## **Report of Anti-Ragging Cell**

# Aravali College of advanced studies in Education, Faridabad 2023-24

Report of the Anti-ragging Cell (2023-24) Aravali College Of Advanced Studies In Education, Faridabad. 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. These steps include:

#### 1. Existence of Anti-ragging Cell:

The Anti-ragging Cell/Committee of the college that looks into, controls and prevents the incidents of ragging in the college, if any, comprises of the following members:

- i.Ms. Bhawna (Convener)
- ii. Ms. Neetu
- iii. Ms. Gunjan

#### 2. Display of Names and Phone Numbers:

The names and phone numbers of the members of the Anti-ragging Cell were displayed prominently on hoardings installed at important spots in the college to enable students to approach them for help promptly.

#### 3. Information on Institutional Website:

To curb the menace of ragging in college the following details was uploaded on the institutional website for the information of the students and their parents: • The names and phone numbers of the members of the Antiragging Cell • The statutory warning and UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in the Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 (dated: 17 June 2009 •

#### 4. Display of Posters:

Colorful and thought-provoking Posters regarding the menace of Ragging are displayed at various places with in the college campus sensitize the students about this evil

#### 5. Installation of CCTV Cameras:

CCTV Cameras were installed at vital spots in the campus and hostel to keep a check on the activities of the students in the college premises. The monitor installed in the principal's office also helps to maintain a round-the-clock vigilance on any kind of unlawful activity by the students. More

6. Access to Principal: The College adheres to an open door policy. Hence, the Principal was also easily accessible to the students in her office during the working hours and Annual Report of Anti-Ragging Cell (2020-21) Page 6 even after college hours to address any issue pertaining to ragging or harassment even when the session was held online.

#### 7. . Events to Promote Awareness:

- All the students of BEd before the beginning of the session to sensitize them both regarding the evil of ragging.
- The newcomers were informed about the same during the Induction Programe.
- Since the academic session was held in the campus, a Slogan Writing Contest was held on the topic of 'Curbing the Menace of Ragging' under the aegis of IQAC on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 in which 50 entries were received in both Hindi and English from students of all streams. These were judged by Dr Vandana Sharma, Dr Bindia Associate Professor.

#### **SUMMARY-**

UGC has framed regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, which are mandatory and need to be implemented by higher education institutes, through proper monitoring and ensuring strict compliance. In view of above, Aravali College of Advanced studies in Education organize awareness programs and orientation sessions for new students to inform them about the consequences of ragging and the anti-ragging measures in place.

On October 3, 2023 College organized an anti-ragging awareness programme to educate the students about the dangers of ragging. The event commenced with an Anti-Ragging Pledge led by college Admiral. The students sincerely committed themselves to refrain from any act of ragging and ensure a ragging-free environment within the institute. Dr. Vandana Sharma, Principal of College, delivered a lecture on the topic "Anti Ragging Awareness". Dr. Vandana Sharma started her speech with an explanation to world"ragging". She told new definition for ragging is Any act of physical or mental abuse 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. She appraised the gathering about the consequences of ragging which in her opinion would be devastating for both the parties. She said that even the honorable Supreme Court in its order has banned ragging in any form in institutions and many educational authorities like UGC, AICTE, and the Government has issued stern warning against ragging and proposed ways and means to curb the menace of ragging. She discussed different measures for curbing ragging. Also, she explained legal provisions banning the provisions of ragging in India. In the session she highlighted all the landmark cases pertaining to ragging delivered by judisuries at large. She emphatically reiterated the reasons for why ragging should not at all be tolerated at any cost. She hoped that the institution had planned well to prohibit, prevent and eliminate incident of ragging in the campus.

From the inspiring words of her more than 200 students have filled online undertaking and also submitted Anti-Ragging Compliance form on <a href="https://www.antiragging.in">www.antiragging.in</a>

The following are the links for undertaking and compliance submission i.e

For students undertaking

http://antiragging.in/affidavit\_registration\_disclaimer.html

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Grievance cell FREDRESSAL COORDINATOR-Ms. Gunjan

Members-Ms. Neetu

Ms. Neetu Singh

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# Women/ Harassment Cell Session-2017-2024

Co-ordinate-Neetu

Members- Ms. Gunjan Malik

MS. Bhawna Verma

Ms. Mamta Sharma

Ms. Neetu Singh

Dr. Kumud Dixit

Dr. Sarita Aggarwal

Dr. Bindiya Lakhani

No horasment case has been registered in the harasment cell in the session 2023-25. The harassment cell is doing its job very well and is performing actively.

**Principal** 

Aravali college of Advanced Studies In Education, Faridabad