

**Anti-Ragging
Organization-wide
Awareness Initiatives**

2021-22

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.



RAGGING IS STRICTLY BANNED PUNISHABLE BY LAW

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- ❖ Her Scholarship can be withdrawn.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**



RAGGERS

1 

DON'T BE THIS

2 

Everybody Else...

1 

BE THIS

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



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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 and 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.

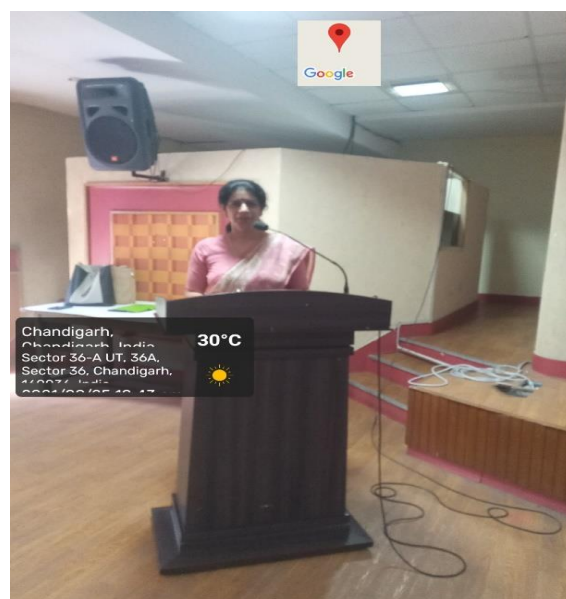
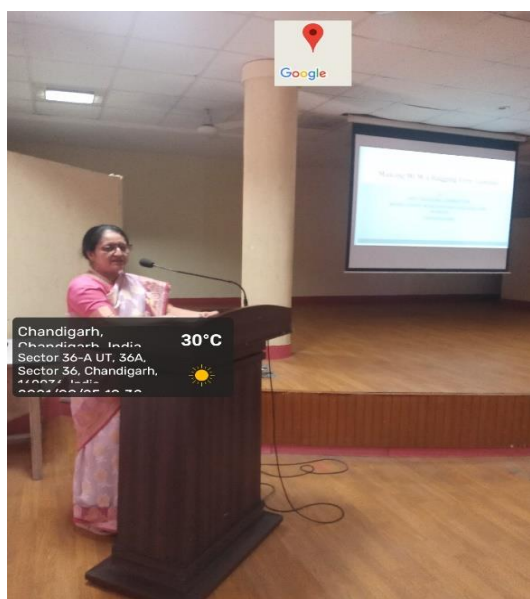
Events to Promote Awareness:

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 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 Bhargava 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 Convenor 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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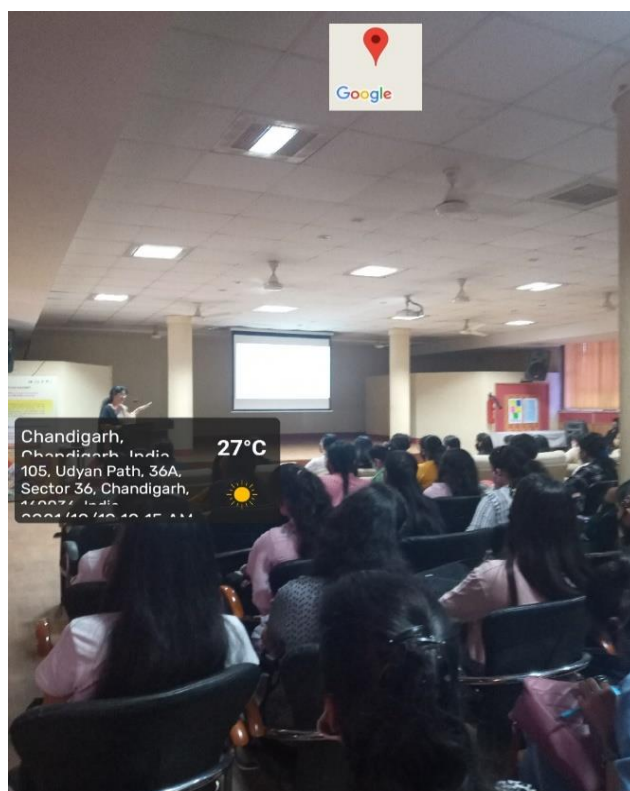
बिंदु शर्मा ने पावर प्वाइंट प्रेजेंटेशन के माध्यम से छात्रों को रैगिंग के विभिन्न रूपों के बारे में जागरूक किया और रैगिंग के खतरे को नियंत्रित करने के लिए यूजीसी के अनिवार्य नियमों से भी अवगत करवाया।



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।

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, 2022.



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.

2020-21

Events to Promote Awareness:

- 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.
- The newcomers were informed about the same during the Online Induction Programme.
- An **Online Slogan Writing Contest** was also held on the topic of 'Curbing the Menace of Ragging' under the aegis of IQAC on 29 January 2021 in which 110 entries were received in both Hindi and English from students of all streams.

These were judged by Dr Vibha Sharma, Dr Neha Soi and Dr Bhawna Sood. Aratrika of BA I was adjudged first, Nivedita of BA III bagged the second and Chhavi of BCom I got the third place. The winners were awarded cash prizes worth Rs. 1200/-, Rs. 1000/- and Rs. 750/- respectively.

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| BA -I | 3799 | Aratrika | Come to college to study with a bag, not with a mind to rag! |
| BA- III | 6708 | Nivedita Makheeja | समझ को कुशल बनाएं विचारों में प्रखरता लाएं आओ मिलकर हम एक हो जाएं रैगिंग पर रोक लगाएं। |
| B.Com I-A | 9643 | Chhavi | Don't rag to brag!! |

2019-20

Anti-ragging Posters:

Anti-ragging Posters and Warnings prescribed by the Department of Higher Education, MHRD, Government of India, UGC and made by students have been displayed at the prominent places such as corridors, recreational zones, hostel mess etc. for easy visibility to the students.



Awareness during Admission:

Admission seekers and their parents were sensitized about the legal implications of Ragging and its prohibition in the college through Power Point Presentations, hoardings and announcements during the admission days.

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.

UGC Guidelines and a Sample of Anti-ragging Undertaking Form is available on the College Website for the facility of the students

Sensitization during Orientation Programme:

Information about the evil of Ragging and its consequences, its legal and psychological implications, and preventive measures was disseminated among students in the Induction/Orientation Programme conducted at the beginning of the session. During the Induction Programme, the students of the senior classes welcomed the newcomers in BA, BSc, BCom, BBA, and BCA 1st year in a friendly manner. The senior students introduced them to the mandatory rules and regulations meant to prevent ragging. This was done through creative posters, innovative dances and meaningful skits.



Events to Promote Awareness:

- 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 regarding the evil of ragging.
- A **Poster Making Competition** was organized on 30 August 2019 on the topic 'Menace of Ragging' to generate awareness against the evil of ragging among the students. 74 young artists of various streams and classes participated enthusiastically in this contest. Certificates of Appreciation were issued to all the participants.



Young artists at work in a Poster Making Contest on 'Menace of Ragging'

पोस्टर से दिया एंटी रैगिंग का संदेश

जागरण संवाददाता, चंडीगढ़ : रैगिंग से लड़ने के पुराने अंदाज को पीछे छोड़ते हुए, कॉलेज स्टूडेंट्स ने रास्ते अपना रहे हैं। जहाँ वह खुद क्रिएटिव प्रोसेस से जुड़कर अपने जूनियर को एक सुखद अनुभव प्रदान कर रहे हैं। ऐसा ही देखने को मिला एमसीएम डीएवी-36 में। जहाँ एंटी रैगिंग कमेटी ने इंटरन क्वालिटी अश्वोरेंस सेल के साथ मिलकर द मैनेस ऑफ रैगिंग थीम पर पोस्टर मेकिंग प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया। इस प्रतियोगिता में कॉलेज के 74 स्टूडेंट्स ने हिस्सा लिया। इसका मकसद, सीनियर द्वारा जूनियर को सेफ एनवायरनमेंट का संदेश देना रहा। जिसमें सीनियर ने अपनी क्रिएटिविटी से रैगिंग के खिलाफ आवाज उठाई। कंपीटिशन में बीए थर्ड ईयर की स्टूडेंट रिया कपूर को फर्स्ट, बीए फर्स्ट ईयर की स्टूडेंट आस्था नंदा और बीए सेकेंड ईयर की सोमिल को सेकेंड और बीए फर्स्ट ईयर की अंकिता कुमारी और बीएससी सेकेंड ईयर की प्रज्ञा कौशिक को थर्ड पोजिशन दी गई। सना नरवाल, सोमल रंजन, हरनूर बेदी को सांत्वना पुरस्कार दिया गया। कॉलेज की प्रिंसिपल डॉ. निशा भार्गव ने स्टूडेंट्स की इस पहल का स्वागत किया। उन्होंने कहा कि सीनियर ही अपने जूनियर को बेहतर एनवायरनमेंट का संदेश दे सकते हैं। खुशी है कि उन्होंने इसके लिए एक क्रिएटिव रास्ता चुना, जिसमें जूनियर और सीनियर दोनों ही स्टूडेंट्स ने मिलकर इस प्रतियोगिता में हिस्सा लिया। सभी पोस्टर को कॉलेज में लगाया जाएगा।

एमसीएम डीएवी-36 के स्टूडेंट्स ने एंटी रैगिंग का संदेश देने के लिए पोस्टर मेकिंग प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया। इसमें रैगिंग के खिलाफ आवाज उठाई गई।



चंडीगढ़ : एमसीएम डीएवी-36 में पोस्टर बनाकर एंटी रैगिंग का संदेश देते स्टूडेंट्स • जागरण

- An **Exhibition of Posters** designed by the students was also held.



- An **Anti-ragging Squad** for the session comprising 18 Volunteers from the 6 blocks of College hostel was established on 14 September 2019.
- **Orientation Programme for Hostellers:** The Anti Ragging Cell in collaboration with the Geetanjali Counselling Helpline conducted an Orientation Programme under the aegis of IQAC for first year students in the Hostel on 27 September, 2019. 202 hostel residents were sensitized by Dr. Nitasha Khehra and Ms. Baljeet Kaur Tiwana about the menace of ragging and the main objectives of the Counselling Helpline, a student support service. Various prohibitions and laws related to Anti-ragging and the need to address psychological concerns of college students through confidential personal counselling were also discussed on the occasion. The students were also informed about the availability of mental health facilities in the form of Geetanjali Helpline. The commonly encountered problems by college students were taken up to create mental health literacy and crusade to fight the stigma associated with seeking help.



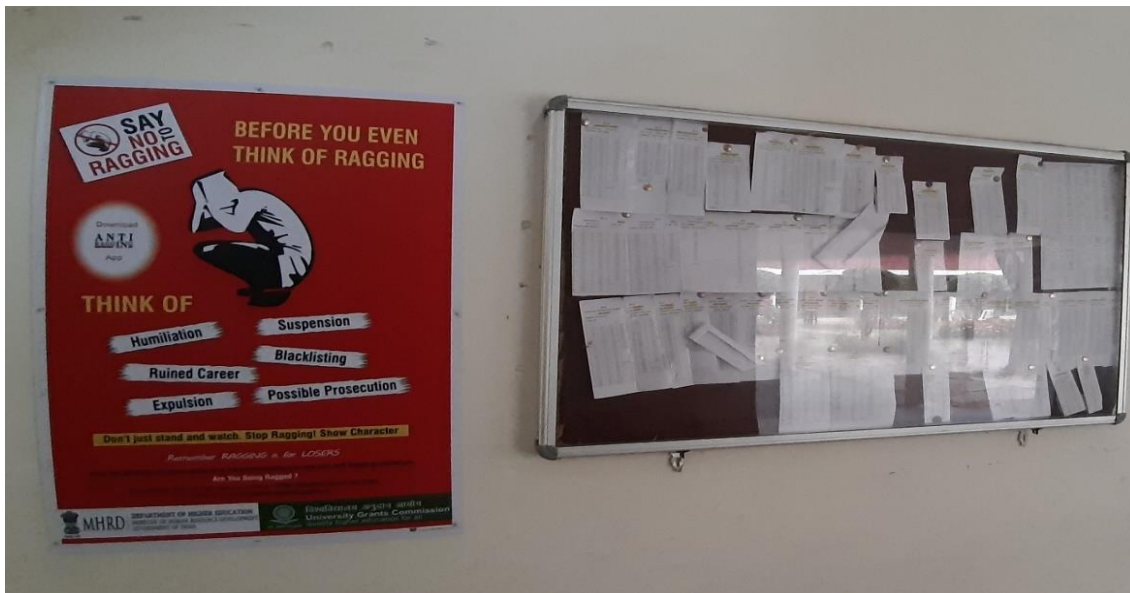
Hostellers being addressed by Dr. Nitasha Khehra and Ms. Baljeet Tiwana

Owing to all these measures, no incident of ragging has been reported in the college in the academic session 2019-20.

2018-19

Anti-ragging Posters:

Anti-ragging Posters and Warnings prescribed by the Department of Higher Education, MHRD, Government of India and UGC have been displayed at all the prominent places such as corridors, recreational zones, hostel mess etc. for easy visibility to the students.



Chief- Coordinator IQAC

Principal