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**A Brief report of Guest Lecture on “Anti Ragging Awareness” August 18th, 2023**

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As per the directives of UGC & Higher Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, the Office of Dean, Students' Welfare, Integral University observed “Anti Ragging Awareness Week” from 12<sup>th</sup> August to 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. UGC has framed regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, which are mandatory and need to be implemented by higher education institutes, through proper monitoring and ensuring strict compliance.

In view of above, Faculty of Pharmacy organized a guest lecture on the theme of “Anti Ragging Awareness” on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The programme started at 2:30pm in seminar hall, at Department of Pharmacy with a warm welcome address by Dr. Ahsan Ahmed Khan (Programme Coordinator). Ms. Shabana Khatoon and Mr. Usama Qutub (Programme coordinators) introduced the guests to the gathering including students and faculty members. The aim of organizing this lecture was to create awareness about the menace of ragging and its prohibition in order to maintain “Ragging free campus” in the university.

Dr. Seema Siddiqui, Head of Faculty of law, Integral University, delivered a lecture on the topic “Anti Ragging Awareness”. Dr. Seema Siddiqui started her speech with an explanation to world “ragging”. She told new definition for ragging is Any act of physical or mental abuse targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background. She apprised the gathering about the consequences of ragging which in her opinion would be devastating for both the parties. She said that even the honorable Supreme Court in its order has banned ragging in any form in institutions and many educational authorities like UGC, AICTE, and the Government has issued stern warning against ragging and proposed ways and means to curb the menace of ragging. She discussed different measures for curbing ragging. Also, she explained legal provisions banning the provisions of ragging in India. In the session she highlighted all the landmark cases pertaining to ragging delivered by judisuries at large. She emphatically reiterated the reasons for why ragging should not at all be tolerated at any cost. She hoped that the institution had planned well to prohibit, prevent and eliminate incident of ragging in the campus.



The lecture was very well received by the students and they actively participated in the post lecture questions and answer session wherein their deep interest in the lecture was clearly exhibited. The teaching faculty and the administrative team together worked in coordination for successful conduction of the programme.

Dr. Ahsan Ahmed Khan, proposed the vote of thanks. He expressed his gratitude to the guest, faculty members and students for making the programme successful.



The event was successfully organized by Faculty coordinators **Ms. Shabana Khatoon, Dr. Ahsan Ahmed Khan, Mr. Ranjan Kumar, and Mr. Usama.**

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