

Aliah University

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Anti-Ragging Day/Week Celebration Report, 2024

Date: 12th to 18th August 2024 **Venue:** Aliah University, Kolkata

Organized by: Aliah University Anti-Ragging Cell

Introduction

In alignment with the University Grants Commission's (UGC) directives, Aliah University, Kolkata, observed Anti-Ragging Day/Week from 12th to 18th August 2024. The purpose of this observance was to raise awareness about the dangers of ragging, its social risks, and the legal consequences of participating in such activities. The event was aimed at fostering a safe and ragging-free environment on campus.

Objectives

- To educate students about the severe repercussions of ragging.
- To create a ragging-free campus by promoting awareness among both senior and junior students.
- To engage students in activities that highlight the importance of respect and dignity in peer interactions.

Activities and Events

Throughout the week, a series of activities and competitions were organized by the Aliah University Anti-Ragging Cell, all cantered around the theme of 'Anti-Ragging'. The events were designed to actively involve students in the campaign against ragging. The following activities were conducted:

1. Anti-Ragging Poster Making Competition:

- Participants were asked to create posters that visually represented the harmful effects of ragging.
- o The competition saw enthusiastic participation from students across different departments.

2. Slogan Writing Competition:

- Students were invited to submit impactful slogans that conveyed strong anti-ragging messages.
- The slogans were judged on creativity, originality, and effectiveness in communicating the anti-ragging message.

3. Logo Designing Competition:

- A contest was held to design a logo that symbolized the university's commitment to preventing ragging.
- o The winning design will be used in future anti-ragging campaigns at the university.

4. Documentary Screening:

As part of the Anti-Ragging Day/Week celebration at Aliah University, a special documentary screening from UGC anti-ragging websites, was organized to raise awareness about the severe impact of ragging on students and the importance of maintaining a ragging-free campus. The documentary aimed to educate students on the emotional, social, and legal consequences of ragging, while also promoting empathy, respect, and camaraderie among peers. The screening was attended by students, faculty members, and administrative staff of Aliah University. Both senior and junior students were encouraged to participate. The documentary screening during the Anti-Ragging Day/Week celebration at Aliah University was a significant educational tool that reinforced the university's commitment to eradicating ragging. By showcasing the serious consequences of ragging and promoting a message of solidarity and support, the event played a crucial role in encouraging students to take a stand against ragging and contribute to a safe and inclusive campus environment.

5. Awarenesses sessions for promoting ragging free environment.

Promoting a ragging-free environment in educational institutions like Aliah University is crucial for ensuring a safe and inclusive atmosphere for students. Organizing three awareness sessions—on 13th August at the Park Circus campus girls' hostel, on 14th August at the Newtown campus girls' hostel, and on 16th August at the Newtown campus boys' hostel—are effective steps toward achieving this. During these sessions, anti-ragging leaflets were distributed to every student, and a member of the anti-ragging committee delivered a speech on the importance of maintaining a ragging-free environment.

Participation

The events received a positive response, with both senior and junior students actively participating. The involvement of students in these activities not only promoted a sense of unity and mutual respect but also underscored the importance of maintaining a safe and inclusive campus environment.

Award Ceremony

During the student induction program, the winners of the various competitions were honoured. Certificates of Merit and Prizes were awarded to the top performers, while Certificates of Participation were distributed to all participants. This ceremony served as a platform to recognize and encourage the students' efforts in contributing to the anti-ragging cause.

Conclusion

The Anti-Ragging Day/Week celebration at Aliah University was a significant step toward eliminating ragging from the campus. The activities conducted during the week effectively conveyed the message that ragging has no place in the university and that all students must

work together to ensure a safe and respectful academic environment. The event will be observed annually to reinforce these values and continue the university's commitment to a ragging-free campus.





Photograph of documentary screening in Anti-Ragging Day celebration 2024



Banner, Pleaflet, and poster of Anti-Ragging Day & Week celebration 2024

















Photograph of Anti-Ragging Day and Anti-Ragging Week Celebration in 2024















