



#### **Introduction:**

Navajyothi College, Cherupuzha, is committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for its students. In alignment with the Supreme Court judgments, UGC guidelines, and State Government directives, the college has implemented a strict 'Zero-Tolerance Policy' towards ragging. The Anti-Ragging Cell at Navajyothi College actively works to prevent, monitor, and address any form of ragging, fostering a secure and positive academic atmosphere. This report outlines the objectives, functions, committee members, and key activities of the Anti-Ragging Cell for the academic year 2024-2025.

#### **Objectives of the Anti-Ragging Cell:**

The Anti-Ragging Cell at Navajyothi College operates with the following objectives:

- 1. To create awareness among students about the legal and social consequences of ragging.
- 2. To prevent and prohibit any form of ragging within the college premises.
- 3. To provide a confidential and accessible platform for students to report incidents of ragging.
- 4. To take prompt and appropriate action against those found guilty of ragging.
- 5. To promote a healthy, safe, and inclusive campus culture.

#### **Functions of the Anti-Ragging Cell:**

The Anti-Ragging Cell is dedicated to maintaining a ragging-free environment through the following key functions:

- 1. Establishing and maintaining a mechanism for students to report ragging incidents confidentially.
- 2. Conducting inquiries and investigations into reported cases and taking necessary disciplinary action.

- 3. Collaborating with other college authorities, faculty, and student bodies to prevent and deter ragging.
- 4. Providing emotional support and counselling to victims of ragging.
- 5. Ensuring the effective implementation of anti-ragging policies as mandated by the university and regulatory bodies.
- 6. Organizing regular awareness programs and campaigns to educate students on the implications of ragging

# **Committee Members:**

The Anti-Ragging Cell at Navajyothi College, Cherupuzha, comprises the following committee members for the academic year 2024-2025 (same as the academic year 2023-2024):





Mr. Shijo Jose (Convenor, Anti-Ragging Cell)

Mrs. Rajitha K (Faculty Member)





Mrs. Asha Rajappan (Faculty Member)

Mrs. Honey Johnson (Faculty Member)

# **Awareness Programme:**

In the academic year 2024-2025, the Anti-Ragging Cell organized an awareness campaign to sensitize students about the consequences of ragging and promote a safe campus environment.

The 'RAGGING-FREE ZONE' Anti-Ragging Awareness Campaign was conducted on 12th July 2024 at 10:00 AM in the Seminar Hall of the college. The program targeted second-year and third-year undergraduate as well as second-year postgraduate students, with a total of 94 participants. The resource person for the event was Mr. Shijo Jose, the Convenor of the Anti-Ragging Cell. During the session, he highlighted the legal ramifications, social impact, and emotional consequences of ragging. As part of the initiative, students took **an** anti-ragging oath led by Mr. Shijo Jose, affirming their commitment to fostering a respectful and supportive campus environment.





# **Conclusion:**

The Anti-Ragging Cell at Navajyothi College, Cherupuzha, plays a vital role in upholding the safety, dignity, and well-being of all students. Through its proactive measures, awareness programs, and dedicated committee members, the cell ensures a campus culture where students can thrive without fear or intimidation. The college remains steadfast in its commitment to eradicating ragging and fostering a supportive educational environment. The Anti-Ragging Cell will continue its efforts to prevent ragging and provide a safe space for all students to pursue their academic and personal growth.

