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Annual Report: Anti-Ragging Cell (2019-2020)

Balagarh Bijoy Krishna Mahavidyalaya is deeply committed to upholding the guidelines set forth by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, which unequivocally banned ragging in all institutions of higher education. In compliance with the significant judgment dated 8th May 2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009, subsequently notified by the UGC as the 'Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009,' and in accordance with communications received from the Ministry of Human Resource and Development, the college has implemented a comprehensive framework aimed at curbing, preventing, and ultimately eliminating the menace of ragging.

Key Initiatives:

- 1. Existence of Anti-Ragging Cell: The College has established a dedicated Anti-Ragging Cell responsible for implementing measures to prevent and address ragging incidents on campus.
- 2. Display of Names and Phone Numbers: Names and contact numbers of key personnel responsible for addressing ragging-related concerns are prominently displayed across campus, ensuring easy accessibility for students seeking assistance.
- 3. Information on Institutional Website: Detailed information regarding the college's anti-ragging policies, procedures, and support mechanisms is readily available on the institutional website, promoting transparency and awareness among stakeholders.
- 4. Installation of CCTV Cameras: In line with security and surveillance measures, CCTV cameras have been strategically installed in various areas of the campus to deter potential ragging incidents and ensure accountability.
- 5. Anti-Ragging Warning in the Institutional Prospectus: The college's prospectus prominently features a stern warning against engaging in ragging activities, emphasizing the institution's zero-tolerance stance.
- 6. Anti-Ragging Posters: Eye-catching posters conveying anti-ragging messages and promoting a culture of mutual respect and dignity adorn the college premises, serving as constant reminders of the consequences of ragging.
- 7. Awareness during Admission: During the admission process, incoming students are sensitized to the hazards of ragging and educated on the college's anti-ragging policies and disciplinary measures.
- 8. Anti-Ragging Undertaking: As per UGC regulations, all students are required to sign an anti-ragging undertaking, affirming their commitment to abiding by the college's anti-ragging norms.
- 9. Sensitization during Orientation Programme: Comprehensive orientation programs for new students include sessions on ragging awareness, emphasizing the importance of mutual respect and tolerance, and educating students on the consequences of engaging in ragging.

- 10. Introduction of Freshers with the Committee: Freshers are introduced to the members of the Anti-Ragging Committee, fostering a sense of familiarity and accessibility for students seeking assistance or guidance.
- 11. Regular Interaction and Inspections: The Anti-Ragging Committee maintains regular interaction with students and conducts periodic inspections to ensure compliance with anti-ragging protocols and address any emerging concerns promptly.
- 12. Access to Principal: Students have unrestricted access to the college Principal, who serves as a key point of contact for addressing ragging-related grievances and concerns, further ensuring a supportive and responsive institutional framework.

Conclusion:

The Committee successfully ensured a ragging-free environment on campus, with no complaints reported. The Anti-Ragging Cell at Balagarh Bijoy Krishna Mahavidyalaya remains steadfast in its commitment to creating a safe, inclusive, and conducive learning environment for all students. Through a concerted effort encompassing awareness, prevention, and intervention, the college continues to uphold its zero-tolerance policy towards ragging, safeguarding the well-being and dignity of every member of the college community.

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