Special Awareness and Sensitization Programme on "Ragging"





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Mandal Legal Services Committee, Narsapur and NSS Units I & II of Sri Y.N. College jointly organized "Special Awareness and sensitization programme on Ragging" for 1st Year Degree Students at P.G.Seminar Hall on 30-9-2023.

In this Programme Chief Guests are Hon'ble Sri Y. Srinivasa Rao, Senior Civil Judge, Hon'ble Sri K. Srinivas, First Addl. Jr. Civil Judge, Sri Challa Danayya Naidu, Bar Association President & MLSC Member, Sri Polisetti Raghu Rama Rao, Sr. Advocate, Sri Yerramsetti Devendra Phanikar, Sr. Advocate, Dr.Ch. Kanakarao, Vice Principal, Dr. Gandham Sri Rama Krishna, Dean, Sri M. K. Rama Krishna Rao, Vice Principal were participated and addressed to the gathering.

Hon'ble Sri Y. Srinivasa Rao, Senior Civil Judge, opined that the Ragging means abusing, humiliating or harassing the new entrants in the Colleges. This practice shakes the confidence of new students entering the Colleges. Ragging is banned throughout the country as sometimes it becomes so severe that it leads to physical injuries and development of fear of psychosis. If anyone faces ragging anywhere, he/she should inform the head of the institution in order to control this act. One should not tolerate this violation of human rights.

Andhra Pradesh Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1997, described the Prohibition of Ragging. Ragging within or outside any educational institution is prohibited. Causes death or abets suicide shall be punished with imprisonment for life or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to ten years and with a fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees

He said every institution shall constitute a Committee to be known as the Anti-Ragging Committee to be nominated and headed by the Head of the institution, and consisting of representatives of Civil and Police Administration, Local Media, Non-Government Organizations involved in youth activities, representatives of faculty

Hon'ble Sri K. Srinivas, First Addl. Jr. Civil Judge, opined that, Ragging, in any form, is a reprehensible act which does no good to anyone. Every act of ragging, major or minor is beyond the limits of decency, morality and humanity. Civilised societies across the world are doing away with this nefarious practice. The Supreme court of India has defined ragging as, 'Any disorderly conduct whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness any student, indulging in rowdy or indiscipline activities. It causes annoyance, hardship, psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in a fresher or a junior student.

Sri Polisetti Raghu Rama Rao, Sr. Advocate & Treasurer of Sri Y.N.College said that sometimes this practice is done very lightly and in a friendly way where it is used for introducing each other. This way it creates a friendly atmosphere for the new people. But if this practice is done harshly by embarrassing someone or making someone do something beyond his or her will, then it becomes a matter of punishment.

Sri Challa Danayya Naidu, Bar Association President & MLSC Member said that Ragging has become a menace and it adversely affects the psyche of fresher's or junior students. It blames the victims psychologically. Many times victims resort to suicide to end the trauma. The Supreme Court has denounced ragging in no uncertain terms but it still looms large on the head of fresher's and juniors.

Sri Yerramsetti Devendra Phanikar, Sr. Advocate, Ragging is an offence and punishable under various laws. Here few suggestion how to stop ragging in campus. To prevent any physical or mental torture or any disorderly conduct towards any student causing apprehension, dread, humiliation, or agitation on him or her. Dr. Gandham Sri Rama Krishna, Dean, opined that College Management should follow the stringent rules, faculty should be vigilant, there should be committee where one can file complain. There should be awareness programmee to discourage this culture.

Dr.Ch. Kanakarao, Vice Principal, I would like to say that I am very happy to be a part of this reputed school where I have never witnessed ragging. Instead, I have always found my seniors as a guiding light and very supportive of anything we want to learn from them. I hope you never face such an unkind act in your life and in case you do, now you know what you should do. Sri Prasad, ASI, Narsapur Town addressed to the gathering





Hon'ble Sri Y. Srinivasa Rao, Senior Civil Judge, delivered a talk on Ragging on 30-9-2023.



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Sri Nakka Anandababu, Sr. Advocate, delivered a talk on Ragging



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NSS Volunteers participated in the programme.



స్టేట్ఓైమ్స్ –నరసాపురం, సెప్టెంబర్ 30 :ర్యాగింగ్ క్షమించరాని నేరమని నరసాపురం సీనియర్ సివిల్ జడ్జి వై. శ్రీనివాసరావు అన్నారు. శనివారం నరసాపురం వైయన్ కళాశాలలో నరసాపురం మండల న్యాయ సేవా సంస్థ ఆధ్వర్యంలో ర్యాగింగ్ అంశంపై ఏర్పాటు చేసిన న్యాయ విజ్ఞాన సదస్సుకు న్యాయమూర్తి (శీనివాసరావు ముఖ్య అతిథిగా పాల్గొని మాట్లాదారు. కొంత మంది విద్యార్థులు ర్యాగింగ్ చేస్తూ తోటి వారిని ఇబ్బందులకు గురి చేయడం తగదన్నారు. విద్యార్థులు ర్యాగింగ్ కు పాల్పడి శిక్షార్హులైతే వారి భవిష్యత్తు అంధకారం అవుతుందన్నారు. వారికి ఎటువంటి ఉద్యోగ అవకాశాలు రావని, నేరం రుజువైతే జైలుశిక్ష పడుతుందన్నారు. అందువల్ల విద్యార్థులు ర్యాగింగ్, డ్రగ్స్ వినియోగం వంటి దురాలవాట్లకు దూరంగా ఉండాలన్నారు. కార్య క్రమంలో 1వ అదనపు జూనియర్ సివిల్ జడ్జి కే. (శీనివాసు, బార్ అసోసి యేషన్ అధ్యక్షులు, సంస్థ సభ్యులు చల్లా దానయ్య నాయుడు, సంస్థ సభ్యులు యుర్రంశెట్టి దేవేంద్ర ఫణికర్, సీనియర్ న్యాయవాదులు పోలిశెట్టి రఘు రామారావు, జాన్ కెనడి, నక్కా అనందబాబు, కాలేజీ వైస్ ట్రిన్సిపాల్ సిహెచ్ కనకరావు, డీన్ గంధం (శీరామకృష్ణ, అధ్యాపకులు యం కళ్యాణ్, ఎస్పీ రోనాల్డ్, టౌన్ సబ్ ఇన్స్పెక్టర్ (పసాద్లు మాట్లాడుతూ ర్యాగింగ్ వల్ల దుష్పరిణామాలు, మోటారు వాహనాలు చట్టం గురించి వివరించారు.