



## **Session- 2017-2018**

### **ANTI-RAGGING WORKSHOP**

On July 13, 2017, St. Bede's College organized an anti-ragging workshop aimed at creating awareness among students about the menace of ragging. The workshop commenced with a documentary film that shed light on the harmful consequences of ragging. It was followed by a PowerPoint presentation on the do's and don'ts of ragging, delivered by Puneet Kaur, a student from the fifth semester of the B.A. program.

The highlight of the workshop was a lecture on ragging delivered by Mrs. Yogita Dutt Sharma, an advocate from the High Court of Himachal Pradesh. Mrs. Sharma provided comprehensive insights into the Prohibition of Ragging Act of 2009, which emphasizes the eradication of ragging in educational institutions.

During her lecture, Mrs. Sharma emphasized the legal ramifications of ragging and highlighted the severe penalties imposed on those found guilty of engaging in or abetting ragging. She stressed the importance of fostering a safe and inclusive environment on campus, where every student feels respected and protected.

Mrs. Sharma also discussed the various measures taken by educational institutions and the government to prevent ragging. She highlighted the role of proactive initiatives such as awareness campaigns, strict disciplinary actions, and the establishment of anti-ragging committees and helplines.

The workshop provided students with a deeper understanding of the consequences of ragging, both from a legal perspective and in terms of the emotional and psychological impact on victims. It served as a platform to engage in open discussions and raise awareness about the importance of respecting one another's dignity and well-being.

By organizing this workshop, St. Bede's College demonstrated its commitment to creating a safe and nurturing learning environment for all its students. It empowered the attendees with knowledge and equipped them to actively contribute to the prevention and eradication of ragging within the college community.



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