

**ANTI RAGGING AWAREESS WEEK – EVENT SUMMARY****Organised by Department of Physiology, CHRI**

We the department of Physiology, have organised the anti-ragging week celebrations in accordance with the UGC guidelines and with appropriate instructions from the institute. The summary of the events are as follows:-

**12TH August**

- Inauguration
- Oath taking ceremony
- Inaugural speech by Dr Sharmila
- Skit by UG students
- Logo making competition

**13TH August**

- NMC oath taking ceremony
- Poster making competition

**14TH August**

- Guest lecture – 2  
Psychological aspects of ragging - Dr Kailash SureshKumar  
Legal aspects of ragging - Dr Devi Prabha A
- Quiz competition – Mind marathon

**18TH August**

- Documentary screening on anti-ragging awareness
- Valedictory program

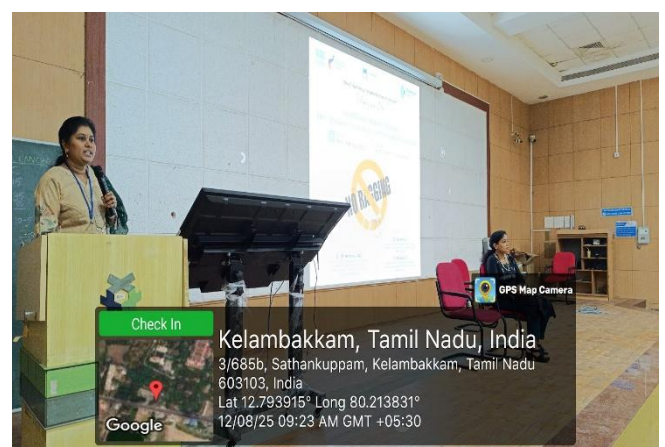
Anti-Ragging Awareness Week was observed with great enthusiasm and purpose, reaffirming the institution's unwavering commitment to fostering a safe, inclusive, and respectful campus environment. The week commenced on 12th August with a series of impactful events designed to educate, engage, and empower students in the collective stand against ragging.

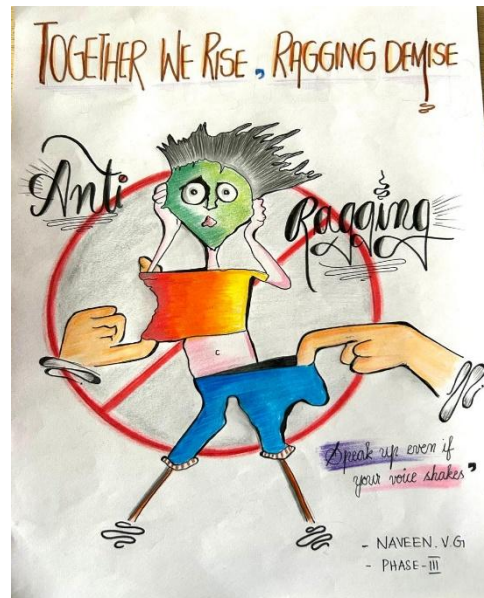
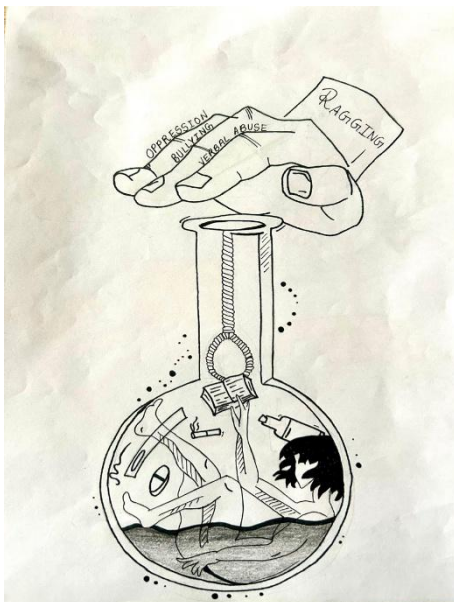
The inauguration ceremony marked the formal beginning of the week's activities. Faculty members, students, and administrative staff gathered to witness the launch of this vital initiative. The event began with a solemn oath-taking ceremony, where students pledged to uphold the values of dignity, empathy, and zero tolerance towards any form of ragging. This symbolic gesture set the tone for the week, emphasizing personal accountability and collective vigilance.

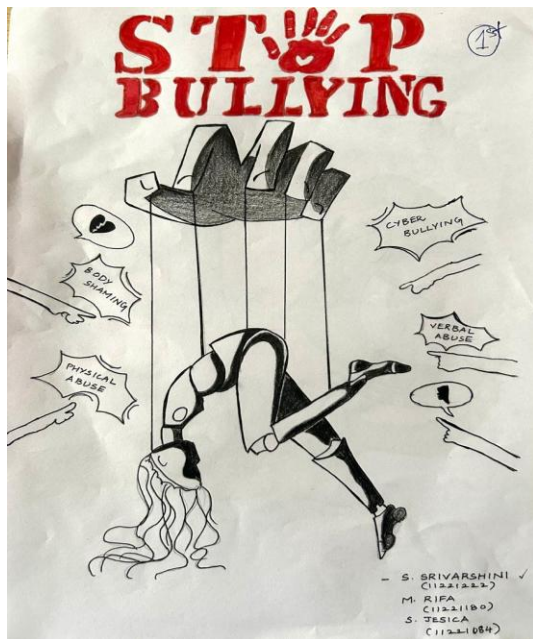
The highlight of the inaugural session was the inaugural speech delivered by Dr. Sharmila and Dr. M Anbarasi, whose words resonated deeply with the audience. HODs of Anatomy and Physiology respectively, addressed the multifaceted impact of ragging—from emotional trauma to academic disruption and stressed the importance of early intervention, peer support, and institutional mechanisms. Their speech was both enlightening and motivational, urging students to become proactive ambassadors of change within their peer groups.

Adding a creative and relatable dimension to the awareness campaign, undergraduate students performed a skit that portrayed real-life scenarios of ragging and its consequences. The performance was both poignant and thought-provoking, effectively capturing the emotional and psychological toll on victims. Through dramatization, the skit highlighted the importance of empathy, courage, and timely reporting, leaving a lasting impression on the audience.

To further engage students in the campaign, a logo-making competition was organized, inviting participants to visually express the spirit of anti-ragging. The entries showcased remarkable creativity and insight, with designs that symbolized unity, protection, and resilience. The winning logo will be featured in future awareness materials, serving as a visual reminder of the institution's stance against ragging.

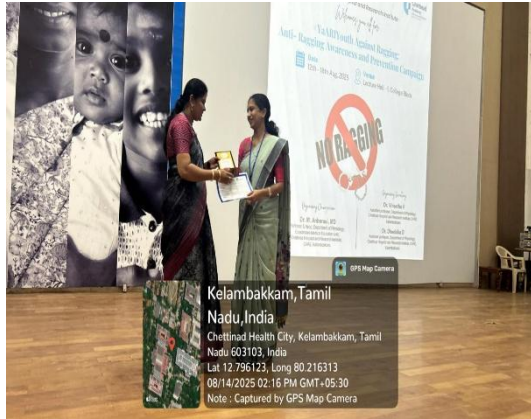






On 13th August, Anti-Ragging Awareness Week continued with the NMC oath-taking ceremony, where the head of the institution pledged to uphold ethical conduct and campus safety and dispersed the same among the faculty members. A vibrant poster-making competition followed, showcasing creative expressions against ragging. The day reinforced student commitment and visual advocacy, amplifying the message of zero tolerance toward ragging.

On 14th August, Anti-Ragging Awareness Week featured two insightful guest lectures—Dr. Kailash SureshKumar (HOD of Psychiatry) explored the psychological impact of ragging, while Dr. Devi Prabha A (Associate professor / Dean i/c of Chettinad school of Law) addressed its legal consequences. The day concluded with “Mind Marathon,” a spirited quiz competition that deepened student understanding through active engagement and critical thinking.



On 18th August, Anti-Ragging Awareness Week concluded with a powerful documentary screening that highlighted real-life stories and preventive strategies. The valedictory program celebrated student participation and reinforced the institution's commitment to a ragging-free campus, leaving attendees inspired to uphold safety, empathy, and accountability in academic life.



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