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Annual Report of the Anti-Ragging Cell for the Academic Session 2022-23

Introduction

The Anti-Ragging Cell of Cluny Women's College is committed to ensuring a ragging-free and safe environment for all students on campus. Upholding the ethos of respect, equality, and inclusivity, the Cell actively engages in preventive measures, awareness programmes, and grievance redressal mechanisms to eliminate any form of ragging. The report for the academic session 2022-23 outlines the initiatives undertaken and highlights the institution's continued success in maintaining a ragging-free campus.

Activities Undertaken by the Anti-Ragging Cell

Orientation Programme

On 6th July 2022, the Anti-Ragging Cell conducted an Orientation Programme for the first-semester students at Declan Hall. This initiative aimed to familiarize the newly admitted students with the anti-ragging measures and regulations implemented at Cluny Women's College.

Address by the Principal

The Principal, Dr. Sr. Pushpa Michael, addressed the students and reaffirmed the institution's unwavering stance against ragging. She proudly declared that since its inception, Cluny Women's College has been a ragging-free campus. The Principal emphasized the importance of mutual respect and a collaborative atmosphere among students.

• Overview of UGC Regulations

The convenor of the Anti-Ragging Cell, Mr. Kaushik Roy, provided an in-depth explanation of the UGC Regulations on Ragging. He elaborated on the definitions, implications, and penalties associated with ragging as per the University Grants Commission's guidelines.

• Assistance with Anti-Ragging Affidavits

Mr. Roy also guided students on the process of submitting the mandatory anti-ragging affidavit forms. Students were encouraged to approach the Cell members for assistance in case of any difficulties during the submission process.

Achievements and Observations

• Zero Incidents of Ragging

For the academic session 2022-23, there were no reported incidents of ragging in the institution. This milestone reaffirms the college's commitment to creating a secure and nurturing environment for students.

• Proactive Engagement

The active participation of the Anti-Ragging Cell members, combined with the support of faculty and staff, ensured heightened awareness among students about the adverse effects and legal consequences of ragging.

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Campus Awareness

Through consistent communication and dissemination of information, the Cell has successfully instilled a culture of vigilance and responsibility among students, enabling them to stand against any potential ragging activities.

Future Plans

- To sustain the ragging-free status of Cluny Women's College, the Anti-Ragging Cell aims to:
- Conduct Regular Awareness Sessions
- Extend the scope of orientation programs by organizing periodic workshops and seminars addressing various forms of campus harassment, including ragging.
- Strengthen Grievance Mechanisms
- Enhance the accessibility of the grievance redressal system by incorporating digital platforms for reporting concerns anonymously.
- Encourage Peer Support Systems
- Promote the formation of peer support groups to foster camaraderie among students and prevent isolation, a factor often linked with ragging incidents.

Conclusion

The Anti-Ragging Cell of Cluny Women's College remains steadfast in its mission to uphold a ragging-free campus. The success of the academic session 2022-23 reflects the collective efforts of the administration, faculty, staff, and students in fostering an environment of trust and safety. The Cell extends its gratitude to all stakeholders for their cooperation and looks forward to continuing its work in ensuring a respectful and inclusive academic space.

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