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Celebration of National Anti-Ragging Day

Date: 12th August 2024

Time: 4:00 PM

Venue: Classroom 13 (CR 13)

Organized by: Civil Engineering Department, Jaypee University of Information Technology (JUIT)

Moderator: Dr. Tanmay Gupta

Participants: 60 students, all Civil Engineering faculty members

Overview

In alignment with the national initiative to foster ragging-free campuses across India, the Civil Engineering Department at JUIT took the lead in celebrating National Anti-Ragging Day on August 12, 2024. The event was part of a broader campaign supported by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and was aimed at raising awareness among students and faculty about the dangers of ragging and the importance of maintaining a safe and inclusive educational environment.

Event Proceedings

The event commenced at 4 PM in Classroom 13, with Dr. Tanmay Gupta serving as the moderator. Dr. Gupta began by emphasizing the significance of the day and its relevance in the academic community. He spoke on the perils of ragging, citing real-life incidents that underscore the need for continued vigilance, and proactive measures. Dr. Gupta also highlighted the importance of celebrating such days, not merely as a formality but as a critical step toward fostering a culture of respect, safety, and inclusivity on campus.

Following Dr. Gupta's introduction, Prof. Ashish Kumar, Head of the Civil Engineering Department, took the stage to discuss the institutional mechanisms in place to combat ragging. Prof. Kumar provided a comprehensive overview of the university's anti-ragging policies, including the establishment of an Anti-Ragging Committee and Anti-Ragging Squad as mandated by the UGC. He explained the procedures for reporting incidents of ragging, the disciplinary actions that follow, and the support systems available for victims. His talk underscored the university's commitment to enforcing a zero-tolerance policy on ragging and ensuring a safe environment for all students.

To further educate the students on the gravity of ragging and its consequences, a short video was screened. The video, which had been circulated as part of the UGC's nationwide campaign, effectively communicated the legal, academic, and social repercussions of engaging in ragging



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activities. The visual representation of the issues at hand was impactful, leaving a strong impression on the attendees.

In his concluding remarks, Dr. Tanmay Gupta reiterated the importance of the Anti-Ragging Week, which spans from 12th to 18th August. He encouraged students to take an active role in the various workshops, competitions, campaigns, and festivals organized as part of the Anti-Ragging Awareness Mahautsav. This week-long celebration, as outlined in the UGC letter, is designed to engage students in meaningful activities that promote unity against ragging and support the creation of a harmonious campus environment.

Dr. Gupta also took the opportunity to thank the faculty members for their unwavering support in organizing the event and the students for their enthusiastic participation. He urged everyone to remain vigilant and proactive in upholding the values of the institution and contributing to a ragging-free campus.

Q&A Session and Conclusion

The event concluded with a lively Q&A session, where students posed questions about the university's anti-ragging measures and shared their thoughts on the issues discussed. The interactive session provided an opportunity for students to clarify their doubts and engage with faculty members on how they could contribute to the cause.

Before the event wrapped up, a group photo was taken to commemorate the day. The photo captured the collective commitment of the Civil Engineering Department to the anti-ragging cause, symbolizing unity and shared responsibility.

Outcome

The event was a resounding success, marking JUIT's active participation in the national Anti-Ragging Awareness Mahautsav. By engaging students and faculty in meaningful discussions and activities, the event contributed to raising awareness about the importance of creating a safe and supportive campus environment. The Civil Engineering Department's initiative reflects the university's dedication to upholding the highest standards of safety, respect, and inclusivity for all its members.



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