## Anti-ragging Cell

As per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and subsequent Notification from the UGC, ragging constitutes one or more of any intention by any student or group of students on: Any act of indiscipline, teasing or handling with rudeness.

The college has a vigilant committee against instances of ragging. It is involved in designing strategies and action plan for curbing the menace of ragging in college the campus. The committee can debar, suspend a student found indulging in ragging. Ger scholarship and other benefits too may be withdrawn

**July 2016**: Prof. Trisha Sharma from the APG University delivered a talk on the scourge of ragging.

The Principal and eight members of the staff formed the Anti-ragging Squad.

Principal –Dr.Sr. Beena John, Anuja Sharma – Secretary, Members-D.V. Pathania, Vijay Sanoria, Nandini Pathania, Anjali DEwan, Madhu Parmar, Shramja Munjal and Anupma Tomar.

## July 2017:

An Anti-ragging workshop was organized at St. Bede's College, Shimla on July 13, 2017 to make the students aware about menace of ragging. The workshop started with a Documentary film on ragging and a power point presentation on its Do's and Dont's by Puneet Kaur, a student of B.A, fifth Semester. This was followed by a lecture on ragging by Mrs. Yogita Dutt Sharma, Advocate, High Court, Himachal Pradesh. She spoke at length about the Prohibition of Ragging Act, 2009.



Ragging in and outside the college campus is prohibited. If any kind of such incidents take place, they should be reported to the college authorities immediately. It is a cognizable and a non-bailable offence. Within 24 hours, action has to be taken against the students who indulge into ragging. Otherwise, FIR can be lodged by the student or her guardian in the nearest Police station. The accused student will be rusticated from the college and will not get admission in any other educational institution. Mrs. Anuja Sharma, Incharge of Anti-ragging Cell informed all that St. Bede's College has a record for zero tolerance for ragging.

**2018:** Senior teaching Faculty, Anuja Sharma and Anupama Tomar conducted a workshop on Anti–ragging. The students were acquainted with the online forms on anti-ragging at <a href="https://www.aman.org">www.aman.org</a> The UGC instructions regarding display of Anti-ragging posters was followed and strategically placed.

2019: An awareness lecture on Anti-ragging and Drug Abuse was delivered by S.P.Shimla.



