

ANTI RAGGING REPORT 2023

The Shillong College Anti-Ragging Cell on the 15th of September 2023 conducted an awareness programme as part of sensitising the student community of the college on the Anti Ragging Act, to encourage acceptance and harmony and create a healthy educational environment in the institution.

The Principal of the college Dr (Mrs) E. Kharkongor after welcoming the Resource person Director, Meghalaya State Judicial Academy, Smt K.M. Lyngdoh (MHJS) urged the students to pay attention to her presentation. In her address she stressed on the adverse effects of ragging on the holistic development and progress of students and stated that Shillong College has adopted zero tolerance to Ragging. While lauding the Anti-Ragging Cell for taking proactive steps and measures in ensuring a ragging-free ecosystem in the college she also encouraged students to use the anti ragging helpline or to contact members of the Anti Ragging Cell in the event of any case of ragging. While pointing out that no reports of ragging were reported in Shillong College till date such programmes as this are organised not only for awareness purposes but are also aimed at facilitating character building and bring about peaceful and harmonious coexistence among students in the college.



Welcome Address of Principal

The Director, Meghalaya State Judicial Academy, Smt K.M. Lyngdoh (MHJS) in both of the sessions held during the day highlighted on the acts that constitute or can be regarded as a form of ragging. While stating that in earlier decades ragging was a western concept, pointed out that ragging is no longer alien in the Indian subcontinent especially in other parts of mainland India. She also related to history pointing out to the cases of ragging which drew the attention of the

judiciary and the government that subsequently led to the passing of the Anti- Ragging Act in India. She also emphasized that as part of the Prohibition of Ragging in educational institutions the central government through the University Grants Commission as well as the state government has made it mandatory for students of higher educational institutions to fill the online undertaking. Her comprehensive knowledge and expert deliberation on the subject greatly benefitted the attentive audience. In the interactive session that followed each of the two sessions students posed questions to the Resource Person on the laws that are in place to curb ragging in educational institutions.

Resource Person Smt K.M. Lyngdoh giving her Presentation





Teachers and Students in First Session of the Programme

It may be added that 1st Semester Students drawn from all the three streams including those from the professional courses enrolled under the FYUP in Shillong College attended the programme which was held in two sessions at the Auditorium attended the programme.

Students in the Third Session



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NOTICE

This is for information of all concerned that the revised timings for the Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme scheduled on 15th September 2023 for the 1st Semester students is as follows:

1. Arts, Commerce & Management (Morning Section) : 10AM - 11AM
2. Arts, Commerce & Management (Day Section) : 11 AM – 12 Noon
3. Science & Computer Applications : 1PM to 2 PM.

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Notice

This is to inform all hostellers of the 1st Semester that an Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme will be held in the College Hostel on the 19th September, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. In this regard all hostellers are to mandatorily attend the said programme as each student has to fill and submit the online Anti-Ragging Undertaking to the College. Attendance of hostellers will be taken on the day of the programme.

Venue: Shillong College Women's Hostel

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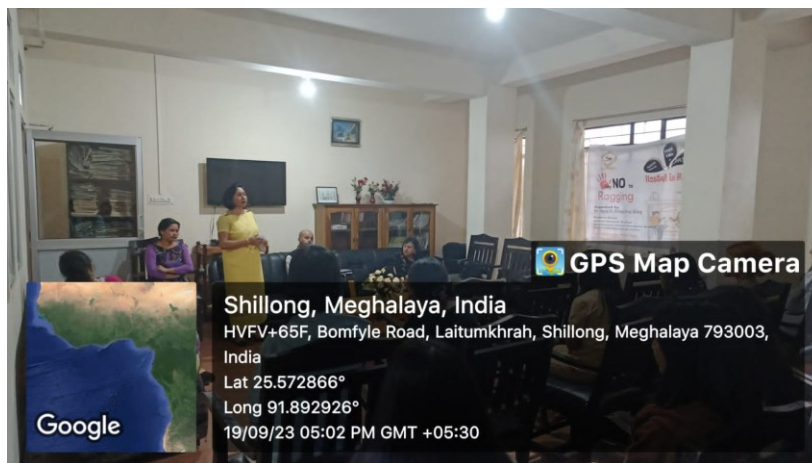
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Notices of the Two Programmes

As part of the same programme the Anti Ragging Cell organized another short talk on " Say No to Ragging " at the Shillong College Womens' Hostel on the evening of 19th September, 2023 in the presence of the Vice Principal Smt E.N. Dkhar , the Hostel Warden, faculty and office staff of the college.



Vice Principal Smt. E.N.Dkhar welcoming the Resource Person

The initiative of organizing the programme at the hostel premises was primarily due to the fact that the Cell felt that cases of ragging are mostly reported from hostels of higher educational institutions. The resource person who delivered the short talk was Shri Kishore Ch Gautam , Special Prosecutor National Investigation Agency and Member of the Meghalaya state Bar Council. During his address with the hostellers he stated that this programme is very relevant especially in hostels where most of the cases of ragging are reported. In his talk he created awareness on what constitutes ragging and shared on what action a student can take in such cases while also enumerating on the laws that are in place to punish the perpetrators of such acts of ragging. The interactive session followed this short talk and the hostellers actively posed queries to the Resource Person.

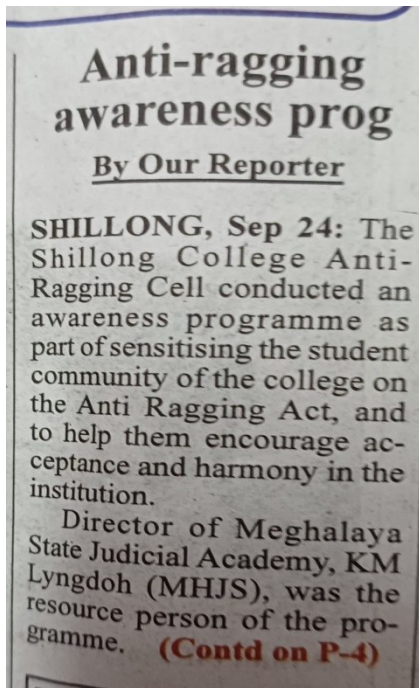


Resource Person Shri Kishore Ch Gautam addressing the Hostellers

At both these programmes the Convener of the Anti Ragging Cell of the college Ms. A. Basaiawmoit delivered the vote of thanks.



PRESS RELEASE



Press Release in The Shillong Times 24th Sept,2023.

Anti-ragging awareness prog...

(Contd from P-3) Her comprehensive knowledge and expert deliberation on the subject greatly benefitted the audience.

The Principal of the college, Dr E Kharkongor, in her address, stressed on the adverse effects of ragging on the holistic development and progress of students and lauded the Anti-Ragging Cell for taking proactive steps and measures in ensuring a ragging-free ecosystem in the college.

She added that the programme would facilitate character building and bring about peaceful and harmonious coexistence among students in the college.

As part of the Anti Ragging programme, a short talk on 'Say No to Ragging' was organised at the Shillong College Womens' Hostel. The resource person, Kishore Ch Gautam, Special Prosecutor National Investigation Agency, and member of the Meghalaya State Bar Council, called the programme relevant, especially in hostels where most of the cases of ragging are reported.

He disseminated awareness on what constitutes ragging and shared on what action a student can take in such cases. The interactive session was attended by the hostellers in the presence of the Vice Principal EN Dkhar and other faculty and staff of the college.