

Report on Anti-Ragging Week Observation 2026

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Anantapur Campus

12th–18th August 2026

12th August – Meeting of the Reconstituted Anti-Ragging Committee

The reconstituted Anti-Ragging Committee convened its first meeting on 12th August 2026 under the chairpersonship of Prof. Rani P. L. to welcome the newly appointed members, Dr C Jayashree, Dr Nutan Madiwal, and Ms K.V. Sai Shreya and discuss the concept of ragging, which was affirmed as being alien to the ethos and culture of SSSIHL. The Committee finalised the observance of Anti-Ragging Week from 12th –18th August and planned a series of awareness activities, including a panel discussion competition, auditorium awareness session, human-chain formation, digital pitch competition, and certificate distribution.



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Anti-Ragging Week, 2026		
Schedule		
13 th August	Panel Discussion Competition	Culture Class
14 th August	"Where do we draw the line?" - An Awareness Programme	9.05-9.20 AM
15 th August	Human-Chain Formation	As Independence Day Program Plan
17 th August	Digital Campaign Pitch Competition	5 PM
18 th August	Certificate Distribution	During Auditorium Prayer Session

13th August – Panel Discussion Competition

A Panel Discussion Competition was conducted with students presenting their perspectives on different dimensions of anti-ragging and campus culture. The discussions, organised by the Houses, explored themes such as “Should Policy or Culture define Anti-Ragging?”, “Should Digital Harassment be treated on par with Physical Ragging?”, “Does Peer Pressure determine Behaviour and its Connection with Ragging?”, and “Best Practices in Building a Campus of Care.” The discussions highlighted the complementary roles of institutional policy, campus culture, personal conscience, responsible use of power, bystander intervention, empathy, and a culture of care in preventing ragging.



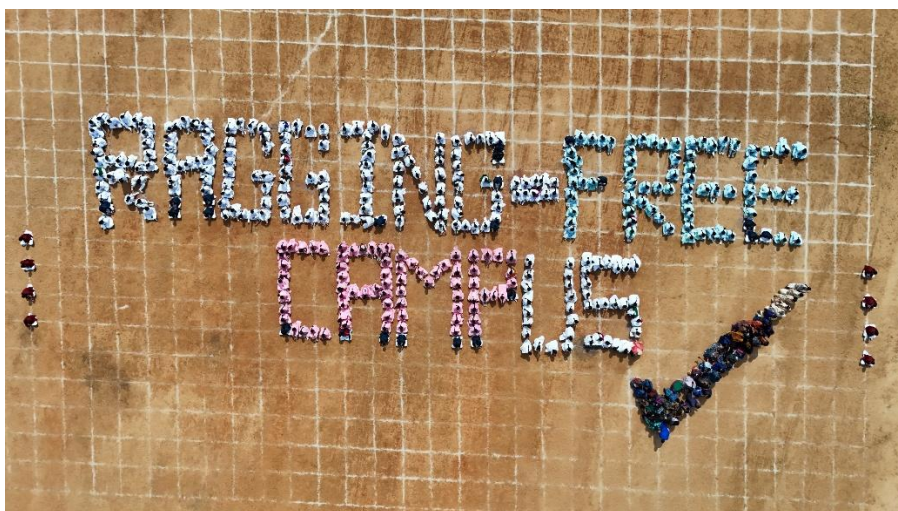
14th August – Interactive Awareness Programme: “Where Do We Draw the Line?”

An interactive awareness programme titled “Where Do We Draw the Line?” was conducted during the prayer session. The session led by student representatives from each year of their study reflected on the distinction between healthy senior-junior interactions and behaviour that crosses the boundaries into ragging, while emphasising responsibility, empathy, respect, and the importance of recognising and responding to harmful behaviour.



15th August – Human Chain: “Ragging-Free Campus”

On 15th August, students and faculty members of the Anantapur Campus participated collectively in the formation of a Human Chain around the theme “Ragging-Free Campus.” The activity served as a visible affirmation of the campus community's shared commitment to maintaining a safe, respectful, and supportive environment free from ragging.



17th August – Digital Campaign Pitch Competition

A Digital Campaign Pitch Competition was organised on 17th August to encourage students to use creative and contemporary digital media for anti-ragging awareness. Six teams participated in the competition, presenting their ideas for social-media campaigns designed to communicate anti-ragging messages and promote awareness among the student community.



18th August – Certificate Distribution and Valedictory

The Anti-Ragging Week activities culminated on 18th August with the distribution of certificates to the winners of the competitions. The concluding programme recognised student participation and creativity across the various activities conducted during the week and marked the successful completion of the campus-wide anti-ragging awareness initiative.



Conclusion

The Anti-Ragging Week at the Anantapur Campus brought together discussion, reflection, creative expression, and collective affirmation to strengthen awareness about ragging and reinforce the values of respect, care, responsibility, and sisterhood that underpin the culture of SSSIHL.