

ANTI RAGGING CAMPAIGN

UNDER THE AEGIS OF **KERALA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY AND** **SNIMS**

HELD ON 15/12/2010 AT 10.00hrs

MINUTES

An anti- Ragging awareness meeting organised under the aegis of Sree Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences and Kerala State Legal Services Authority was held at 10.00 hrs on 15th December 2010 at the College Examination Hall.

The meeting started with silent prayer.

The following members were present for the meeting.

- 1) Shri N. Ravi, Additional District and Sessions Judge, North Paravoor.
- 2) Commodore Dr. M.J John , Principal, SNIMS
- 3) Dr. Madhavi Ramachandran , Vice Principal
- 4) Adv. Esanan Namboothiripadu, Secretary, Bar Association, North Paravoor
- 5) Adv. P.A Hilal, Co-ordinator, Taluk Legal Service Committee, North Paravoor
- 6) Dr. N. Madhu, President , Parent Teacher Association, SNIMS
- 7) Dr. P.J Vincent, Medical Superintendent
- 8) Adv. Ayoob Khan Advocate, Bar Association, North Paravoor
- 9) SNIMS Faculty , Non teaching staff and students of 1st MBBS and 2nd MBBS .

- Professor **Dr. Madhavi Ramachandran, Vice Principal** welcomed the distinguished guests and gathering.
- The function was inaugurated by **Shri N. Ravi, Addl District & Sessions Judge of North Paravoor** . In his inaugural speech he stated the aim of this campaign which is to make the students aware of the serious nature of ragging- how it is a crime warranting severe punishment to the culprits. . He pointed out that the State has enacted the Kerala Prohibition of Ragging Act 1998 and allied laws whereby it is the duty of the head of the Institution - to prohibit ragging. Principal has to report to police if any case of ragging is reported .

He also appreciated the discipline of Students of SNIMS in the meeting .

- **Dr. M.J. John, Principal** addressed the gathering and sensitized students on the issue of ragging. He explained that physical and even mental suffering caused to a student will be considered as ragging.
- The following Advocates gave felicitation speeches on the various legalities of ragging activities and its consequences.

a) Adv. Easanan Namboothiripadu, Secretary Bar Association. N. Paravur

He suggested that every two weeks the Senior Officials of the College should evaluate the situation in the campus. In his speech he touched on the various instance of tragic outcome of ragging.

He offered full support of the North Paravur Taluk Legal Service Committee and the North Paravur Bar Association in the matter.


b) Adv. P.A. Hilal, Co-ordinator, Taluk Legal Service Committee, N. Paravur

In his felicitations he pointed out that the incidences of ragging has reduced considerably in Professional Colleges after the implementation of the above said act.

Brochure published by Kerala State Legal Services Authority was handed over by Judge Sri. Ravi to Principal and copies were distributed to audience.

c) Dr. Madhu, PTA President took the opportunity to remember his own college days and said how a healthy 'ragging' can help Senior students and Junior Students to get to know each other and become friends. However, over the years this has deteriorated and reached dangerous and heinous practice and hence the necessity for the present laws.

- **Dr. Vincent, Medical Superintendent** proposed a vote of thanks.
- This was followed by anti ragging class by Adv. Ayoob Khan, Advocate Bar Association of North Paravur to make students aware of the implications of ragging activities.
- The meeting concluded by 12.00 p.m.


Commodore Dr. M. J. John
Principal

5/1/17
Pw
Handwritten notes