

ANTI-RAGGING CELL

ANNUAL REPORT ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

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OBJECTIVES

Anti-Ragging Committee shall function as the supervisory and advisory committee in preserving the Culture of a Ragging Free Environment in the college Campus. The main objectives of this cell are to spread awareness among the students about the dehumanizing effect of ragging inherent in its unreasonable act. To keep a continuous watch and vigil over ragging so as to prevent its occurrence and recurrence. Promptly and stringently deal with the incidents of ragging brought to the notice of the committee. To generate an atmosphere of discipline by sending a clear message that no act of ragging shall be tolerated and necessary action may be initiated.

MEMBERS:

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S. No.	Name of the Member	Designation
1	Dr. D. Saravanan, Principal	Chairman
2	Dr. M. S. Karthikeyan Professor & HoD, Chemistry	Convener
3	Lt. Dr. A. K. Priya Professor, Chemical Engineering Associate NCC Officer	Co-Convener
4	Dr. D. Aravindh Assistant Professor III, Mathematics Student Co-Ordinator	Member
5	Mr. R. Mathaiyan Inspector of Police, Sulur	Member from Civil / Police
6	Mr. T. Kumar VAO, Arasur	Member from Civil / Police
7	Mr. Nava Manikandan Reporter Thanthi TV & Malai Malar	Member from Local Media
8	Ms. Latha Sundharam Founder & Managing Trustee ANT Foundation & Charitable Trust	Member from NGO
9	Ms. R. Harshitha R 21CH018 IV Chemical Engineering Representative of Students	Member – Senior Student
10	Mr. M. S. Gowshick 22EE014 III Electrical and Electronic Engineering Representative of Students	Member – Senior Student
11	Mr. K. S. S. Bavan I Mechanical Engineering Representative of Students	Member – First Year
12	Ms. P. Nidarshna I Computer Science Engineering Representative of Students	Member – First Year
13	Mr. K. Elangovan Father of Mr. E. Kavin II Year, Computer Science Engineering Representative of Parents	Member – Parent

14	Dr. G. Kavitha Mother of Mr. M. Suthir Kumar III Year, Electrical and Electronics Engineering Representative of Parents	Member – Parent
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S. No.	Name of the Member	Designation
1	Dr. M. Hema Associate Professor, English	Convener
2	Mr. S. Senthil Kumar Physical Director	Member
3	Dr. E. Ranjith Kumar Professor, Physics	Member

LIST OF EVENTS CONDUCTED FOR THE ACY 2024-25: (Till December)

Event No.	Date	Type of Event	Title of the Event
1	12.08.2024	Say NO to Ragging	National Anti-Ragging Day
2	13.08.2024	Pledge	Anti-Ragging Pledge
3	17.08.2024	Awareness Programme	National Anti-Ragging Week-2024
4	13.09.2024	Awareness Campaign	Anti-Ragging and Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign
5	15.09.2024	Form Submission	Anti-Ragging form submission by the first-year students

National Anti-Ragging Day





Report on National Anti-Ragging Day Celebration:

Date: 12th August 2024 **Venue:** CAC Hall, KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore

KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology organized the observance of **National Anti-Ragging Day** on 12th August 2024. The event aimed to create awareness among students about the harmful effects of ragging and the importance of fostering a safe and inclusive campus environment.

The program was presided over by the Dr. M.S. Karthikeyan, Convener (ARC), who addressed representatives from various departments. The session began with a welcome note emphasizing the collective responsibility of students and faculty to prevent ragging in any form.

Key highlights of the event included:

- 1. Awareness Talk by HOD: The HOD outlined the legal and disciplinary consequences of ragging, referring to UGC regulations and institutional policies. He also stressed the role of student representatives in promoting anti-ragging measures and maintaining harmony on campus.
- 2. **Interactive Discussion**: Department representatives shared their ideas and suggestions for building a positive culture. Challenges faced in curbing ragging were also discussed.
- 3. Action Plan Development: A strategy was formulated for continuous monitoring, spreading awareness through campaigns, and encouraging students to report incidents without fear.

The event concluded with the pledge by all participants to uphold the values of respect, inclusivity, and mutual support. The Convener appreciated the active participation of the department representatives and encouraged them to be ambassadors of the anti-ragging movement within their respective departments.

This initiative reaffirmed the institute's commitment to providing a safe, nurturing, and ragging-free academic environment.

Anti-Ragging Pledge



Anti-Ragging Pledge

Ragging is a violation of human dignity, a criminal act, and a serious threat to the well-being of our academic community.

I pledge that

"I will never engage in or tolerate any form of ragging. I understand that ragging is not just an act of physical or emotional harm, but a serious breach of trust and respect. I commit to treat every individual whether a peer, junior, or senior with kindness, respect, and dignity"

Let us stand united against ragging and work collectively towards a future where every student can pursue their education in a safe and nurturing environment.

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Report on Anti-Ragging Pledge

Date: 13th August 2024 **Venue:** Classrooms, KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore

As part of the National Anti-Ragging Awareness Week, an **Anti-Ragging Pledge** was administered to students of various classes on 13th August 2024. The event was organized to reinforce the importance of a ragging-free campus and to remind students of their role in maintaining a safe and respectful learning environment.

The pledge-taking ceremony was conducted in the respective classrooms, with class mentors and faculty coordinators facilitating the process. Students from all academic years and departments actively participated in the event.

Highlights of the Event:

1. Objective of the Pledge:

- To affirm the commitment of students to uphold the principles of respect and inclusivity.
- To spread awareness about the harmful effects of ragging and the need for collective vigilance.

2. Content of the Pledge:

The pledge emphasized the following key points:

- Respecting the dignity and rights of every individual.
- Actively reporting incidents of ragging without fear.
- Creating a harmonious and friendly environment within the campus.

3. Participation:

Students enthusiastically repeated the pledge in unison, led by the respective class mentors. Their active involvement reflected their determination to ensure a ragging-free campus culture.

4. Outcome:

The pledge-taking activity served as a strong reminder of the values of empathy, unity, and mutual respect. It also encouraged students to act as responsible individuals in fostering a positive and inclusive campus atmosphere.

This initiative was another step by the institution towards eradicating ragging and maintaining its commitment to a safe and nurturing educational environment.

National Anti-Ragging Week-2024





Report on National Anti-Ragging Week 2024: Awareness Programme

Date: 17th August 2024

Venue: II AD Class Room, KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore

As part of the observance of **National Anti-Ragging Week 2024**, an awareness programme was organized on 14th August 2024. The session aimed to educate students about the detrimental impact of ragging and the importance of promoting a harmonious campus culture.

The event was graced by **Ms. Latha Sundaram**, a renowned social activist and founder of **ANT Foundation Charitable Trust**, a leading NGO based in Coimbatore. Her vast experience in social causes and student welfare made her insights particularly impactful.

Highlights of the Programme:

1. Welcome Address:

The event began with a formal welcome address, acknowledging the presence of Ms. Latha Sundaram, faculty members, and the student audience from various departments.

2. Awareness Talk by Ms. Latha Sundaram:

- Ms. Sundaram delivered an inspiring talk on the **psychological**, emotional, and social repercussions of ragging, drawing from real-life examples and case studies.
- She emphasized the importance of empathy, respect, and inclusivity in building a positive campus environment.
- The session also covered the **legal consequences** of ragging, referencing anti-ragging laws and UGC guidelines.
- She motivated students to become proactive bystanders, report incidents of ragging, and support victims.

3. Interactive

Session:

Students actively engaged in an interactive Q&A session with Ms. Sundaram, raising questions and sharing their thoughts. This session provided clarity on the measures students can take to prevent ragging and ensure a supportive environment for their peers.

4. Takeaways:

- Awareness of the zero-tolerance policy against ragging and the institutional mechanisms available to address grievances.
- Empowerment of students to act as ambassadors for a ragging-free culture within their departments.

Audience:

The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from students representing various departments, who expressed their appreciation for the insightful and thought-provoking programme.

Anti-Ragging and Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign



Report on Anti-Ragging and Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign

Date: 13th September 2024

Venue: Raagam Hall, KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore Guest Speaker: Mr. P. Thangaraman, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Karumathampatti, Coimbatore Audience: First-Year B.E/B.Tech Students

An **Anti-Ragging and Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign** was organized on 13th September 2024 at Raagam Hall for the newly joined first-year students. The session aimed to educate students about the detrimental effects of ragging and drug abuse while emphasizing their roles in creating a safe, respectful, and healthy campus environment.

Key Highlights of the Campaign:

1. Welcome Address:

The event began with a warm welcome address, setting the tone for the importance of the topic and the relevance of the session to the students.

- 2. Guest Speaker's Address:
 - **Mr. P. Thangaraman**, Deputy Superintendent of Police, delivered an impactful talk on the **legal and social implications of ragging and drug abuse**.
 - He highlighted real-life incidents to showcase the grave consequences of these practices on students' academic and personal lives.
 - He explained the **laws against ragging** and the strict measures enforced to curb it, referencing UGC regulations and state policies.

- The session also focused on the dangers of drug addiction, its impact on physical and mental health, and the steps students can take to avoid such temptations.
- Mr. Thangaraman encouraged students to act responsibly, report incidents without fear, and seek help whenever needed.

3. Interactive Session:

Students actively participated in the Q&A session, seeking clarifications on anti-ragging laws and sharing their perspectives on peer pressure and drug-related issues.

4. Pledge by Students:

At the end of the session, students collectively took an **anti-ragging and anti-drug pledge**, vowing to uphold the values of respect, responsibility, and inclusivity, and to contribute to a positive campus culture.

5. Outcome:

- The campaign successfully raised awareness about the critical issues of ragging and drug abuse.
- It empowered students with knowledge and inspired them to take a stand against these practices.

Report on Anti-Ragging UGC Form Submission

Event: Submission of Anti-Ragging UGC Forms **Target Group:** First-Year B.E/B.Tech Students **Deadline:** 15th September 2024

To comply with the guidelines issued by the **University Grants Commission (UGC)**, all first-year B.E/B.Tech students from various disciplines were instructed to submit their Anti-Ragging Affidavit Forms before the stipulated deadline of **15th September 2024**.

Key Highlights:

1. Objective:

The submission of the UGC Anti-Ragging Form was aimed at ensuring that all students and their parents/guardians acknowledge the institution's zero-tolerance policy against ragging and pledge their commitment to fostering a safe and respectful academic environment.

2. Role of Mentors:

- Mentors were informed of their responsibility to collect the hard copies of the completed forms from their mentees.
- They were tasked with guiding students on the proper filling of forms and ensuring timely submission.

3. Process:

- Students were provided access to the UGC Anti-Ragging Portal for online submission and generation of the affidavit.
- Hard copies of the affidavits, duly signed by students and their parents/guardians, were submitted to the respective mentors.
- Mentors consolidated the forms and submitted them to the **Head of the Department** (HOD) for final verification.

4. Outcome:

- The initiative saw active participation and timely compliance from all first-year students across disciplines.
- The collection and submission process was completed successfully by the deadline, with all forms securely submitted to the HOD's office.

Reference Number 7350701

ANTIRAGGING AFFIDAVIT BY THE STUDENT

- I. Swasthica Umasankar s/o d/o Mr./Mrs./Ms UMASANKAR, having been admitted to KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology, have received a copy of the UGC regulations on Curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations") carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.
- I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.
- 3. I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulation and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against me in case I am found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
- I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that:
 I will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
 I will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
- 5. I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, I am liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
- 6. I hereby declare that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, I am aware that my admission is liable to be cancelled.

DECLARED ON 14.09.2024 Auts Signature of Deponent

Swasthica Umasankar

VERIFICATION

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Verified at	KPRIET	_ On _	14.09.2024
Signature	of Deponent _	Al	-M_



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UNDERTAKING BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

- I. Mr./Mrs./Ms. UMASANKAR father/ mother/ guardian of Swasthica Umasankar having been admitted to KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology, have received a copy of the UGC regulations on Curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations") carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations
- 2. I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.
- 3. I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against my ward in case he/she is found guilty or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
- I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that:-My ward will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations. My ward will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
- 5. I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, my ward is liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against my ward under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
- 6. I hereby declare that my ward has not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, I am aware that my admission my ward is liable to be cancelled.

DECLARED ON 14.09.24

Signature of Deponent

Address

VERIFICATION

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Verified at KPRIET On 14.09.2024

Signature of Deponent ______