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**Report on *Anti-Ragging Week* organized during August 12-20, 2024**

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Event details : Anti- Ragging Week

Date &amp; Time : August 12-20, 2024

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**1. Introduction**

The Kakatiya Institute of Technology & Science, Warangal, observed *Anti-Ragging Awareness Mahautsav* from **August 12-18, 2024**, followed by **Anti-Ragging Day on August 20, 2024**, in accordance with the AICTE and UGC directives. The objective of this initiative was to raise awareness about the harmful effects of ragging, sensitize students about its legal and social consequences, and strengthen the commitment towards a ragging-free campus.

The week-long programme was coordinated by the **Disciplinary Club of the Student Activity Center (SAC)** under the guidance of the Dean, Student Affairs.

The poster was released by Prof. M. Komal Reddy, Registrar, Prof. K. Venumadhav, Dean, Academics and Prof. M. Sreelatha, Dean Student Affairs.



*Fig.1. Poster launch for Anti-Ragging Mahotsav*



*Fig.2. Prof. M. Komal Reddy garu addressing the students*

## 2. Activities Conducted

During the Anti-Ragging Awareness Mahautsav, a variety of competitions and awareness activities were organized to ensure active student participation.

### 2.1 Essay Writing Competition

- Theme options included: *"Eradicating Ragging: Building a Culture of Respect and Dignity"*, *"Ragging: A Crime Against Humanity"*, and *"My Role in Preventing Ragging on Campus."*
- 16 **students** registered via Google Form and participated.
- The essays highlighted the psychological, emotional, and social consequences of ragging, while also suggesting preventive measures.

### 2.2 Stage Performances (Drama/Skit/Dance)

- 3teams showcased **short plays and skits** on themes such as *"Breaking the Cycle of Ragging"* and *"Unity and Respect: A Ragging-Free Campus."*
- Performances were conducted in the Auditorium in English, Hindi, and Telugu.
- Students effectively portrayed the harmful impact of ragging and emphasized empathy, respect, and peer support.



Fig.3. Students performing Skit in Auditorium with Anti-ragging theme

(Full video link: <https://youtu.be/zIjdlpIyZhA> )

## 3. Outcomes of the Celebrations

- Increased awareness among students about the physical, emotional, and legal consequences of ragging.
- Enhanced interaction between seniors and juniors in a positive, supervised environment.
- Reinforcement of the **UGC Anti-Ragging Helpline** and visibility of the campus Anti-Ragging Committee.
- Student-led creative contributions (essays, skits, songs) helped spread the anti-ragging message widely.

## National Anti-Ragging Day POSTER LAUNCH Held at KITS Warangal Campus



WARANGAL, August 13, TSIT : Principal Prof. K. Ashok Reddy informed that the Disciplinary Club, Student Activity Center (SAC), Kakatiya Institute of Technology & Science, Warangal (KITSW) and all the departments are jointly organizing National Anti Ragging Day on 20th August, 2024. Its poster was launched by the Dean academic affairs, Prof. K. Venumadhav in association with Registrar, Prof. M. Komal Reddy, Dean Student affairs, Prof. M. Sreelatha, Associate Dean, Shri M. Narasimha Rao, Associate professor of Chemistry & PRO, Dr.D. Prabhakara Chary & their team at KITSW campus. The one-week celebrations will be organized from 12-20th August, 2024. The former Rajya Sabha MP, KITSW Chairman, Capt. V. Lakshmikantha Rao and Treasurer P. Narayana Reddy and Husnabad constituency Former MLA & KITSW Additional secretary, Vodithala Sateesh Kumar have congratulated them for releasing poster for the conduction of Anti Ragging Day followed by National Anti Ragging week. On this occasion the Dean academic affairs Prof. K. Venumadhav highlighted that, KITS Warangal has been implementing UGC anti ragging regulations strictly to maintain zero ragging in the institute campus. As a step further, UGC has decided that Anti Ragging Day would be observed on 12th August followed by National Anti Ragging week from August 12-18th 2024. This will inculcate the harmony, brotherhood, integrity and leadership qualities among the student community. The Dean student affairs Prof. M. Sreelatha said that the students who are interested to participate in the competitions(i) Skit (ii) Singing and (iii) Essay Writing, shall register through the website (kitsw.ac.in) or by using registration scan on or before 15th August, 2024. Cash prizes worth of Rs 5000/- will be awarded to winners. In this poster launching event, all the deans, all heads, Dean academic affairs Prof. K. Venumadhav, Registrar Prof. M. Komal Reddy, Dean student affairs Prof. M. Sreelatha, Associate dean, M. Narasimha Rao, faculty incharge Disciplinary Club, Dr. P. Nagarjuna Reddy, Associate professor of Chemistry & PRO Dr. D. Prabhakara Chary & their team consisting of faculty coordinators, student representatives, nearly 100 students were present.

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*Fig.4. Coverage of the event in daily newspaper*

## **5. Conclusion**

The Anti-Ragging Awareness Mahautsav and Anti-Ragging Day 2024 were successfully conducted at KITSW. The events provided a meaningful platform for students to express their views, pledge their commitment, and engage creatively towards building a safe, inclusive, and ragging-free campus environment.

The institute reaffirms its mission to uphold the dignity and safety of every student by continuing to enforce a strict zero-tolerance policy towards ragging.

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