

OBSERVATION OF ANTI-RAGGING DAY/WEEK 2026

NICHE observed the Anti-ragging day/week during August 2026. The details of the programs are as follows.

Awareness Workshop on Anti-ragging Awareness

1. A workshop was conducted on **11.08.2026** (12th Aug being holiday) in the **CSE Smart Class room**. About **120 students** participated in the workshop. Dr. M. Sankaranarayana Pillai, convenor of anti-ragging committee, made the introductory remarks and welcomed the gathering. Dr. P. Thirumalvalavan, Registrar NICHE, during his presidential address, explained in detail the genesis of ragging, measures to be taken to prevent ragging and the punishments awarded in the event of ragging. Dr. Velmurugan, Associate Professor, FMS, addressed the gathering. Students interacted with the people at the stage and clarified their doubts.

2. An anti-ragging rally was organised on **13.08.2026**. About **150 students** participated in the rally. Banners and posters were carried by the students highlighting the anti-effects of ragging. The rally started from the University and went around the streets so that the public will also have an idea about this menace. It was flagged off by the Registrar Dr. P. Thirumalvalavan and Dr. M. Sankaranarayana Pillai, convenor of the Anti-Ragging committee.

3. In this connection, an orientation program was held on **19.08.2026** in the **CSE Smart Classroom** at 10.00 am. Mr. Bharathi Raja, Inspector of Police, Thuckalay, was to inaugurate the program. Prof. R. Subramonia Iyer, Joint Director (Retd), Intelligence Bureau, New Delhi, gave a power point presentation which detailed about ragging, its punishments etc. Dr. P. Thirumalvalavan and Dr. M. Sankaranarayana Pillai spoke on the occasion.

4. To enlighten the students about the menace of ragging, posters are exhibited in various vulnerable places of the University especially hostels, health centre, administrative block etc.

