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## **Report on Orientation Program on Anti-ragging**

An orientation program on Anti ragging awareness and measures was held on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in the auditorium of S B Deorah College, in the presence of Hon'ble Principal Dr. Dharmendra Nath and other faculty members, where more than a hundred newcomer students of B.A, B.Sc., B.Com and H.S were made aware of the menace of ragging in higher educational institutes. The speaker shared the history of ragging among students with several case studies and the prevailing acts of campus ragging in different institutes in India. The mild and severe consequences of ragging were explained to the students, including effects on mental and physical health and academic performance. The students were made aware of the legal consequences of partaking in any form of ragging like expulsion, penalties, and other punishments for offenders under IPC provisions. The orientation program ended with a pledge taken by the students to avoid ragging, stop ragging and thus maintain the status of SB Deorah college as a Ragging-free campus.

