

# **Report on Anti-Ragging Awareness Meeting**

Date: August 13, 2024

Venue: Shri B M SHAH College of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Modasa

## **1. Introduction**

An Anti-Ragging Awareness meeting was conducted on August 13, 2024, at Shri B M SHAH College of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Modasa. The event aimed to educate students and faculty about the implications of ragging, promote a safe and inclusive campus environment, and discuss preventive measures to eradicate ragging completely from the college.

## **2. Objectives of the Meeting**

- To raise awareness about the harmful effects of ragging.
- To inform students about the legal consequences of ragging as per the UGC regulations.
- To discuss the college's anti-ragging policy and the support systems in place for victims.
- To foster a culture of respect, inclusion, and empathy among students.

## **3. Participants**

Students who live in hostel were participated and Dr Amit K Joshi has delivered a information regarding perspectives and objectives of anti-ragging committee, and made them aware about complains and consequences of ragging.

## **4. Key Discussions**

Opening Remarks by the Principal: The Principal addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of maintaining a ragging-free environment in the college. The Principal also highlighted the legal implications and the severe punishment for those involved in ragging.

Presentation on Anti-Ragging Laws: A detailed presentation was given on the anti-ragging laws in India, including the guidelines set by the *University Grants Commission (UGC)*. The students were informed about the punishments, ranging from suspension to expulsion, as well as the legal actions that could be taken against offenders.

Panel Discussion: Faculty members and student representatives engaged in a panel discussion, focusing on real-life incidents of ragging and their consequences. They also discussed the importance of empathy, the impact of ragging on mental health, and how students can contribute to a positive campus culture.

Interactive Session: An interactive session was conducted where students could ask questions and share their concerns. The session allowed students to express their views on ragging and suggest measures to prevent it.

Anti-Ragging Helpline: The College reiterated the availability of an anti-ragging helpline and the procedure to lodge a complaint anonymously.

## 5. Conclusion

The meeting concluded with a pledge taken by all students and faculty members to stand against ragging and promote a safe and friendly atmosphere within the campus. The event was successful in spreading awareness about the serious issue of ragging and encouraging everyone to take collective responsibility in eradicating it.

