

Placard Rally Organised by College Anti-Ragging Committee Date: 1st May 2025

The College Anti-Ragging Committee, under the able guidance of Convener Dr. Wasia Hamid, successfully organised a vibrant and impactful **Placard Rally** within the college campus on 1st May 2025 to raise awareness about the hazards of ragging. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members alike, reaffirming the institution's zero-tolerance policy towards any form of ragging.

The rally commenced from the college main gate and moved through various departments, culminating at the central courtyard. Students carried thought-provoking placards bearing powerful messages such as "Say No to Ragging," "Ragging is a Crime," and "Let Freshers Feel at Home." The messages aimed to sensitise the student community about the physical, emotional, and psychological consequences of ragging, emphasising the need for empathy, mutual respect, and a safe academic environment.

The rally was not just a visual protest but a proactive step in building a culture of awareness and accountability. It also served as a prelude to a series of planned initiatives, including workshops and interactive sessions, to further educate students about the legal and institutional measures in place against ragging.

The event concluded with a pledge-taking ceremony, where students vowed to uphold the dignity and values of the institution by rejecting any act of ragging and supporting victims if any such incident comes to light.



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