



March 15, 2023

Minutes of the meeting of the Anti-Ragging Committee (2022-2023)

Venue: Conference Room, D.C Building

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Attendees:

- Mr. Raymond Paul (Chairman)
- Prof. Shefali Chibber
- Prof. Pranali Thorat
- Prof. Yugantar Ballal
- Prof. Kedar Naik
- Prof. Nikhil Rote
- Ms. Priti Lambat
- Mr. Mathew Mattam (NGO Representative)
- Ms. Samruddhi Patil (Student Representative)
- Commander Satyabrata Senapati (Parent Representative)

Absent:

- Prof. Sheetal Solanki
- Prof. Chandraprasad Nallur
- Mr. Onkar Thakur
- Mr. Philip Mothi (Apologies sent)

Agenda:

1. Welcome and approval of previous meeting minutes
2. Review of student awareness programs
3. Update on new complaints received
4. Collaboration with external NGOs for student counseling
5. Any other business





Minutes:

1. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- The minutes of the meeting held on September 12, 2022, were approved without amendments.

2. Review of Student Awareness Programs

- Prof. Pranali Thorat reported on the successful execution of awareness programs across various schools. Attendance and participation were high, and feedback from students was positive.
- Action: Continue these sessions every semester to ensure that new batches of students are educated about anti-ragging policies.

3. Update on Ragging Complaints

- Two minor complaints of verbal ragging were reported by first-year students in the School of Engineering and the School of Law. Both cases were resolved amicably, with warnings issued to the offenders.
- Action: Mr. Raymond Paul to draft a formal report on these incidents for the university administration.

4. Collaboration with External NGOs for Student Counseling

- Mr. Mathew Mattam presented a proposal for engaging external NGOs to provide confidential counseling for students affected by ragging. The committee agreed to pilot this initiative in the School of Film and Media and School of Law.
- Action: Mr. Mathew Mattam to coordinate with NGOs and launch the counseling sessions by April 15, 2023.

5. Any Other Business

- Commander Satyabrata Senapati raised concerns about ragging in off-campus hostels and requested a review of anti-ragging measures in these areas. The committee has decided to take this issue up in the next meeting.

Next Meeting: June 15, 2023

Meeting Adjourned: 3:00 PM



J. RV Paul

Registrar, ADYPU



September 12, 2022

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- Prof. Sheetal Solanki
- Prof. Shefali Chibber
- Prof. Pranali Thorat
- Prof. Yugantar Ballal
- Prof. Chandraprasad Nallur
- Prof. Kedar Naik
- Prof. Nikhil Rote
- Ms. Priti Lambat
- Mr. Mathew Mattam (NGO Representative)
- Mr. Onkar Thakur (Student Representative)
- Mr. Philip Mothi (Parent Representative)

Absent:

- Ms. Samruddhi Patil
- Commander Satyabrata Senapati (Apologies sent)

Agenda:

1. Welcome and introduction of new members
2. Review of anti-ragging measures from the previous academic year
3. Action plan for student awareness programs
4. Discussion on ragging complaints (if any)
5. Any other business





Minutes:

1. Welcome and Introduction

- Mr. Raymond Paul (Chairman) welcomed the committee members and introduced the new members from the NGO, parent, and student communities.

2. Review of Previous Anti-Ragging Measures

- Prof. Sheetal Solanki presented a review of the anti-ragging initiatives from the last academic year. It was noted that the 2021-2022 academic year had seen a significant reduction in the ragging incidents due to the active awareness campaigns and student monitoring systems.
- Action: Continue the successful collaboration with the student welfare department to sustain the downward trend in incidents.

3. Action Plan for Student Awareness Programs

- The committee proposed a series of student orientation programs across different schools. These would include workshops, seminars, and interactive sessions to raise awareness about anti-ragging laws and the support system available to victims.
- Action: Prof. Pranali Thorat and Prof. Yugantar Ballal to coordinate with school heads and finalize the schedule for the orientation programs by September 30, 2022.

4. Discussion on Ragging Complaints

- No formal ragging complaints have been received since the last meeting. However, the committee discussed the importance of closely monitoring new students, especially in hostels.
- Action: Ms. Priti Lambat to strengthen the anonymous reporting system by working with the IT department to make it more accessible.





5. Any Other Business

- Mr. Mathew Mattam suggested collaborating with external NGOs to organize counseling sessions for students who may be victims of the ragging but are reluctant to come forward. The committee supported the idea and requested Mr. Mattam to prepare a proposal for the next meeting.

Next Meeting: February 15, 2023

Meeting Adjourned: 3:30 PM

R V Paul

Registrar, ADYPU

