



Mercy College
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Report on *JAGRATHA: Stay Alert, Stay Safe, Smart Campus*

Orientation on Anti-Ragging, Cyber Security & Drug Prevention

Organized by ANTI RAGGING & ANTI DRUG CELL , Mercy College, Palakkad



The Anti-Ragging & Anti-Drug Cell of Mercy College organized an awareness programme titled “*JAGRATHA: Stay Alert, Stay Safe, Smart Campus*” on 15th July 2026. The programme was conducted with the objective of creating awareness among students about anti-ragging measures, cyber security, and drug prevention, thereby fostering a safe and responsible campus environment. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Sr. N.M. Louly, Principal, Mercy College, Palakkad, who emphasized the importance of discipline, vigilance, and collective responsibility in maintaining a secure campus atmosphere. The inaugural address highlighted the institution’s commitment to student welfare and zero tolerance towards ragging and substance abuse. The welcome speech was delivered by Dr. Ambily Jacob K., who warmly welcomed the gathering and underlined the significance of such awareness programmes in shaping responsible students. The session was handled by the resource person, Sri. Arumughan V., Assistant Sub Inspector, Janamaithri, ADNO, Additional SP Office, Palakkad. He delivered an engaging and informative talk based on his experience in community policing and public safety. During the session on anti-ragging, the speaker elaborated on the legal consequences and psychological impact of ragging, urging students to uphold respect, empathy, and mutual support. He encouraged students to report any incidents without hesitation and assured them of strict legal action against offenders. In the cyber security segment, the resource person explained various online threats such as phishing, hacking, identity theft, and misuse of social media. He provided practical guidance

on protecting personal data, maintaining strong passwords, and practicing responsible digital behaviour. The discussion on drug prevention focused on the harmful effects of substance abuse on health, academic life, and future prospects. The speaker stressed the need for awareness, self-control, and peer support in preventing drug abuse among youth. He also motivated students to make positive life choices and seek help when necessary. The interactive session that followed enabled students to actively participate, raise queries, and gain clarity on various issues. Real-life examples shared by the resource person made the session more impactful. The programme concluded with a strong message encouraging students to stay alert, stay safe and contribute towards building a smart and secure campus. The initiative proved to be highly informative and beneficial, reinforcing the institution's dedication to nurturing a safe and healthy student community.

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