



**St. Joseph's Degree & PG College**  
Autonomous - Affiliated to Osmania University  
Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade with a CGPA of 3.49  
King Koti Road, Hyderabad, Telangana

**ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE REPORT: 2019-20**

***Members***

1. **Rev.Fr.K.Marreddy, Principal & Convenor**
2. **Mrs. K.Radha, Co-Convenor & Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce**
3. **Dr.Sridhar Reddy, Physical Director, Department of Physical Education**
4. **Mrs. Pauline Rajamani Joseph, Assistant Professor, Department of English**
5. **Mr. M.Sravan Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics & Electronics**

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## **Pledge by Students**

Students from B.Com, B.Sc and BA took pledge on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 in respective class rooms that they will not indulge in Ragging and make the College Ragging free campus. The Anti-Ragging Pledge was administered by Mrs. Aparna Rajhans, Department of Second Languages on College Radio at 11.00 am in the presence of Rev.Fr.K.Marreddy, Principal and Rev.Fr. Thumma Uday Bhasker, Dean, Academics.



**Administering the Pledge on College Radio**



**Students taking Pledge**



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## **Flash Mob and Skit**

Anti-Ragging Committee of St. Josephs Degree & PG College organized Flash Mob and Skit to create awareness among the students against menace of ragging on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 from 11.00 am to 11.30 am. Students performed Flash Mob and Skit promoting ragging free campus. A large crowd of students thronged the venue to watch the events. The Programme turned out really well leaving the students with a sense of responsibility.



**Skit on Anti- Ragging**



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**Students Performing Flash Mob**



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**Rev. Fr. K.Marreddy, Principal; Faculty & Student Coordinators of Anti-Ragging Committee**

### ***Guest Lecture on Ragging***

Anti-Ragging Committee of St. Josephs Degree & PG College organized Guest Lecture on the topic “Ragging” for final year students of B.Com (Generals, Computers, Honors, Professionals, IT, IFA), B.Sc (MPC’s, MSC’s, MEC’s) and BA(MCJ, JPE) on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 in Josephs Hall. The Dignitaries were Ms. Shazia Ahmed, Psychologist; Rev.Fr.Thumma Uday Bhasker, Dean Academics and Prof.P.L.Vishweshwar Rao, Director.

Ms. Shazia mentioned that as per data collected by the UGC, of the 2,041 complaints received between 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2015 and 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, only 871 students have been punished in these cases. In 2017, a study financed by the UGC, was carried out by a committee mandated by the Supreme Court. The study came out with dreadful results on the growing menace of ragging in the higher education institutions in India. With a sample of over 10,000 students studying in different parts of the country, the report indicated nearly 40 percent students admitted to being ragged while about 33 percent enjoyed being ragged. Around 45 percent students said they felt bad initially but later felt it was alright. Nearly 36 percent students felt ragging prepared them to deal with harshness of the outside world. While 40 percent students felt ragging helped making friends in colleges, 28 percent said it added fun to college life. Over 30 percent students said it impacted studies negatively. As many as 84 percent students said they did not complain when ragged. While 41 percent said they were not sure whether authorities would take action against seniors, 38 percent said they did not want to harm their career while 62 percent students said that the seniors who ragged them as freshers went on to help them in curricular work in the later years.

Ms. Shazia said that Ragging and Bullying can lead to long-term psychological and negative impact on students, the victims face mental health problems such as depression, feeling of shame, taking alcohol, seclusion, anxiety, suicidal ideation, suicide attempts, and lower levels of self-worth. She also quoted few cases of suicides committed by students due to ragging and bullying. She said that Ragging is a crime and is punishable with imprisonment ranging from 6 months to 10 years. She urged the students to approach a Counselor and report the matter to the concerned authorities. She concluded by stating that students need to know their rights and must have a zero tolerance policy towards ragging.





**Address by Shazia Ahmed**



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**Students attending Guest Lecture on “Ragging”**

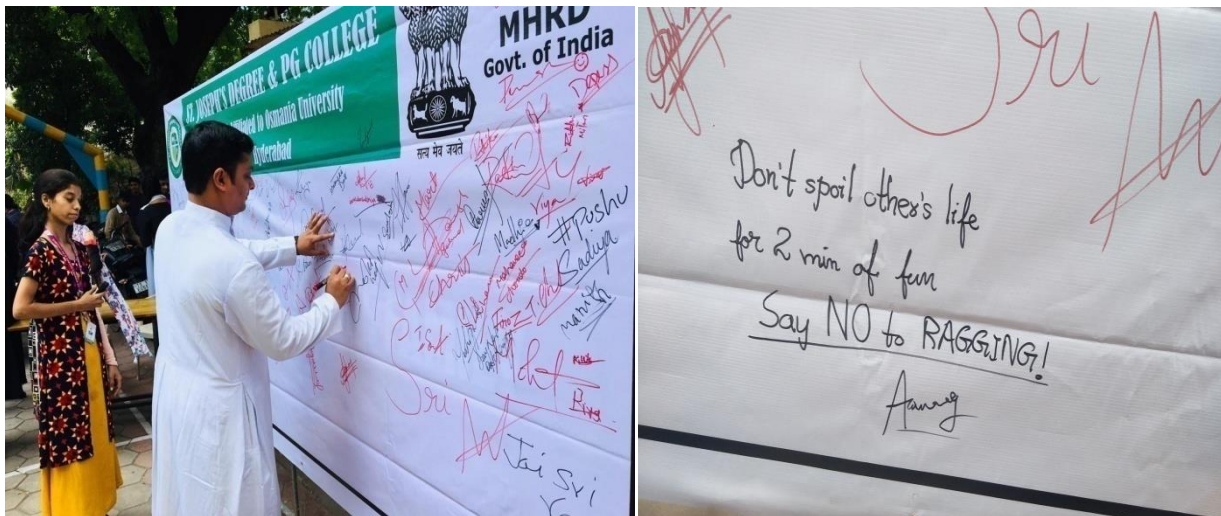




**Queries by Students**

### **Sign up Board**

Anti-Ragging Committee of St. Josephs Degree & PG College has put up a Sign up Board in the campus on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019 where senior students have signed on it ensuring ragging free campus. Rev.Fr.Thumma Uday Bhasker, Dean, Academics also signed on it. It left the senior students with a sense of responsibility towards their juniors and how they can make a difference through a small step like this. The new entrants are certainly feeling assured that they will have a cordial relationship with their seniors.



**Rev.Fr.Thumma Uday Bhasker signing on Sign up Board**





**Students signing on Sign up Board**



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**✚ Competitions organized by Anti-Ragging Committee**

S.No	Date	Details of the Event	Names of the Winners	Class	Prize
1	25 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	“Slogan Writing” Competition [No. of Participants: 06 Time: 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm Venue: Room No. 210 Faculty Coordinator: Mrs.Pauline Rajamani Joseph, Dept.of English Judges: 1.Mrs. Rana Anjum, Dept.of English	B.Prashanth	B.Com IIID	I
			Deep Jain	B.Com IIA	II

	2.Miss.P.Namratha, Dept.of Commerce Student Coordinators 1.Sheetal Bhati – IIIB 2.Shreyas Akber – IIA 3.Dimple Bhati -IIA]			
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**“Slogan Writing” Competition**