

# Report of Anti-Ragging Cell (2021-22)



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Sector-36 (Chandigarh)**

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Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh strictly adhered to the guidelines laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India which has banned ragging in all institutions of higher education. In pursuance of its significant judgment dated 8 May 2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009 which was notified by UGC as 'Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009' and subsequent communications received from the Ministry of Human Resource and Development from time to time, relevant steps were to curb, prevent and eliminate the menace of ragging.

Significant steps taken during the session in this direction include:

#### **Existence of Anti-ragging Cell:**

The Anti-ragging Cell/Committee of the college was expanded to control and prevent the incidents of ragging in the college, if any. It includes the following members:

- i. Dr. Bindu Sharma (Convener)
- ii. Dr. Mridula Sharma
- iii. Dr. Nitasha Khehra
- iv. Mrs. Baljeet Kaur Tiwana
- v. Dr. Ritu Khosla
- vi. Dr. Amardeep Kaur
- vii. Dr. Swati Sidana
- viii. Dr. Purnima Bhandari
- ix. Ms. Nancy Garg (Nodal Officer)

#### **Information on Institutional Website:**

To curb the menace of ragging in college the following documents were uploaded on the institutional website for the information of the students and their parents:

- The names and phone numbers of the members of the Anti-ragging Cell
- The statutory warning, UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in the Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 (dated: 17 June 2009)
- A sample of the Anti-ragging Undertaking to be submitted by every student at the time of online admission to the college was displayed prominently on the College Website as well.

#### **Display of Names and Phone Numbers:**

- The names and phone numbers of the members of the Anti-Ragging Cell as well as the Nodal Officer are displayed prominently on hoardings installed at important places in the college to enable students to approach them for help promptly.

## **Anti-ragging Warning in the Institutional Prospectus:**

The statutory warning against Ragging was printed boldly in colour in both, the Prospectus of the College and Hostel (Online and Offline) for the information of students as well as their parents.



It has been impressed upon by the  
**Hon'ble Supreme Court of India that  
RAGGING is a criminal offence as per law.**

### **What is Ragging?**

- Any act resulting in:
- ❖ Mental/Physical abuse.
  - ❖ Verbal abuse.
  - ❖ Indecent behaviour.
  - ❖ Criminal intimidation.
  - ❖ Wrongful restraint.
  - ❖ Undermining human dignity.
  - ❖ Financial exploitation/Extortion.
  - ❖ Use of force.

### **A student indulging in ragging can be:**

- ❖ Expelled from the institution.
- ❖ Banned from the mess/hostel.
- ❖ Her Scholarship can be withdrawn.
- ❖ Debarred from examinations.
- ❖ Denied admission to any institution.
- ❖ Prosecuted for criminal action.
- ❖ Institutions have been asked to file FIR with local police against those who RAG / ABET ragging.

**If the residents indulge in RAGGING or related activities then it should be immediately reported to the Warden/Principal**



UGC Anti-Ragging Helpline  
1800-180-5522 (24X7 toll free)  
or send an e-mail to [helpline@antiragging.in](mailto:helpline@antiragging.in)

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### **Installation of CCTV Cameras:**

CCTV Cameras were installed at vital spots in the campus and hostel to keep a check on the activities of the students in the college premises. The monitor installed in the principal's office also helps to maintain a round-the-clock vigilance on any kind of unlawful activity by the students.

More CCTV cameras were installed at vantage points in the hostel premises to ensure the safety of students.

### **Anti-ragging Undertaking**

As per the instructions of the government, Anti-ragging Undertakings were sought from all students at the time of admission. The submission of the document ensures the students' commitment of compliance with the government's policy of eradicating ragging.

Students were also asked to fill Online Anti-Ragging Undertaking at the National Portal of UGC and GOI ([www.anti-ragging.in](http://www.anti-ragging.in) and [www.amanmovement.org](http://www.amanmovement.org)) while filling up the online admission form of the college.

UGC Guidelines on the Menace of Ragging and a Sample of Anti-ragging Undertaking Form was made available on the College Website for the facility of the students

### **Introduction of the freshers with the Committee:**

During the Induction/Orientation Programme held in the online mode during the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Convener and members of the Anti-ragging Cell were introduced to the new students. The senior students introduced them to the mandatory rules and regulations meant to prevent ragging. This was done through creative posters, innovative songs and meaningful skits presented online.

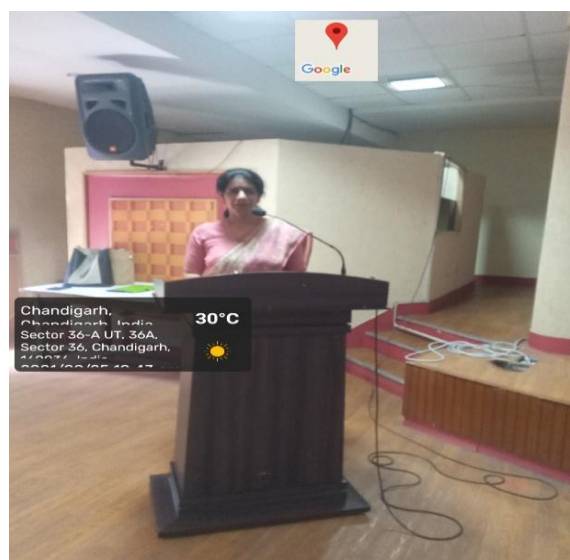
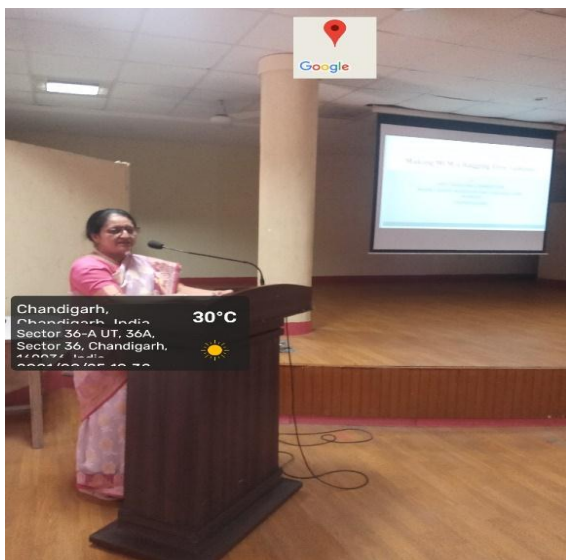
In her address to the student, the Principal of the college also sensitized the students about the evil of ragging.

### **Events to Promote Awareness:**

1. A letter in the form of an e-mail was sent to the parents of all the students of BA II and BA III before the beginning of the session to sensitize them both regarding the evil of ragging.
2. Anti-Ragging Posters prescribed by the UGC as well as those made by the students were displayed at prominent places in the Campus and hostel to sensitize the students against the evil of Ragging.



**1. Orientation Programme on Anti-Ragging:** The Anti-Ragging Committee and the Hostel Committee organized an Orientation Programme for the new residents of the hostel on 25 September, 2021 in which Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava introduced the students to the rich heritage of the institution and exhorted them to strive for excellence and maintain a ragging free campus. The students were also sensitized about the various forms of ragging and the mandatory regulations of UGC to control the menace of ragging in colleges. Dr Baljeet Kaur, Dean and Dr Jasmine Anand, Member, Hostel Committee also interacted with the students and announced the date for the formation of the Anti-Ragging Squad in the college. 104 students participated in the event.



Students being addressed by Principal Dr. Nisha Bhardwaj and Dr. Bindu Sharma, Convener, Anti-ragging Cell during the Orientation Programme



## एमसीएम ने एंटी रैगिंग ओरिएंटेशन सत्र का आयोजन किया

चंडीगढ़ (ऋद्धम आचार्य / हिमप्रभा)। मेहर चंद महाजन डीएवी कॉलेज फॉर विमेन, चंडीगढ़ की रैगिंग विरोधी समिति और छात्रावास समिति ने छात्रावास की छात्राओं के लिए एक एंटी रैगिंग ओरिएंटेशन कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया। इस अवसर पर 104 प्रतिभागियों को संबोधित करते हुए प्रधानाचार्या डॉ. निशा भार्गव ने छात्राओं को भारत के पूर्व मुख्य न्यायाधीश न्यायमूर्ति मेहर चंद महाजन की स्मृति में स्थापित संस्था की गौरवशाली विरासत से परिचित कराया। उन्होंने छात्राओं को उत्कृष्टता के लिए प्रयास करने और रैगिंग मुक्त परिसर बनाए रखने का भी आह्वान किया। एंटी रैगिंग कमेटी के संयोजक डॉ. बिंदु शर्मा ने पावर प्वाइंट



प्रेजेंटेशन के माध्यम से छात्रों को रैगिंग के विभिन्न रूपों के बारे में जागरूक किया और रैगिंग के खतरे को नियंत्रित करने के लिए यूजीसी के अनिवार्य नियमों से भी अवगत करवाया। छात्रावास समिति की डीन सुश्री बलजीत टिवाना और समन्वयक डॉ. जैसमीन आनंद, ने भी छात्राओं के साथ बातचीत की और छात्रावास में रैगिंग विरोधी दस्ते के गठन की घोषणा की।



### MCM Holds Anti-Ragging Orientation Session



By 121 News

Chandigarh October 11, 2021:- The Anti-Ragging Committee and the Hostel Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh organised an Orientation Programme for the residents of the hostel. Addressing the 104 participants on the occasion, Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava introduced the students to the glorious heritage of the institution established in the memory of the legal luminary Justice Mehr Chand Mahajan, former Chief Justice of India. She also exhorted the students to strive for excellence and maintain a ragging-free campus.

The Convener of the Anti-Ragging Committee Dr Bindu Sharma, through a power point presentation, sensitised the students about the various forms of ragging and introduced the mandatory regulations of UGC to control the menace of ragging.

Ms. Baljeet Tiwana and Dr Jasmine Anand, Dean and Co-ordinator of the Hostel Committee, respectively also interacted with the students and announced the formation of Student Anti-Ragging Squad in the hostel.

## मसीएम ने एंटी रैगिंग ओरिएंटेशन सत्र का आयोजन किया

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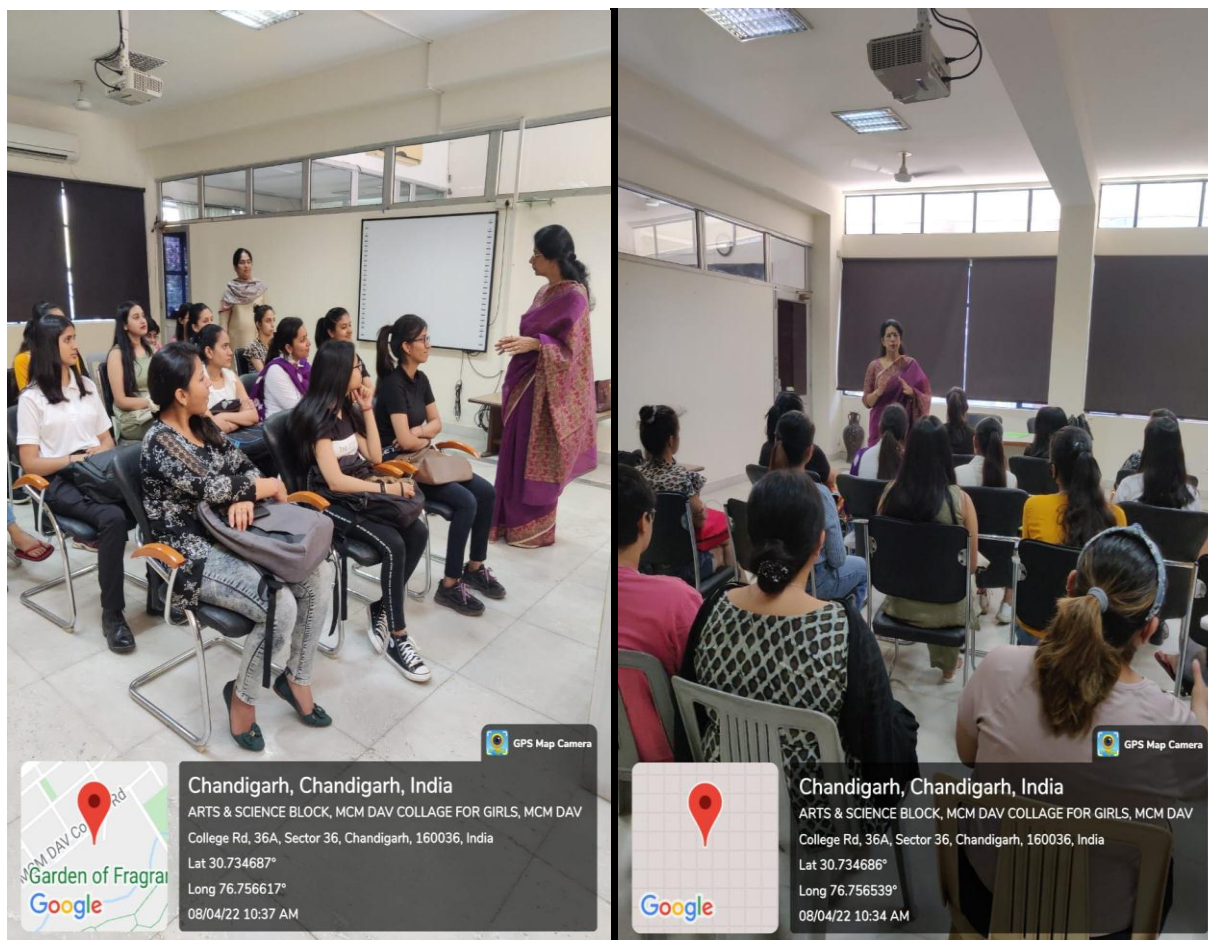
## 2. Awareness Programme for Students: on 19 October, 2021:

An Awareness Programme on the ills of Ragging was held for the college students on 19 October, 2021 to sensitize them about this menace of Ragging and the need to curb it at all levels. The Convener and members of the Committee apprised the students of the regulations of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and UGC to check the evil. The students were urged to maintain a congenial and positive atmosphere in the college, and be the preservers of decorum and discipline in the campus.



**3. Formation of Anti-Ragging Squad:** To maintain a Ragging-free campus, the members of the Anti-Ragging Committee formed an Anti-Ragging Squad of the students in which students of various classes volunteered to act as ambassadors of good conduct and prevent any incident of ragging or bullying in the campus as well as hostel. A total of 17 students belonging to diverse streams and disciplines were inducted in the squad on 8 April, 22.

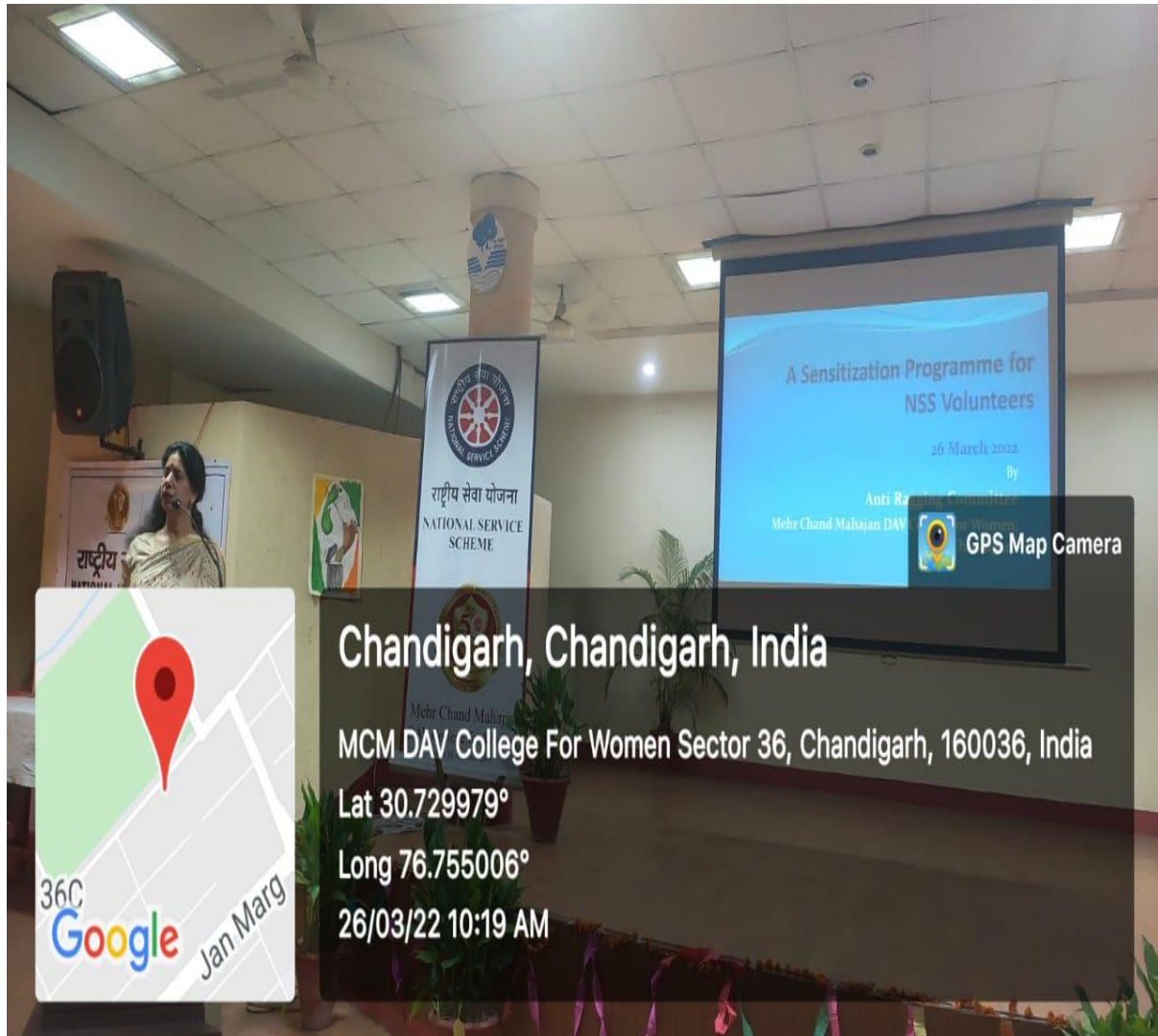




#### **4. Sensitization Programme for NSS Volunteers:**

A Sensitization Programme on Anti-Ragging was organized by NSS Units in collaboration with the Anti-Ragging Cell of the college on Day 5 of Seven Day/Night NSS Special Camp – 2022. The session started with a heart-touching poem based on a ragging incident recited by NSS Volunteer - Ms. Anjali.

During the session, Dr. Bindu Sharma defined Ragging as stated by the Honourable Supreme Court of India. She discussed a few cases of ragging that including Aman Kachroo Ragging Case in India that resulted in death, after which the Supreme Court of India intervened and took strict actions to stop more such incidents.



The Resource Person also informed the volunteers about the constitution of the college anti-ragging committee and motivated them to join her in the fight against ragging, and spread the word to others regarding the same. In the end, she gave blessings to all volunteers for their bright future.

Due to all these measures, no case of ragging was reported the session 2021-22.