
REPORT

On

ANTI-RAGGING WEEK CELEBRATION

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1. Inauguration of Anti-Ragging Week 2025

The Anti-Ragging Week 2025 was inaugurated on 12th August 2025 with an inspiring and engaging ceremony at Vidyashilp University. The inauguration was a symbolic beginning to a week dedicated to reaffirming the University's commitment to a respectful, safe, and inclusive campus environment. The event was graced by the Registrar In-Charge, Mr. Ramakrishnan T.R., along with esteemed faculty members, staff, and students.

The ceremony began with a welcome address highlighting that ragging is not just a violation of institutional norms but a deep breach of human dignity and empathy. Mr. Ramakrishnan, in his official address, reminded the gathering that ragging is a criminal offense prohibited under law, with serious disciplinary and legal consequences. He urged every member of the university community to act as ambassadors of peace and respect.

To make the inauguration more participatory, several creative activities were organized. A special 'Awareness Selfie Stand' was unveiled as a visual reminder of the pledge to maintain a ragging-free campus. The initiative was further amplified through a social media campaign using hashtags such as #VidyashilpAgainstRagging and #NoToRaggingYesToRespect.

The highlight of the inauguration was the collective recitation of the Anti-Ragging Pledge by students, faculty, and staff. The pledge reinforced values of empathy, kindness, and vigilance, ensuring that no one will remain a silent bystander in the face of ragging. The ceremony concluded with strong reflections, setting the tone for the upcoming week-long activities.

2. Awareness Screening

On 13th August 2025, an impactful Awareness Screening session was organized in the central lobby of Vidyashilp University. The objective of this initiative was to use the power of visuals and multimedia to sensitize students on the ill effects of ragging. The lobby, being a central and open space, allowed maximum participation as students from across departments paused during the day to watch the screening.

The screening featured official UGC Anti-Ragging videos, posters, and digital content highlighting preventive measures, reporting mechanisms, and the legal implications of ragging. The medium of visuals proved highly effective in capturing the attention of students and sparking reflections on the need to uphold respect and inclusivity.

Students were seen actively engaging with the displayed content, discussing among themselves, and sharing their interpretations of the message. The activity encouraged peer-to-peer learning and collective responsibility, reinforcing the role of students as custodians of a ragging-free culture.

This initiative was successful not only in reminding students about the university's zero-tolerance stance towards ragging but also in instilling a deeper sense of moral responsibility. It reminded everyone that ragging erodes trust and dignity, while respect and empathy are foundational to true learning.

3. Competitions – Poster-Making and Quiz

Creativity and knowledge-sharing formed the crux of the competitions organized during Anti-Ragging Week 2025. Students were given platforms to express their understanding of the theme in innovative ways, blending art and intellect.

The Poster-Making Competition was based on the theme ‘No to Ragging, Yes to Respect’. Students submitted posters that showcased a blend of imagination, artistry, and strong anti-ragging messages. The winning entry, created by Ms. Vyatiba Ashok, a student of B.A. (Hons.) Psychology from the School of Liberal Arts and Design, stood out for its originality and clarity of thought. Her poster communicated a powerful message that resonated deeply with the university’s vision of mutual respect.

The much-awaited Quiz Competition, held on 18th August 2025, was a major highlight of the week. It was designed to test and enhance students’ knowledge on anti-ragging laws, disciplinary actions, remedial measures, and the broader significance of fostering a safe campus environment. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from 31 members of the Vidyashilp community, including students, faculty, and staff.

Outstanding performances were recorded by participants such as Aditya H Shah (3rd Semester, B.Tech), Priyanshu Radheshyam Bhargav (5th Semester, B.Tech), K V M Sai Tharun (1st Semester, B.Tech), Kolasani Karthik Chowdary (1st Semester, B.Tech), Stanzin Lhadon (5th Semester, Bachelor of Laws), and Amrita Mishra (7th Semester, BMS). Their success demonstrated not just knowledge but also enthusiasm in championing the values of dignity and inclusivity.

These competitions were more than just contests; they were symbolic of the University’s endeavor to combine creativity and awareness. Through posters and quizzes, students showcased their intellectual engagement and moral responsibility in preventing ragging.

4. Guest Lecture, Valedictory & Prize Distribution

The concluding day of the Anti-Ragging Week, 18th August 2025, was marked by the guest lecture delivered by Colonel Venkatesha Naik (Retd.), Indian Army. With his vast experience in leadership, discipline, and teamwork, Colonel Naik inspired the audience with thought-provoking reflections on the importance of collective responsibility in maintaining discipline and respect in campus life. His words left a lasting impression on the students, motivating them to act as role models in upholding campus harmony.

The Valedictory Ceremony was conducted in the presence of the Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Anti-Ragging Committee members, Anti-Ragging Squad members, event coordinators, and students. The atmosphere was filled with pride and gratitude as winners of competitions were recognized with certificates. The ceremony not only celebrated the achievements of the week but also expressed appreciation for the dedication of faculty, coordinators, and students.

The Anti-Ragging Week concluded with a collective call to action: to remain vigilant, respectful, and empathetic. It reminded everyone that unity and discipline are the cornerstones of an academic environment where learning can truly flourish.

5. Photo Highlights

Faculties and Students taking part in the Anti-Ragging Pledge during the Inauguration Day



Registrar (in-charge) and Members of the Office of the Registrar at the Anti-Ragging Awareness Selfie Stand



Students showing support for a ragging-free campus at the Awareness Selfie Stand



Anti Ragging Committee and Squad Members showing support for a ragging-free campus at the Awareness Selfie Stand



Faculty and Students posing at the Anti-Ragging Awareness Selfie Stand



students showing support for a ragging-free campus at the Awareness Selfie Stand



Students engaging with Anti-Ragging Awareness Videos during the screening on the big display in the university lobby.



Anti Ragging Committee Member Addressing Students at the University



Participants attending the Anti-Ragging Week Valedictory Session



Faculty and students during the Anti-Ragging Week Valedictory Session at Vidyashilp University.



6. Conclusion

The Anti-Ragging Week 2025 at Vidyashilp University was a vibrant confluence of awareness, creativity, and community participation. Through activities ranging from the inauguration and screenings to competitions and valedictory events, the University reaffirmed its mission to build a campus free from fear and harassment.

The week not only educated students on the legal and disciplinary consequences of ragging but also instilled values of empathy, kindness, and respect. By engaging students as active participants rather than passive listeners, the program fostered ownership and accountability. The creativity in posters, the knowledge displayed in quizzes, and the inspiration from the guest lecture collectively created an environment where students pledged to uphold dignity and inclusivity.

Anti-Ragging Week 2025 was a powerful reminder that building a ragging-free campus is not a one-time effort but a sustained responsibility. Together we stand for respect. Together we stand for dignity. Together we stand for a campus without fear.