

"Empowering Students, Ensuring Safety and Support: An Orientation Program"

Report on Empowering Students, Ensuring Safety and Support: An Orientation Program

Date: 24th January 2020

Venue: College Auditorium

Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Introduction:

The Orientation Program, "Empowering Students, Ensuring Safety and Support," held on 24th January 2020, aimed to educate and equip students with the knowledge and resources necessary to ensure their safety and well-being on campus. The event was designed to cover essential topics such as Anti-Ragging and Anti-Sexual Harassment Policies, Campus Safety and Emergency Procedures, Student Grievance Cell, Support Services, and Empowerment and Self-Defense.

Sessions and Activities:

The program consisted of a series of lectures, discussions, group activities, and interactive sessions to engage incoming students and provide them with a deeper understanding of the college's policies and procedures. The sessions were conducted by experienced faculty members, guest speakers, and representatives from various support services on campus.

Anti-Ragging and Anti-Sexual Harassment Policies: Students were briefed on the college's zero-tolerance policies towards ragging and sexual harassment. They were educated on how to identify, prevent, and report such incidents, ensuring a safe and respectful campus environment.

Campus Safety and Emergency Procedures: Students were introduced to the campus safety measures and emergency protocols. They were informed about the locations of emergency exits, first aid kits, and emergency contact numbers, preparing them for any unforeseen situations.

Student Grievance Cell: The existence and role of the Student Grievance Cell were highlighted, emphasizing its function as a platform for students to voice their concerns and seek resolution for any grievances they may have during their academic journey.

Support Services: Various support services available on campus, such as counseling, career guidance, health services, and academic support, were introduced to students. Information on how to access these services and seek help when needed was provided.

Empowerment and Self-Defence: A self-defence workshop was conducted to empower students, especially women, with basic self-defense techniques and strategies to protect themselves in challenging situations. This session aimed to boost students' confidence and enhance their personal safety.

Outcomes and Impact:

The Orientation Program succeeded in creating a safe and inclusive environment, empowering students to thrive academically and personally. By introducing students to the various support services and resources available on campus, the program aimed to foster a sense of community and belonging among students, ensuring a smooth transition to college life. The interactive nature of the sessions allowed students to actively engage with the material and directly participate in discussions, enhancing their understanding and retention of the information presented.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, the "Empowering Students, Ensuring Safety and Support" Orientation Program conducted on 24th January 2020 was a resounding success. It provided incoming students with crucial

information and resources to navigate their college journey confidently and securely. The program's emphasis on safety, support, and empowerment underscored the college's commitment to ensuring the well-being and success of its students. The positive feedback received from participants highlighted the effectiveness and relevance of the program, setting a strong foundation for a safe and inclusive campus community.



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**Organises Orientation program On:
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Program Highlights:

- Understanding Anti-Ragging and Anti-Sexual Harassment Policies
- Campus Safety and Emergency Procedures
- Student Grievance Cell: How to Seek Help and Support
- Introduction to Support Services Available on Campus
- Empowerment and Self-Defense: Equipping Students with Practical Skills

Why Attend?

- Learn about important safety policies and procedures
- Understand your rights as a student and how to seek help when needed
- Discover the support services available to you on campus
- Gain practical self-defense skills to protect yourself
- Connect with fellow students and build a sense of community

Join us on 24/01/2020 from 9AM to 11AM at the College Auditorium for a day filled with valuable information, engaging activities, and opportunities to connect with your peers. Together, let's create a safe and supportive environment where all students can thrive.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Orientation Program and supporting you on your journey through college life!
Empower Yourself. Stay Safe. Thrive.

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