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## Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Observes National Anti-Ragging Day

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, in collaboration with the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Ministry of Education, observed National Anti-Ragging Day on August 12, 2024. Office of Student Affairs initiated the event to raise awareness and combat the menace of ragging in educational institution.

The event commenced with a prayer. In the welcome Adress speech by Dr. S Mahadevan Associate Dean, Office of Student Affairs emphasizing the importance of maintaining a safe and inclusive environment for all students. Followed by Dr. Sasangan Ramanathan, Dean Faculty of Engineering and HoS underscored the university's zero-tolerance policy towards ragging and reiterated the institution's commitment to maintaining a ragging-free campus.

Mr.Ganesh Moorthi, Sub Inspector of K G, Chavadi Police station was the chief guest, spoke to students about the serious implications of ragging and create an awareness on the legal aspects of Ragging. He also shared real-life cases that illustrated the devastating impact of ragging on victims and their families. Dr.Adarsh S, Professor Students Welfare administers the Oath taking.

Ministry of Education approved short film titled 'Ragging' was screened in the venue by Amrita Talkies film club to create the awareness among students on Anti-Ragging . Natyasudha Dance club of University supported the initiative with a powerful dance choreography and performance which uphold the relevance of the day. Air Comodore (Retd) Sathish Menon, Campus Director honoured Mr. Ganesh Moorthi with memento. From 12 August to 18 on the notice of Anti Ragging week different clubs Amrita Photography club, Srishti and Kalakriti announced poster making, slogan writing and flux designing competitions for the students.

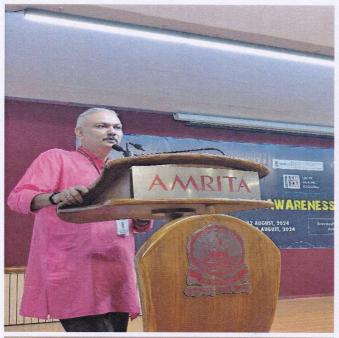
The observance of National Anti-Ragging Day at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham was a resounding success. Around 400 students, Faculty, Staff and management representatives attended the program. Ms. Aswathi, Faculty Student Welfare rendered vote of thanks.







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