Minutes of Meeting: Ragging Committee

Date: August 11, 2023 **Time:** 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Venue:** Google meet

Attendees:

- 1. Prof. Hema Gupta, Nodal Officer, Ragging Committee
- 2. Prof. Nidhi Goel, Co-Convenor
- 3. Prof. Rajeev Kaur, Member
- 4. Prof. Reema Lamba, Member
- 5. Ms. Rashmi Gupta, Member
- 6. Ms. Mali, Member

Agenda:

- 1. Review of current ragging prevention strategies
- 2. Proposal of new awareness initiatives
- 3. Collaboration with local law enforcement
- 4. Evaluation of anti-ragging measures
- 5. Any other business

1. Review of Current Ragging Prevention Strategies

• Discussion:

- The committee discussed the ongoing anti-ragging campaigns and awareness sessions.
- o The current strategies include posters, seminars, and online campaigns.
- The importance of peer support networks was emphasized, particularly to encourage juniors to report incidents without fear of retribution.

• Decision:

o Continue with existing measures, but with increased focus on peer-led initiatives and mentoring programs for freshmen.

2. Proposal of New Awareness Initiatives

Discussion:

- Suggestions for a digital campaign targeting incoming students, with real-life testimonies of victims and advice on how to seek help.
- o Incorporate interactive workshops during orientation programs.
- Develop a mobile app or dedicated website for students to report complaints anonymously.

• Decision:

 Approved the proposal for the digital campaign and workshops. The idea of mobile app will be explored further in the next meeting.

3. Collaboration with Local Law Enforcement

• Discussion:

- The committee discussed strengthening ties with local law enforcement to ensure rapid response in extreme cases.
- There were suggestions to have a law enforcement officer present at key student events.

• Action Item:

 Principal will contact the local police department to arrange a meeting for future collaboration.

4. Evaluation of Anti-Ragging Measures

• Discussion:

- The committee reviewed the effectiveness of the current measures through surveys and feedback from students and faculty.
- Positive feedback was received, but some students felt more could be done in terms of regular checks.

• Action Item:

o Plan an internal audit of anti-ragging initiatives by the end of the semester to identify areas for improvement.

5. Any Other Business

• Discussion:

- The issue of ensuring that the anti-ragging message is incorporated into every department and student event was raised.
- Suggestions were made to create a dedicated team of student ambassadors who will assist with spreading awareness.

Decision:

o The committee agreed to form a task force that will include representatives from all student bodies to handle awareness activities.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for August 14, 2023, at 3:00 PM on google meet.

Minutes of Meeting: Ragging Committee

Date: August 14, 2023 **Time:** 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM **Venue:** Google meet

Attendees:

- 1. Prof. Hema Gupta, Nodal Officer, Ragging Committee
- 2. Prof. Nidhi Goel, Co-Convenor
- 3. Prof. Rajeev Kaur, Member
- 4. Prof. Reema Lamba, Member
- 5. Ms. Rashmi Gupta, Member
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Agenda:

- 1. Planning the Anti-Ragging Orientation for the reopening of college
- 2. Review of roles and responsibilities during the orientation
- 3. Coordination with various departments
- 4. Discussion of materials for the orientation (posters, handouts, videos, etc.)
- 5. Strategies for ensuring student engagement during the orientation

1. Planning the Anti-Ragging Orientation for the Reopening of College

- The committee discussed the importance of conducting an anti-ragging orientation as part of the reopening of the college for the new academic session. This is crucial for setting the tone and reinforcing the college's zerotolerance policy towards ragging.
- The orientation will take place on the first day of classes, and all incoming and returning students will be required to attend.

2. Review of Roles and Responsibilities during the Orientation

• The committee assigned specific roles to each member for organizing and executing the orientation:

3. Coordination with Various Departments

- The committee discussed collaborating with the student union, faculty members, and campus security to ensure the success of the orientation program.
- It was suggested to involve local law enforcement or guest speakers to discuss the legal implications of ragging.

4. Discussion of Materials for the Orientation (Posters, Handouts, Videos, etc.)

- The committee decided to design and distribute materials such as posters, pamphlets, and videos to support the orientation. These will emphasize the dangers and legal consequences of ragging and highlight the reporting mechanisms in place.
- A short video showcasing the real-life impact of ragging will be played during the session to engage students emotionally.

5. Strategies for Ensuring Student Engagement during the Orientation

- The committee emphasized the importance of keeping students engaged during the orientation. It was suggested to incorporate interactive elements, such as live polls, Q&A sessions, and a pledge to commit to anti-ragging values.
- o Engaging students through real-life examples and peer involvement was considered key to making the session impactful.