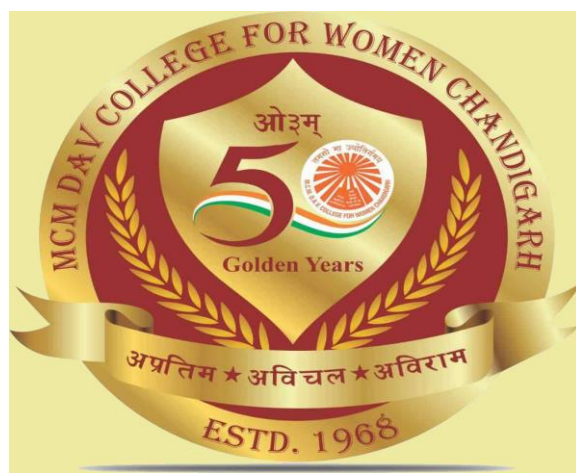


Report of Anti-Ragging Cell (2022-23)



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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 (In-charge)
- 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
- vii. Dr. Pallvi Dhingra
- 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 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.

ANTI-RAGGING UNDERTAKING

I, _____, D/o Mrs. _____ & Mr. _____, College Roll No. _____, student of Class _____ seeking admission to Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, do hereby undertake on this Day _____ Month _____ Year _____ the following:

1. That I have carefully read and understood the UGC Regulations pertaining to Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 available on www.ugc.ac.in and www.antiragging.in and the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court on Anti-Ragging and the measures proposed to be taken in the above reference (Available at www.mcmandavcwchd.edu.in)
2. That I understand the meaning of ragging, know that ragging in any form is a punishable offence and the same is banned by the Court of Law.
3. That I am fully aware of the administrative and penal action liable to be taken against me if I am found guilty of any action [active or passive] or involved in abetment of ragging.
4. That I have not been found guilty or charged for my involvement in any kind of incident of ragging in the past. However, I undertake to face disciplinary action / legal proceedings including expulsion from the College, if the above statement is found to be untrue or the facts are concealed at any stage in future.
5. I hereby affirm that I shall not resort to ragging in any form at any place and shall abide by the rules / laws prescribed by the Indian law, Government of India and the College authorities for the purpose, from time to time.

Anti-Ragging Undertaking Reference No. _____

Signature of Student

I hereby fully endorse the declaration made by my child / ward.

**Signature of
Parent/Guardian**

It is compulsory for every student and parent to submit an Online Anti-ragging undertaking every academic year at: www.antiragging.in / www.amanmovement.org

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.



3. Poster Making Contest:

The Anti-Ragging Cell under the aegis of IQAC organized a Poster Making Contest on the theme of 'Say No to Ragging' was held on 28 September, 2022 to spread awareness about the evils of Ragging. The participants were given a week to prepare their posters and submit the same to

the committee. The contest was open to all the students of all classes and streams.

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Anti-Ragging Cell
is organising

Poster Making Competition



Guidelines: ●The competition is open for the students of all streams and classes. ●Those interested in participating are required to make original posters on the theme - '**SAY NO TO RAGGING**' and submit their posters in Room No. 1 on **21 September 2022 (by 2 pm)** positively. ●Size of Sheet - Half Imperial Sheet ●Only Poster Colours are allowed. ●Every participant must write her Name, Roll No. and Class at the back of the poster. ●Winners of the Contest will be awarded Cash Prizes (First Prize: Rs. 2000/-, Second Prize: Rs. 1500/-, Third Prize: Rs. 1000/-)

Mrs. Baljeet Tiwana
Dr. Ritu Khosla
Coordinators

Dr. Bindu Sharma
Dr. Mridula Sharma
Co-conveners

Dr. Nisha Bhargava
Convener and Principal

A total of 58 entries were received which were judged by a panel of judges including Dr. VandanaSyal, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Applications; Dr. Pooja Sharma, Head, Department of Fine Arts, and Ms. Robina, Assistant Professor, Department of Fine Arts. Cash Prizes worth Rs. 2000/-, Rs. 1500 and Rs. 1000 were awarded to the winners.



Ms. Samiksha of BA III bagged the First prize while Ms. Anubha Sharma and Ms. Ravneet of BA III got the Second and Third prize respectively. Ms. Kashvi (B Com-I), Manpreet (BA III) and Ms. Anushka (B Com-I) were given Consolation prizes.

Prize Winning Posters were later framed and displayed prominently in the Students' Common Room.



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चंडीगढ़, 26 अक्टूबर :एमसीएम डीएवी कॉलेज फॉर वूमैन सैक्टर 36 के एंटी रैगिंग सैल ने अपने इंटरनल क्वालिटी एश्योरेंस सेल के तत्वावधान में से नो टू रैगिंग विषय पर पोस्टर मेकिंग प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया। इस कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य रैगिंग के खतरों के बारे में स्टूडेंट्स को जागरूक करना था। प्रतियोगिता को सभी धाराओं के स्टूडेंट्स से उत्साहजनक प्रतिक्रिया मिली। लगभग 58 युवा कलाकारों ने रैगिंग की बुराइयों को उजागर करते हुए नवोन्मेषी और सार्थक संदेशों के साथ रंगीन पोस्टर चित्रित किए। प्रथम तीन



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पुरस्कार विजेताओं को नकद पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया। प्राचार्या डॉ. निशा भार्गव ने इस पहल की सराहना की। समीक्षा ने पहला, अनुभा शर्मा ने

दूसरा, रवनीत ने तीसरा स्थान प्राप्त किया। काशवी, मनप्रीत और अनुष्का को उनके योगदान के लिए प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार दिया गया।

4. Formulation of Anti-Ragging Squad:

An Anti-Ragging Squad of the students was formulated in the college on 18 November, 2022. It included student Volunteers from both categories- hostel residents and day scholars and also all streams and classes.

A total of 27 volunteers joined the Squad to assist the authorities in maintaining a Ragging-free and safe campus/hostel. The volunteers pledged to assist the Cell in every possible way to check any incident of Ragging. They were addressed by Ms. Baljeet Tiwana, Dean, Hostel Committee and Dr. Bindu Sharma, Convener, Anti-Ragging Cell.



The students were urged to spread the message of maintaining a safe and secure atmosphere in the college and hostel, and report any incident of ragging if at all. The Volunteers vowed to assist the Cell in every possible way.



5. Sensitization Programme:

The Anti-Ragging Cell organized a Sensitization Programme on 18 March 2023 to sensitize the students about the need to preserve and value everyone's dignity. Participants included the members of the Anti-ragging Squad, incharges of various hostel committees and Student Council. They were apprised of the need to maintain discipline, harmony and inclusiveness both within the hostel and the Campus. They were also told about the forthcoming NAAC Peer Team Visit.

Convener of the Student Council, D. Mini Grewal; Mrs. Madhvi Bajaj, Convener, Hostel Grievance Redressal Cell, and Dr. Bindu Sharma, Convener, Anti-Ragging Cell addressed the students.

