

# Dr. B.M.N. College of Home Science

# (Empowered Autonomous Status)

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# Minutes of the Anti-ragging Committee Meeting held on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 10.30 am

The following Members were present:

# **Faculty Members-**

Mr. Shahajahan Khan - Vice-Principal (Administration) and Programme Coordinator, Bachelor of Computer Applications.

Dr. Vinaya Vaishampayan - Vice-Principal (Academics) and HOD Food Science and Nutrition

Dr. Vrushali Dattar- Head, Department of Resource management

Mrs. Pallavi Patekar – Incharge, Polytechnic Courses

Mrs. Sushma Thakkar – Senior Faculty, Polytechnic

## **Non-Teaching Staff Representative:**

Mrs. Anita Bairisetty

## Student Representatives-

Home Science

Ms. Bhavna Pardeshi – TYRM

Ms. Shreya Singh - SYFSN

Ms. Vighnesha Agre - Polytechnic

Bachelor of Computer Applications

Ms. Amruta Kamble (TYBCA)

Ms. Sugyani Gujuri (SYBCA)

## Parent representative-

Mrs.Sandhya Lele-Vice president PTA of BCA

#### Welcome Address

Dr. Vinaya Vaishampayan, Vice-Principal (Academics) and HOD Food Science and Nutrition extended a warm welcome to the committee members attending the First Anti-Ragging Squad Committee Meeting for the academic year 2024-25

## Agenda I: Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting held on 26th October 2024

Dr. Vinaya inquired whether all members had received the minutes and if there were any points to discuss regarding the circulated minutes. All members unanimously confirmed that there were no matters to discuss and affirmed the minutes.

# Agenda II: To Assess the Effectiveness of Awareness Initiatives on Anti-Ragging Policy

Dr. Vinaya Vaishampayan reminded the committee that the institution strictly upholds a Zero Tolerance Policy regarding ragging.

Dr. Vaishampayan presented a PowerPoint presentation with the following points:

- ✓ Posters: Displayed on campus, clearly stating that ragging in any form will not be tolerated.
- ✓ Orientation Program: Arranged for all freshers to educate them on the anti-ragging policy.
- ✓ Anti-Ragging Posters: Displayed in prominent locations around the college and departments.
- ✓ Helpline Information: The Anti-Ragging helpline number and email displayed in key locations such as washrooms, canteens, mess, and common areas.
  - o UGC Helpline: 1800-180-5522 (24x7 Toll-Free)
  - o SNDT University Email: anti-ragging@sndt.ac.in
  - o UGC Anti-Ragging Email: helpline@antiragging.in
- ✓ Anti-Ragging Week: Held from August 12 to 18, 2024, as per university guidelines. Activities included slogan writing, poster making, awareness via social media, short films, and leaflet distribution.

# She also presented the Next Term Activity:

- ✓ Student Anti-Ragging Affidavit: All students must complete the online anti-ragging undertaking form on the UGC website, with undertakings from both the student and their parents. Colleges are to collect the Anti-Ragging reference numbers and maintain them in the Anti-Ragging File.
- The committee members agreed that the college had been successful in spreading awareness, with no reported cases of ragging on campus.
- Mr. Khan requested that the polytechnic college also to work on collecting Anti-Ragging Undertaking Forms from next academic year.

Agenda III: - To present the proactive measures implemented by the institution to promote awareness regarding the repercussions of ragging and the imperative to prevent any such occurrences

Dr. Vinaya Vaishampayan reassured the committee that the institution maintains a high level of vigilance regarding student safety and security on campus. She highlighted that various measures are in place to ensure the well-being of students.

Dr. Vinaya encouraged students to remain vigilant and share any similar experiences with their peers. She assured them that the institution would offer full support in resolving any concerns related to such issues.

# Agenda IV: - Any other matter with the permission of Chair

Dr. Vinaya Vaishampayan expressed her sincere appreciation to all committee members for their valuable contributions and for attending the meeting.

The meeting concluded with sincere thanks and appreciation extended to the Chair.



# ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE MEETING 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024 SCREEN SHOTS





