

Ragging is a serious issue that has the potential to harm individuals physically, mentally and emotionally. It is our responsibility as a community to ensure that our campus remains safe and welcoming for every individual, without any fear of harassment or intimidation. In order to combat ragging in our campus, it is crucial that all employees, including contractual employees, security guards, and canteen staff, are sensitised towards the ills of ragging. A meeting was held for the same on 10th January 2024 from 10:00am onwards. It is important that everyone understands the gravity of this issue and the impact it can have on the victim as well as the campus as a whole. Also such issues should be promptly addressed in order to create a safe and inclusive environment for everyone. The outcome of the meeting was positive and productive. Some of the key outcomes of the meeting include: The establishment of a joint task force comprised of security guards and canteen staff to collaborate on identifying and addressing instances of ragging in the campus. The implementation of a reporting system that will allow both the security guards and canteen staff to report any incidents of ragging that they witness or hear about and collecting evidence/proof for the same. Last but not the least the development of a training program for all staff members on how to recognize and respond

to instances of ragging. Overall, the meeting was successful in bringing together the security guards, canteen staff and contractual employees to address the issue of anti-ragging in campus.

