

A Report of Awareness programs on Anti-Ragging to the freshers of B. Tech, MBA and MCA in all the venues of Student Induction Program for the academic year 2024-25,

by Dr. K. Chandramohan, Coordinator - Anti-Ragging Squad.

The sessions on Anti-Ragging were given by Dr. K. Chandramohan, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry and Coordinator - Anti-Ragging Squad in all the venues of the Student Induction Program as per the scheduled.

Dr. Chandramohan started the sessions with more interactive manner, and he mentioned that MITS is a rag-free Campus which is the safest campus for the students.

The speaker Explained the Summary of UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 and the objective of it is “to eliminate ragging in all its forms from universities, deemed universities and other higher educational institutions in the country by prohibiting it under these Regulations, preventing its occurrence and punishing those who indulge in ragging as provided by these Regulations and the appropriate law in force.

He mentioned that Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

- a) Any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating, or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student.
- b) Indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student.
- c) Asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student.
- d) Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher.
- e) Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- f) Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students.
- g) Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person.

- h) Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student.
- i) Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority, or superiority by a student over any fresher.
- j) Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion), targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background.

He advised the students, if there are any issues in the institute, the students can approach Anti-Ragging cell at any time. You can call us any time on toll free no. 1800 180 5522.

- Dr. K. Chandramohan - 9100973269
- You can also send us an E mail on antiragginghelpline@mits.ac.in or helpline@antiragging.in

He instructed the students that all should submit online **affidavits** to curb the menace of Ragging in the institute and he given the three simple steps for online affidavits.

They are....

Step 1: Log on to www.antiragging.in or www.amanmovement.org and select forms from the ribbon, opt Register for undertaking. Or https://www.antiragging.in/affidavit_registration_disclaimer.html

Step 2: Fill in the information as desired and submit the form.

Step 3: On successful completion you will receive affidavits, both for Students and Parents, through E-mail.

He said that MITS is taking the measures in the curbing of menace of ragging as

- Collecting the anti-ragging affidavits through online portal of www.antiragging.in from the students and parents.
- Awareness programs are conducted, and Anti ragging act is read out in the class during the induction and orientation programs for fresher as well as senior students.
- Anti-Ragging regulations are displayed in prominent places in the campus and hostels and on the Institute's website.
- The Anti-Ragging Committee is constituted to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Regulations as well as the provisions of any law for the time being in force concerning ragging.
- It will also nominate, monitor, and oversee the performance of the Anti-Ragging Squad in prevention of ragging in the institution.
- Anti-Ragging Squad will be called upon to make surprise raids on hostels, and other places vulnerable to incidents of, and having the potential of, ragging, and shall be empowered to inspect such places.
- Anti-Ragging Squad is empowered to conduct an on-the-spot enquiry into any incident of ragging referred to it by the Head of the institution or any concerned

complainant and the enquiry report along with recommendations shall be submitted to the Anti-Ragging Committee for action.

He also mentioned that administrative action in the event of ragging is initiated through the Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution. Based on the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad with their investigation, the committee shall take an appropriate decision depending on the facts of each incident of ragging, nature and gravity of the incident of ragging.

The action to the event of ragging will be initiated as follow:

- a) Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
- b) Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits.
- c) Debaring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process.
- d) Withholding results.
- e) Debaring from representing the institution in any regional, national, or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- f) Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel.
- g) Cancellation of admission.
- h) Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters.
- i) Expulsion from the institution and consequent debaring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.

The speaker displayed the videos of Anti-Ragging as part of the program and suggested the student to watch more videos on www.antiragging.in



Conclusion:

Type of Program : Awareness program
Duration of the program : 1 Hr. 20 Minutes.
No. of Beneficiaries : About 2500