

# Anti-Ragging Day

## Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management Jamia Millia Islamia

The Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Faculty of Management Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, officially celebrated Anti-Ragging Day on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023, for the academic session 2023-24. Under the pretext of ‘welcoming’ new students to the college, ragging is a practice that gives senior students an excuse to harass their junior counterparts and make them easy targets to satiate their own pleasures. The Anti-ragging programme was organized with the goal of preventing ragging and aware students about the punishment related to ragging as per guidelines issued by Supreme Court and UGC.

In consonance with this DTHM, JMI organized a range of activities such as Pledge, Poster making competition, Slogan Writing competition, and Nukkad Natak.

The Head of the Department, Prof Sarah Hussain in her opening remarks addressed the students and motivated them for not indulge in any wrong doings.

### Pledge

The celebration began with an oath-taking ceremony, where the Head of Department Prof. Sarah Hussain along with faculty members – Prof. Nimit Chowdhary, Dr. Abdul Qadir, Dr. Vijay Kumar and Dr. Nusrat Yasmeen, the research scholars and the students pledged to stand united in making the department “Ragging Free”.





### **Poster Making Competition**

To encourage creative expression and critical thinking, poster making competition was organized. Participants were invited to share their perspectives on Anti-ragging Activities. The competition allowed students to showcase their knowledge and ideas, fostering a deeper understanding of the importance of anti-ragging environment within the department and society.



### **Slogan Writing Competition**

The students expressed their views and thoughts about the anti-ragging activities by drawing, writing slogans and quotes. The students took active participation in the competition.



### Nukkad Natak

Lastly, the department organized Street Play Nukkad Natak in order to sensitize and make students, staff, security & other outsourced personnel and other stakeholders aware of the consequences of ragging practices on contemporary social issues such as work-life balance, mental stress and domestic violence. The street play was enacted at the campus inside Mohibul Hasan Block, JMI. The play



portrayed different aspects of ragging and types of activities happening. The play highlighted that ragging is way beyond and could take place anywhere in any form. The play was indeed engaging and was well received with a huge gathering of audience of varied stature.

