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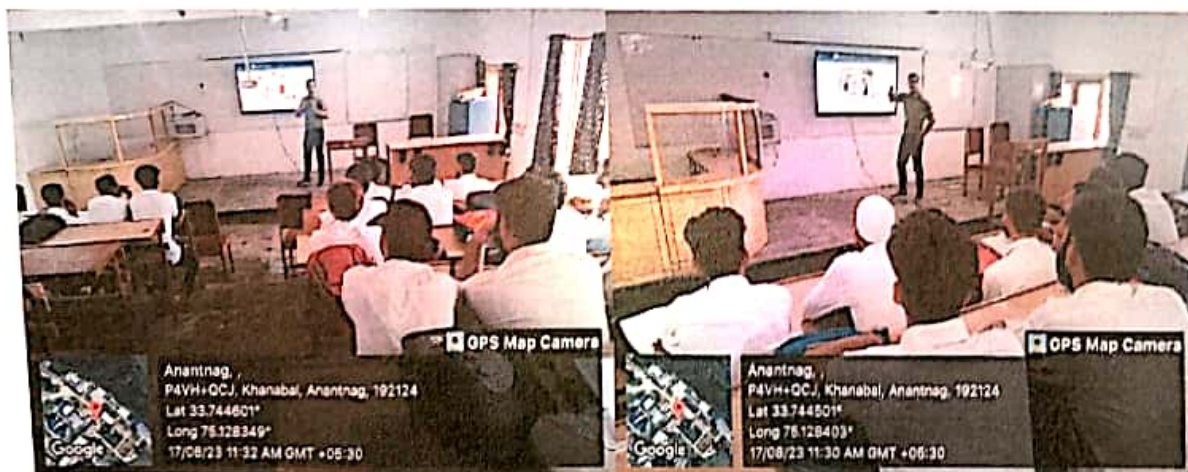
- Event:** Anti- Ragging Awareness Lecture Series
- Date:** 17th of August 2023
- Organizers:** NSS, NCC, UGC Committee and Admission Committee
- Venue:** Department of Zoology
Department of Botany
Department of Chemistry

Today, on the 17th of August 2023, the NSS Units of Govt. Degree College Anantnag orchestrated a significant lecture series aimed at fostering Anti-Ragging awareness among the students of BG 5th Semester and BG 6th Semester. This informative series was meticulously arranged under the guidance and leadership of the esteemed Principal, Prof. Muzafar Ahmad Bhat, as part of the overarching initiatives of "**Meri Maati Mera Desh**" and "**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahaotsav.**"

The awareness campaign commenced with an enlightening lecture by Dr. Ummer Rashid Zargar, Assistant Professor in the Department of Zoology. Dr. Zargar emphasized the pivotal role senior students play in eradicating the menace of ragging within Higher Educational Institutions. He urged students to actively contribute to ending this detrimental practice and educated them about the far-reaching implications and repercussions of ragging.



Subsequently, Mr. Mir Khusrov, Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany, took the floor to deliver another lecture. His focus was on acquainting students with the legal framework surrounding ragging in the country. He delineated how ragging adversely affects the physical and mental well-being of victimized students. Mr. Khusrov also discussed the punitive measures in place, which range from suspension to complete expulsion of the offending students from the institution.



Dr. Feeroz Ahmad Rafiqi, in the concluding lecture, shed light on the historical origins of ragging and elucidated acts that constitute ragging, encompassing

actions like teasing, humiliation, causing serious harm, abetting suicide, rape, kidnapping, and wrongful restraint.



At the conclusion of each lecture, an anti-ragging pledge was administered. Students wholeheartedly committed to abstaining from any involvement in such unlawful activities, pledging their dedication to fostering a safe and nurturing educational environment.

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