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OBSERVATION OF ANTI-RAGGING WEEK 12th to 18th AUGUST 2025

The National Anti-Ragging Day is observed on August 12 and the period of Aug 12 to 18 is observed as the Anti-Ragging week as per the directives of UGC letter DO No. 1-74/2016 (ARC) dated 22nd July 2025. The same was observed at Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning.

A. Nandigiri Campus

In accordance with the directives of the University Grants Commission (UGC), our institution observed Anti-Ragging Week from 12th to 18th August 2025. The central aim of the initiative was to create awareness and promote a campus culture of zero tolerance towards ragging.

To reinforce this message, posters, banners, and creative materials were displayed across the campus, ensuring that students were consistently reminded of the importance of a ragging-free environment.

As part of the observance, a lecture on anti-ragging was scheduled. However, due to the unavailability of the designated resource personnel, the session has been rescheduled and will now be conducted on 28th August 2025.

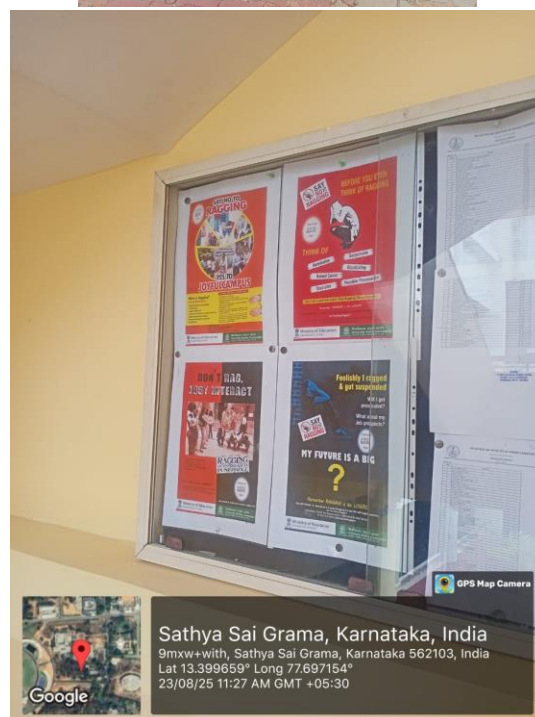
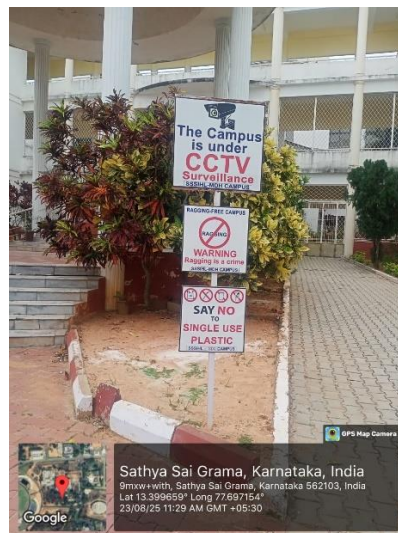
In addition, respective class teachers conducted sessions with their classes, creating awareness on ragging, its consequences, and the importance of refraining from such activities. These interactions helped sensitize students at a personal level and strengthened the institutional stand against ragging.

All students have also submitted their online undertaking, affirming that they will not engage in any form of ragging activities. Furthermore, they actively participated in the online confidential youth survey conducted by the UGC Anti-Ragging National Monitoring Agency during the week, as part of the nationwide Anti-Ragging Week celebrations. Importantly, the commitment to a safe and supportive campus extends beyond Anti- Ragging Week.

The institution maintains:

- A student-friendly helpline for immediate support,
- An active Anti-Ragging Committee to oversee compliance and preventive measures,
- Clear reporting and redressal procedures for handling any cases of ragging.

The observance of Anti-Ragging Week serves as a strong reminder for all stakeholders to remain vigilant and to work collectively towards fostering a ragging-free, inclusive, and supportive campus environment throughout the year



B. Anantapur Campus

As per the guidelines of the University Grants Commission (UGC), Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL), Anantapur Campus observed Anti-Ragging Week 2025 from 12th to 18th August 2025. The objective of the week-long observation was to create awareness among students about the ill effects of ragging, to strengthen the spirit of unity and harmony on campus, and to reaffirm the institution's commitment to providing a safe and supportive environment for all learners, especially the newly admitted students. A series of activities—ranging from awareness programmes and interactive sessions to cultural and sports events—were organized during the week. These initiatives were designed to sensitize students, encourage peer bonding, and foster a campus culture rooted in mutual respect, dignity, and care.

Bookmark Making Competition

The Fine Arts Department in collaboration with the Campus Anti-Ragging Committee conducted the Bookmark Competition for both undergraduate and postgraduate students on 11 August 2025. Students were free to choose a theme of their preference or work on one of the suggested themes of “Ragging-Free Campus” or “Unity of All”, in connection with the upcoming Anti-Ragging Week. 10 participants submitted their bookmarks for the competition based on the prescribed theme. Upon completion, the bookmarks were collected and later presented to the judges for evaluation based on originality, creativity, presentation and overall visual appeal. Judging was done without revealing the participants' identities to avoid bias. Two winners, C. Sainee of II B.Com. and T. Hemasri of I B.S. (Comp. Sci) were given the first and second prizes respectively during the Independence celebrations on 15th August 2025.

2 KM Run

A 2 km Run for Unity and Harmony was organized on 12th August 2025 in collaboration with the Sports department. The event aimed to promote the values of togetherness, mutual respect, and peaceful coexistence among students, thereby reinforcing the campus commitment to a ragging-free and harmonious environment. A total of 35 participants, comprising both Undergraduate and Postgraduate students, enthusiastically took part in the run. The event not only served as a fitness activity but also as a symbolic gesture of collective responsibility towards nurturing a safe and inclusive campus atmosphere. As recognition of their participation, all the runners were awarded certificates of participation during the Independence Day Celebrations held on 15th August 2025.

Samana Suktam Learning

On 13th August 2025, students collectively learned and chanted the Samana Suktam during the morning prayer session. The Samana Suktam, drawn from the Rig Veda, emphasizes the ideals of unity in thought, feeling, and action. Its verses inspire individuals to walk together in harmony, think together in oneness, and work together with shared purpose. The chanting on the suktam served as a spiritual reinforcement of the week's theme. The activity created a serene and uplifting atmosphere, fostering a spirit of collective responsibility and mutual respect among the campus community.

Culture Class

The Culture Class held on 14th August 2025 at the Anantapur Campus was dedicated to the important theme of Anti-Ragging Awareness. Being a Thursday, the session commenced on a devotional note with soulful bhajans, setting a serene and elevating atmosphere for the proceedings that followed. The event began with an introductory presentation on the laws and regulations regarding ragging on campuses by Research Scholar B. Sai Harshitha, who highlighted the significance of fostering respect, empathy, and mutual support among peers. Her words set the tone for the morning, emphasizing the institute's commitment to ensuring a safe and harmonious campus environment. An impactful audio-visual presentation followed, effectively depicting the harmful consequences of ragging and the importance of standing united against such practices. The visuals resonated deeply with the audience, leaving a strong impression of the values of compassion and sisterhood. Adding to the vibrancy of the session was a lively dance-drama presentation titled "A Campus of Care" by the Dance Club. The choreography, expressions, and energy of the performers brought the message to life in a captivating way, ensuring that it reached not just the minds but also the hearts of the audience. In conclusion, the session was both enlightening and inspiring. It not only raised awareness but also reaffirmed the collective responsibility of every student to uphold the values of respect, safety, and unity within the campus.

The observation of Anti-Ragging Week 2025 at SSSIHL, Anantapur Campus successfully brought together students and staff in a series of activities as mentioned that highlighted the values of unity, mutual respect, and harmony. The enthusiastic participation of students reflected their awareness and collective responsibility in upholding the spirit of a ragging-free campus. The week not only created awareness against ragging but also strengthened bonds of friendship and belonging, ensuring that the campus continues to remain a space of learning, growth, and shared values.





C. Prasanthinilayam Campus

The Anti-Ragging Week was successfully celebrated at the Prasanthi Nilayam Campus from August 12th to August 18th, 2025. This week-long observance aimed to reinforce the institution's commitment to creating a safe and respectful campus environment, free from ragging. A variety of events, including talks, interactive sessions, and cultural programs, were organized to raise awareness about the harmful effects of ragging and to promote a culture of mutual respect, harmony and brotherhood among students.

Day 1: Inaugural Address and Awareness Session

The week began on August 12th with a talk by Dr. G. Raghavender Raju, the Dean of Student Welfare and Head of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences. He addressed the student body, reiterating the institution's zero-tolerance policy towards ragging. Dr. Raju emphasized the importance of fostering a safe, inclusive, and respectful campus atmosphere. He encouraged all students to uphold the values of mutual care and brotherhood. To gauge student perceptions and experiences, he requested that all students complete the Anti-Ragging Confidential Youth Survey. This inaugural session set a serious and clear tone for the week, highlighting the institution's proactive stance against ragging and its dedication to student welfare.

Day 2: Fostering Unity Through Vedic Chanting

On August 13th, a special session was held at the Institute Auditorium aimed at promoting harmony and unity through the chanting of Vedic hymns. A group of ten participants led the program, beginning with the Ganapati Prarthana to invoke blessings. They then chanted Sahanāvavatu, a prayer for collective learning, followed by Bhadram Karnebhih for peace and Laghu Nyāsam, a preparatory invocation. The session concluded with Na Karmana, a mantra emphasizing selfless service. The serene and uplifting vibrations of the chants created an atmosphere of togetherness, reinforcing the message of respect and unity central to the Anti-Ragging Week.

Day 3: A Talk on Universal Brotherhood

On August 14th, Sri Prem Anosh of the Sri Sathya Sai Media Center delivered a talk on the theme of universal brotherhood and divinity. He articulated that divinity is not an abstract concept but a living reality found through cultivating love, unity, and shared humanity. Sri Anosh emphasized that by recognizing our shared essence, we can transcend superficial differences of religion, nationality, and culture. He used stories about Indian gods, saints, and their followers to illustrate how understanding the principles of divinity within ourselves leads to a deeper connection with a universal consciousness. The talk highlighted that every act of kindness and shared understanding brings us closer to a state of grace and spiritual awakening, reinforcing that the path to a higher consciousness is a collective, not a solitary, journey.

Day 4: Celebrating Independence Day

The Anti-Ragging Week coincided with India's Independence Day celebrations on August 15th. The day's events began with the hoisting of the national flag and the singing of the national anthem. Following this, the esteemed Vice-Chancellor of the university delivered a talk. The celebration concluded with a rendition of a patriotic song. The essence of the day's events focused on the glory

of "Bharat," a land with a rich history and a legacy of profound contributions to human thought and progress. The celebration highlighted India's ancient cultural heritage, its role as the cradle of civilization, and its contributions to mathematics and spiritual traditions. The spirit of the celebration underscored the concept of unity in diversity, emphasizing that the enduring spirit of tolerance and interconnectedness is the true glory of the nation, aligning with the week's overall theme of harmony and respect.

Day 5: The Dahi Handi Ceremony and Teamwork

On August 16th, the festival of Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated with the traditional Dahi Handi ceremony. This event served as a powerful metaphor for unity and teamwork. The human pyramid formed by participants, known as "Govindas," showcased how a collective goal can only be achieved through synchronized and trusting group effort. Each member of the pyramid had a crucial role, from the strong individuals forming the base to the lightest person at the top who breaks the pot. The ceremony vividly illustrated that success in overcoming difficult challenges is not achieved by individual brilliance alone, but by a cohesive group working in harmony. It emphasized that every person, regardless of their position, is an essential part of the team, and that trust and coordination are the foundation of any successful collective endeavor.

Day 6: Student Talk on "Brotherhood of Man and Fatherhood of God"

The week's final student-led talk on August 17th focused on the interconnected principles of the "Brotherhood of Man" and the "Fatherhood of God." The speaker explained that the theological framework of God as the Father of all creation naturally leads to the conclusion that humanity consists of brothers and sisters. This perspective establishes a basis for universal love, compassion, and equality that transcends boundaries of race, nationality, and creed. By acknowledging a shared divine parentage, the talk highlighted that our cultural and historical differences become secondary to our common spiritual heritage. The talk concluded by stating that this belief challenges us to build a more just and compassionate world where every individual is treated with the dignity and respect befitting a child of God. The session concluded on August 18th with a brief feedback session where students shared their insights and takeaways from the week-long celebration.

The Anti-Ragging Week Celebrations of 2025 were a resounding success, effectively combining awareness sessions with cultural and spiritual events to promote a harmonious campus environment. The diverse range of activities, from talks by esteemed faculty and guest speakers to student-led discussions and cultural celebrations, ensured that the message of mutual respect, unity, and brotherhood resonated deeply with the student body. The week's events reinforced the institution's firm stance against ragging while also celebrating the values that underpin a caring and cohesive community.



D. Brindavan Campus

The Brindavan Campus observed the Anti-Ragging week as per the following schedule:

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| Aug 12 Prayer Session | Vedam Chanting for Unity Prof N Sivakumar, Anti Ragging Officer, SSSIHL |
| Aug 13 Prayer Session | Student Talk on Unity – Lokeshwar Reddy, II MBA |
| Aug 14 Moral Class | Champions of Unity - Investiture Ceremony |
| Aug 15 | Independence Day and National Unity |
| Aug 16 | Celebration of Unity - Sri Krishna Janmashtami |
| Aug 18 Prayer Session | Music for Unity |





Overall the observation of the Anti-Ragging week at Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning Promoted Unity and Peaceful living among the students.

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