



ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE, ERNAKULAM (AUTONOMOUS)

ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES: 2018-19

The college committee on Anti-ragging for the year 2018-19 was constituted under the leadership of Dr. K M Thomas, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Physical Education, Dr. Saleena K V, Dr. Kalpitha Chakraborty, Smt. Neenu Paul, Smt. Lizee Veena Vincent, Ms. Shency Shaji, Smt. Frincy Francis, Smt. Anju George, and Smt. Kochurani N V were the members. The first meeting of the committee was convened at the Principals office, in the presence of Dr. Sr Vinitha, Director, Dr. Sajimol Augustine, Principal and the members of the committee on 11th June 2018. Dr. Sr Vinitha expressed her disapproval of ragging and condemned all kinds of demeaning activities amongst the students while addressing the committee. Principal asserted the importance of having a strong anti-ragging committee and inspired us all to create a virtuous environment in the campus. The members proactively gave their suggestions for the successful functioning of the committee.

In the meeting the members decided to create posters to promote anti-ragging and to spread awareness. The committee also chose to put up the posters only on specific areas as the members intimated that overdoing shall create a negative impact. The team also decided to draft an anti-ragging affidavit and maintain it in the department with the signature of the senior students and their parents.

Dr. K M Thomas, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Physical Education addressed the class prefects in a meeting conducted on 13th June 2018. The students who supported anti-ragging were identified and Dr. K M Thomas took efforts to make a positive shift in their attitudes through a psychologically refreshing talk.



Under the guidance of the committee teachers and class prefects went for inspections in the campus during breaks in the months of June, July and August to keep the ragging in check and also to ensure that the awareness created by the committee among class prefects, teachers and students are sustaining.

In the last academic year fresher's day was banned in order to prevent ragging. A student's squad was formed in order to keep the ragging in check during the talent day of the college.

A session was also conducted for the first year students along with the orientation programme to make them aware of their rights, why ragging is a criminal offence and where to report in case of any incidence.

The initiatives of the anti-ragging committee were a huge success. No incidents of ragging were reported in the academic year 2018-19.

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

The discipline committee for the academic year 2018-19 was constituted under the leadership of Dr. K M Thomas, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Physical Education with Dr. Saleena K.V, Dr. Kalpitha Chakraborty, Smt. Neenu Paul, Smt. Lizee Veena Vincent, Ms. Shency Shaji, Smt. Frincy Francis, Smt. Anju George, and Smt. Kochurani N V. The first meeting of the committee was convened at the Principals office, in the presence of Dr. Sr Vinitha, Director, Dr. Sajimol Augustine, Principal and the members of the committee on 11th June 2018. As part of Anti-ragging activities, it was decided to display anti-ragging boards in the college premises and hostel. Anti-ragging affidavit was decided to be distributed to all senior students. A signed copy of the same is to be maintained by class teachers in their respective departments. HODs and class teachers were instructed to read out the Anti Ragging Act in the class on 12th June 2018.

On 13th June 2018, Dr. Thomas K M addressed the class prefects of all departments in Arts auditorium at 2 pm. General instructions regarding discipline were read out to the prefects. The prefects were directed to strictly inform their classmates to avoid the use of mobile phones in the campus. However it was decided that students who opt for the mobile permit card scan keep their mobile after getting the card duly signed by the class teachers. Strict instructions were given regarding maintenance of proper dress code.



Late coming among students was a major challenge dealt with by the discipline committee. A squad was formulated to check late comers. Their ID cards were confiscated and handed over to the Director who after consulting the class teacher and counselling the students, permitted them to enter their respective classes.



ID cards were made mandatory, the failure of which will debar students from attending classes. A fine amount was remitted from students without ID cards.

Permission letter from class teacher was made mandatory for students to go out of the campus during class hours.

Teacher squads were formulated to maintain discipline during all important functions in the college. As part of it student volunteers were posted to maintain discipline and ensure smooth conduct during admission days, talent day, foundress' day, Teresian week, Sports day, Ethnic day, and Christmas celebration. Special care was taken to maintain discipline during Election campaigning, elections and farewell day.

The discipline committee was successful in overseeing the general discipline for the academic year 2018-19.