors and out of curiosity they might ask about you but that is not ragging. Further, she informed the students that no such thing like ragging has ever taken place in our campus but if any of the student feels that he or she has been ragged then, they may come to any of the members of committee and we shall resolve the matter at our best.

Later Dr. Reeta Sharma requested Principal Sir for his address. He talked about problem with ragging and consequences of same. And at the end Vote of thanks was given Ms. Reena Yadav.







On 17th August 2023, the committee organised various events for the students such as Slogan writing, Essay writing and Poster making. The events witnessed quite a huge number of participants. The students were super excited. The event started with a warm welcome address by Dr. Reeta Sharma (convener, anti-ragging committee). Mr. Sushil delivered the instructions for all three events. The event lasted for one and half hour and at the end winners were announced in each of the category by Mr. Sushil. The event ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Ompal Singh.





On 18th August 2023, the committee organised a seminar on anti - ragging and a documentary was also played for the students. The programme started at 11:30 am in the seminar hall with the welcome address by Dr. Reeta Sharma (convener, anti-ragging committee). Dr. Shyam Sundar Prasad introduced the Chief Guest Shri. Sanjeev Verma, SHO, Shahdara to the gathering and Dr. Reeta Sharma was requested to present a planter and momento to our chief guest as a token of gratitude. Shri. Sanjeev Verma started his speech with an explanation to ragging. The new definition for ragging is: Any act of physical or mental abuse targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background. He informed the gathering about the consequences of ragging which in his opinion would be devastating for both the parties. He said that even the honourable supreme court in its order has banned ragging in any form in institutions and many educational authorities like UGC, AICTE, and the Governments have issued stern warning against ragging and proposed ways and means to curb the menace of ragging. He praised the institution authorities for keeping up a good vigil against ragging as no untoward incident of ragging has been reported in the past. He also wished for the same in the future. He asked the students to note down his mobile number and requested them to contact him in case of any emergency or for help. Dr. Gurmeet Singh gave a vote of thanks to Shri. Sanjeev Verma.

At the end, a documentary on anti-ragging was played for the students which they enjoyed.











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