## REPORT ON ANTI-RAGGING WEEK

In the absence of the Principal, the Vice Principal Dr Rani Maria Thomas officially announced the commencement of Anti-Ragging Week at Assumption College Changanassery from August 12th to August 18th, 2024. This initiative is a crucial part of the institution's ongoing efforts to maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all students.

Dr. Theresa Thomas, the in-charge of the Anti-Ragging Cell from the English Department, addressed the students, highlighting the significance of this week. She provided an insightful overview of what constitutes ragging, its severe implications, and the legal consequences for those found guilty.

Depending on the nature and gravity of the offense as established by the Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution, the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institutional level shall be any one or a combination of the following:

- Cancellation of admission
- Suspension from attending classes
- Withholding/withdrawing scholarship/fellowship and other benefits
- Debarring from appearing in any test/examination or other evaluation process
- Withholding results
- Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament youth festival etc.
- Suspension/expulsion from hostel
- Rustication from the institution for a period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters.
- Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.
- Fine of 25,000/-
- Collective punishment: when the person committing or abetting the crime of ragging is not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggers.

Dr. Theresa Thomas reaffirmed the institution's unwavering commitment to a zero-tolerance policy against ragging, emphasizing that such behavior will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

Following the informative session, both students and faculty members took a solemn pledge to uphold the dignity of the institution and to work collectively towards eradicating any form of ragging. The pledge reinforced the collective responsibility of maintaining a ragging-free campus and ensuring the safety and well-being of all students.





