

An antiragging seminar was conducted in The Oxford Dental College Auditorium at 1.30pm on 16-11-2023. The Chief guests of the program were D.C.I member (Karnataka State) Dr. Shivasharan S, Police Inspector Mr. Preetham from Bommanahalli Police station and Sub Inspector Mr. Chitresh from Bommanahalli Police station (Bommanahalli Jurisdiction). The program was attended compulsorily by all first year B.D.S, MDS students, Interns, Staff, Hostel wardens and Anti-ragging committee members headed by Principal, Dr. Priya Subramaniam, and Dr. Savitha. A.N, Chairperson, Anti-ragging committee along with other members of the anti-ragging committee.

Dr Praveen J, Member, Antiragging Committee, introduced the students to what ragging is, and played short films and educational videos to the students as per the link given by DCI: <http://www.dciindia.org.in/VideoRagging.aspx>.

Our Principal, Dr. Priya Subramaniam, highlighted the grave consequences of ragging in general and then enlightened the students and the gathering regarding the measures taken by the college management to make it a ragging-free campus, including hostel premises and spoke about the punishments for the guilty. The principal also informed all the fresher students regarding the 24-hour helpline number of the staff in charge of the anti-ragging committee for information regarding any instances of ragging in our college premises. It was also highlighted about zero-tolerance policy and informed that since inception, there are no instances of ragging in our college. Pamphlets about anti-ragging policy and ragging and its ill-effects were handed over to all the students and staff during the program. The students were informed about the presence of boards to deter ragging at various spots in the college, including the entrance of college, library, lecture halls, canteen, and hostel premises. In addition to this, the students were also informed the presence of a 'Mentoring Cell,' with mentors for each student, which would be reconstituted on an annual basis.

Dr. Shivasharan S, DCI Member (Karnataka State) emphasized that ragging is a punishable crime. The highlight of the program was the lecture given by Sub Inspector Chitresh, who spoke about ragging as a criminal offence and the punishments for the guilty. Sub Inspector Chitresh also shared his phone number for redressal of future grievances. Following this Inspector Preetham had an active Q&A session with the students.

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**DCI member Dr Shivasharan addressing the students**



**Sub Inspector Mr. Chitresh addressing the students**



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**Principal Dr Priya Subramaniam addressing the students**



**Antirragging committee with the DCI Member Dr Shivasharan**



**Students attending antirragging program**

Geotagged Photograph of Display of Boards for Deterrence of Ragging – (Phone No., Mobile No. & E-Mail Id)



Photo of Antiragging Board on 7<sup>th</sup> Floor



**Photo of Antiragging Board in Canteen**



**Photo of Antiragging Board in Girls Hostel**





Photo of Antiragging Board in Boys Hostel