

## **Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme Report**

An 'Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme' was held at the institution on 16th August 2024 for first and third semester degree students. The event was organized by the Anti-Ragging Cell in collaboration with IQAC. Mr. Mahesh U, Sub Inspector of Police from Erumapetty Police Station, served as the resource person. The programme commenced at 10:30 a.m. in the seminar hall, with a welcome address delivered by Ms. Sneha O. R, first year BBA student. Principal Dr. C.L. Joshy introduced the resource person to the audience, and gave the presidential address.



The resource person, Mr. Mahesh U, Sub Inspector of Police, began his speech by offering a clear and straightforward explanation of ragging. He described ragging as any act that involves harassment, intimidation, or abuse—whether physical, verbal, or psychological—inflicted upon a student. He then elaborated on the various sections of the Ragging Act of 1998, outlining the conditions that constitute ragging, such as acts of humiliation, threats, or harm. He emphasized the severity of the consequences, highlighting that the punishment for ragging includes imprisonment for up to two years and a fine of ₹10,000. He strongly advised the students against engaging in or promoting ragging, as it causes profound mental, physical, and emotional distress to both parties. He urged them to foster a supportive and respectful environment within the institution, reminding them that ragging not only damages lives but also ruins the academic and personal growth of those involved.

Mr. Vijay Vaishnav delivered the vote of thanks for the programme. The event saw active participation, with around 90 students and 6 faculty members in attendance. The programme successfully concluded, leaving a positive impact on all those present.



