

Proceedings of the of '**Monitoring cell on Anti Ragging at BASU**' Meeting of Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna was convened online on 27th Sept 2024 at 3.30 PM on Zoom Conferencing App.

Following members of Monitoring cell on Anti Ragging at BASU were present at the meeting:


1.	Prof. Veer Singh, DRI-cum-DEAN, PGS, BASU, Patna	Chairman
2.	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Registrar, BASU, Patna	Member
3.	Dr. J. K. Prasad, Dean, BVC, Patna	Member
4.	Dr. Umesh Singh, Dean, SGIDT, Patna	Member
5.	Dr. V.P. Saini, Dean, Kishanganj	Member
6.	Dr. Chandrahash, Dean, CoVAS, Kishanganj	Member
7.	Dr. Ratnesh Kumar Choudhary, Chief Hostel Warden, BVC, Patna	Member
8.	Dr. Y.S. Jadoun, Chief Hostel Warden, SGIDT, Patna	Member
9.	Dr. Rupam Samanta, Chief Hostel Warden, CoF, Kishanganj	Member
10.	Dr. Binod Kumar, Chief Hostel Warden, CoVAS, Kishanganj	Member
11.	Mr. Amit Kumar, Law Officer, BASU, Patna	Member Secretary
12.	Dr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Students' Welfare Officer, BASU, Patna	Convenor

Prof. Veer Singh, Chairman **Monitoring cell on Anti Ragging, BASU** welcomed all the Members and said that ragging is a crime against humanity. It is totally unacceptable as it is beyond all set norms, ethics and moral values. The BASU also follows the rule of zero tolerance against the ragging in its campus and constituent colleges. He further added that ragging often leads to severe emotional and psychological distress, impacting students' academic performance and overall well-being. By implementing strict anti-ragging policies, educational institutions can effectively prevent harassment and foster an environment of respect and support.

These initiatives ensure that all students, especially newcomers, feel secure and valued, enabling them to focus on their studies and personal growth without the fear of intimidation. This not only enhances the learning experience but also prepares students to become responsible citizens who value empathy and integrity. By prioritizing anti-ragging, educational institutions can help shape a positive social dynamic that benefits everyone, laying the groundwork for a more compassionate society.

He highlighted that:

1. Ragging is totally prohibited as per RRI of BASU.
2. Undertaking of Anti Ragging (both students and parents) must be filled on the portal.
3. Interaction programme between senior and freshers' Students / Orientation.
4. Anti Ragging posters provided by the UGC must be fixed at common places in the college and hostels.
5. Anti Ragging Committee and Anti Ragging Squad must be displayed in the hostels.
6. Important contact numbers must be displayed in the hostels.



7. Every year Anti Ragging Day (12th August) and Anti Ragging Week (12-18 August) should be organized.
8. Anti Ragging Squad should visit time to time in between classes and also in hostels.
9. Anti-ragging compliance to be made on the Anti Ragging Portal.

He apprised the members about the role of Anti Ragging Squad and Anti Ragging Committee (ARS), which are listed below.

Roles of Anti Ragging Squad (ARS)

1. Conduct surprise raids and checks in hostels, classrooms and campus areas.
2. Identify and report potential ragging incidents.
3. Assist victims and provide counselling
4. Monitor student behaviour and activities
5. Report incidents to the Anti-Ragging Committee
6. Collaborate with institution authorities to prevent ragging
7. Maintain confidentiality anonymity of complaints.

Roles of Anti Ragging Committee (ARC)

1. Monitor and oversee the anti-ragging measures in the Institution.
2. Ensure implementation of Anti Ragging policies and regulations.
3. Investigate ragging complaints and take necessary action.
4. Organize workshops, seminars and awareness programmes.
5. Review and update Anti Ragging policies and procedures.

Key responsibilities

- Ensure a ragging free environment
- Protect students from physical and mental harassment.
- Promote a culture of respect and inclusivity

Deans of the colleges; Registrar, BASU and Student Welfare Officers', BASU also gave their remarks and suggestions.

After an elaborate discussion following decisions were taken:

- It was decided that the Anti-Ragging Monitoring Cell should be established with a staff to assist in monitoring of Anti-Ragging activities in the university and its campuses.

Action: Registrar, BASU

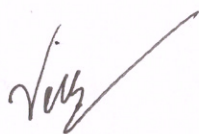
- University Level ARC and ARS, comprising members from both campuses shall be constituted.

Action: Registrar, BASU

- Members suggested the need of having a dedicated room/ accommodation in the hostel where the members of ARS could stay in the nights as and when required after the raids. It was decided to make an interim arrangement of accommodation in the Warden's Office in different colleges.

Action: Dean of the College/ SWO/ Chief Hostel Warden

- Members also expressed the need of provide a dedicated vehicle along with the driver 24X7 hrs for visiting the hostels by the members of ARS and ARC and also for use in



case of urgencies. It was decided that a dedicated vehicle will be provided for two months in both the campuses after admission.

Action: Registrar/ DWP, BASU

- Important contact numbers and e-mails will be displayed in hostels.

Action: Chief Hostel Warden

- Guidelines for the Anti Ragging Monitoring Cell and mechanism to deal with Anti Ragging cases for BASU shall be prepared and provided.

Action: SWO, BASU

- Anti Ragging circulars shall be displayed time to time on the BASU website having Anti Ragging Portal.

Action: Registrar/ ICT, BASU

- Requirement of an official mobile was expressed by some of the members. However, it was decided that no separate mobile is required as everybody keeps a mobile now a day. Providing a new mobile would not serve any special purpose.

Finally, the Chairman requested the members to ensure compliance on UGC portal time to time and undertaking must be taken from the students and their guardians as per the guidelines. He also requested to convene a meeting with the senior students to brief them about the UGC Guidelines before the admissions of the freshers' and also organize the Freshers' Day as early as possible.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the Member Secretary.

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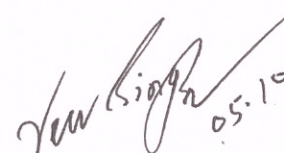
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- All the concerned member for information.


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