



## **Session- 2016-2017**

### **A TALK ON THE SCOURGE OF RAGGING**

In July 2016, St. Bede's College organized a special talk on the topic of ragging, a pressing issue that affects educational institutions. The guest speaker for this event was Prof. Trisha Sharma from the APG University. Prof. Sharma, an expert in the field, shared her insights and knowledge on the scourge of ragging with the students and faculty members present.

During her talk, Prof. Sharma highlighted the detrimental effects of ragging on the overall well-being of students. She discussed the various forms of ragging, ranging from verbal abuse and humiliation to physical harassment, and emphasized the importance of creating a safe and inclusive environment in educational institutions.

Prof. Sharma shed light on the psychological and emotional impact of ragging, stressing the need for awareness and intervention. She discussed the long-lasting consequences that victims of ragging may experience, such as anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, and even academic and career setbacks.

Additionally, Prof. Sharma addressed the legal aspects surrounding ragging and the measures taken by the government and educational institutions to curb this menace. She emphasized the importance of strict anti-ragging policies, disciplinary actions, and support systems for victims.

The talk by Prof. Trisha Sharma served as a wake-up call for the students and faculty members, creating awareness about the detrimental effects of ragging and the need for a zero-tolerance approach. It encouraged open discussions on the topic and highlighted the responsibility of each individual to contribute to a safe and respectful learning environment.

The event not only provided valuable information about ragging but also inspired students to actively participate in creating a campus culture that promotes respect, empathy, and support for one another. It served as a reminder of the college's commitment to fostering a positive educational experience and ensuring the well-being of all its students.

