A Report on the One Day Workshop on Ragging Free Campus

An One Day Workshop on Ragging Free Campus was organized by Bharathidasan University on 31st July, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. All the students' studying various Programmes in different departments of the University participated.



Dr. N. Manimekalai, Professor and Head, Department of Women Studies, Bharathidasan University, welcomed the gathering. The Registrar of the University Dr. G. Gopinath, while Inaugurating, insisted the students to take oath in order to ensure a ragging free campus. Mrs.N.S.Nisha, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Tiruchirappalli, delivered the Presidential address. During the commencement of her speech, she started the lecture with a question, "Is our University, a ragging free campus?" and the answer from the gathering was "Yes". And this has been followed by a few other questions relating to ragging like what is ragging? What makes students to engage themselves in ragging? When they enter into a college? and so on. Followed by the questions, she continued her speech, with the college experiences of her, regarding ragging, places where the ragging starts (Canteen, places where the students gather in colonies) and other related issues of any sort of ragging; staff have been on vigil which makes the campus ragging free. She mentioned in her speech that any kind of ragging has to be reported and the remedial measures/actions are to be carried out through various sections of Indian Penal Code, laws from UGC and various other ragging welfare organisations. She feels happy about the tremendous reduction of ragging nowadays, compared to her period. The second session of Workshop was on Sexual Harassment in the University Campus by Dr. N. Manimekalai, Professor and Head, Department of Women Studies. She has narrated the guidelines of UGC, Honorable courts and various welfare organisations to control the evil practices. The Anti-Ragging Cell program came to end with the vote of thanks by Dr.P.Masilamani, Assistant Professor, University Nodal Officer, Ragging Prevention Committee.

ANTI RAGGING-ACTION TAKEN REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 2019-2020

1.	Whether Anti Ragging Committee / monitoring Cell formed at University level and details of members of the committee / monitoring cell and whether students are included in the committee	Anti-Ragging Committee was constituted involving Head of the Institution Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Superintendent of Police,Senior Faculty Non-Teaching staff, hostel wardens (Girls Hostel and Boys hostel) students, Parents, NGO and local media.
2.	No. of cases reported	NIL
3.	Action taken on the complaints	No complaints received
4.	Whether FIR filed and the details thereof	No complaints received
5.	Whether Bill boards and hoarding on Anti Ragging and details of members of committee are displayed	Bill Boards are Hoardings on Anti Ragging are displayed in Register office, Hostel, University Departments, Canteen, Library and Sensitive areas.
6.	Whether the undertaking from students and parents are obtained	Yes Web link created in the Bharathidasan University website for Anti-Ragging online undertaking and compliance
7.	Whether website address and phone numbers of anti-ragging committee/cell numbers are printed in the ID cards of students for registering complaints	Yes Website address is printed and other details are displayed in the bill boards
8.	Action taken to create awareness about penal provisions against ragging	Apart from bill boards and hoardings, the University website hosts a series of documentaries creating the awareness among the students and also explaining the penal provisions against ragging. Installed **CCTV cameras** in all University Departments in the campus and all the hostels and other sensitive areas.
9.	Whether hostel are provided for fresh students	Yes
10.	Details of conduct of committee meetings and Minutes thereof.	In Each academic year the Anti-Ragging Committee Organizes Workshops related with Anti- Ragging. First Year Students, Second year Students and Faculty members are participating. The Chief Gusts of this workshop The Honorable Vice- Chancellor, Registrar and Police Department officers. The Chief Guest gives solutions related to Anti- Ragging. This Workshop is helpful to all students. Likewise, the security measures to curbe the Menace of Ragging in the University and to orient the Nodal Officer to ensure the online submission of Anti-Ragging Oath undertaking by the students and parents.

		In the Academic year **2019-20 the University implemented Anti-Ragging Squad (ARS) and Anti Ragging Committee (ARC)** as the communication of Principal Secretary to Government Higher Education Department, Chennai 600 009. **A meeting for the District Nodal Officers of the University was held at 2:30 p.m. on 31.07.2019 at University Campus regarding Anti Ragging in colleges.** The following were discussed in the meeting 1. Discussed fill the Anti-Ragging form through online in each Academic year. 2. Make facilities to show Anti Ragging related Short films to the students regularly in each academic year. Which are available in University Website and UGC Website. 3. Nominate immediately the Anti-Ragging committee, In-charge Faculty, Students and Parents for the same your Institution. 4. Conduct annually Orientation Programme to First year students related to Anti ragging and helpline. 5. Conduct ragging Free campus Workshop annually. 6. In the back side of the students ID card print Anti ragging Helpline no and mail ID. 7. The UGC/ Government guide lines regarding anti-ragging be adhere in all Educational Institutions.

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FUNCTIONING OF ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE

- Anti-Ragging Committee was constituted involving Head of the Institution Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Superintendent of Police, Senior Faculty Non-Teaching staff, hostel wardens (Girls Hostel and Boys hostel) students, Parents, NGO and local media.
- District Nodal Officers are appointed to oversee the measures to curb Ragging in Institutes of Higher Education.
- Meeting with all the nodal officers is conducted to step up the security measures to curbing the Menace of Ragging in the Higher Educational Institutions and to orient the nodal officers to ensure the online submission of Anti-Ragging oath undertaking by the students and parents.
- Web link is created in the Bharathidasan University website for Anti-Ragging online undertaking and compliance.
- Website address is printed and other details are displayed in the bill boards.
- Apart from bill boards and hoardings, the University website hosts a series of documentaries creating the awareness among the students and also explaining the penal provisions against ragging.
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Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC)

1.	Head of the Institution	-	Honourable Vice Chancellor Bharathidasan University
2.	Hostel Warden (Boys)	-	Dr.A.Palanisamy Chief Hostel Administrator Professor & Head, Dept. of Phy.Education
3.	Hostel Warden (Girls)	-	Dr.K.Thamarai Selvi Kurinji Hostel Deputy Warden Asso.Prof., Dept. of Env.Bio.Tech.
4.	Local Media	-	Dr.C.Jaisankar, Spl. Correspondent The Hindu, Trichy
5.	Police	-	The Inspector of Police Navalpattu Police Station, Trichy
6.	Civil Society	-	Dr.A.Mohammed A. Aleem ABC Hospital, Trichy
7.	Faculty Member	-	Dr.T.Senthilkumar Professor, Dept of Botany, Bharathidasan University
8.	NGO	-	Mr.Oswald Quintal, Director Kudumbam Orgn.,Trichy
9.	Non-Teaching	-	Mrs. V.Vijayalakshmi Deputy Registrar, Bharathidasan University
10.	Parent	-	Mr.K.Senthilkumar 3/501, Soali Nagar, Melur Road, Sivagangai– 630561.
11.	Student	-	Mr.S.Kathiravan, M.Sc., Geography Dept.of Geography, Bharathidasan University

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   Kaveri Hostel Deputy Warden
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   Bharathidasan University

2. Hostel DeputyWarden (Girls) -Dr.S.Suba
   Gangai Hostel Deputy Warden
   Asst.Professor,
   Dept. of Women's Studies,
   Khajamalai Campus, Bharathidasan University

3. Faculty Member -Dr.R.Sakthivel
   Sindhu Hostel Deputy Warden
   Asso.Prof.,
   Dept. of Geology, Bharathidasan University

4. Faculty Member -Dr.N.Manimekalai,
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