

**AWARENESS ON ANTI BULLYING / ANTI RAGGING CAMPAIGN:**

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**VENUE: Pinkz Public School****Grade: VII Sec:A**

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**“Ragging does not break the ice,  
it breaks lives career and families”**

**WHAT IS RAGGING?**

Ragging is a practice in colleges, hostels and other educational institutes where the senior or an influential person tends to demoralize and defame the juniors through the means of verbal or physical abuse and harassment.

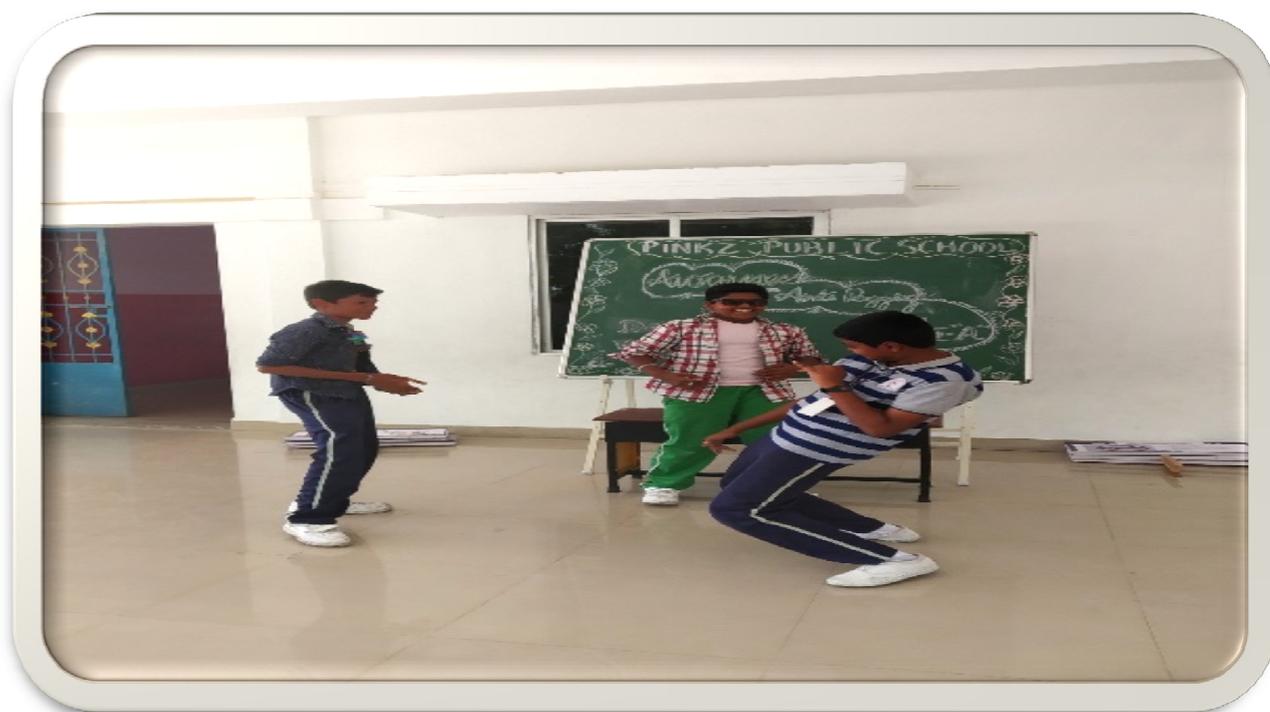
The term ragging is more prominent in the countries of India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh. In other countries, the same practice has different terms associated with it.

**TYPES OF RAGGING:****DRESS CODE RAGGING:**

**Ragging him to dance without any music.**

The Senior Students: R.Monish Kumar and S.Naveen Kumar

The junior Student: J.Thanush



The freshmen are asked to dress in a specific dress code for a particular period of time. The dress code prescribed is generally unusual, e.g. dressing completely in white or black with the hair oiled and combed in a particular style, dressing shirts that do not contain stripes, dressing long skirts for girls. Dress code ragging may make freshmen feel uncomfortable, as it often brings them unnecessary attention from everybody else.

#### **VERBAL TORTURE:**

The freshmen may be asked to sing the lyrics of any vulgar song or use abusive language in the presence of a large number of peers. During this time, seniors assign an abusive and demeaning nickname, known as card to the juniors and they have to be called by that name throughout their entire university life. In

#### **PHYSICAL TORTURE:**

The freshers are asked to do various tasks, such as sit-ups or push-ups, sitting in the murga pose, being forced to call seniors as sir, or removing their shirts. On an attempt to resist carrying out the activities, they may beat the fresher with baseball bats or slap them.

Though, in India, if a complaint is lodged against that senior, they (and others who were present that time) will be given a strict punishment such as expulsion from university, imprisonment for a year etc.

#### **ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE:**

The seniors may attempt to harass or threaten the junior to complete their assignments, bunk classes, not to take part in any activities or be a part of clubs etc.

Although, it comes under extreme cases of ragging and on complaint will lead to strict punishment to the seniors

#### **ANTI-RAGGING HELPLINE:**

India's National Anti-Ragging Helpline started working in June 2009 to help students in distress due to ragging. It consists of an email id and a 24-hour toll-free number. Those mail id and phone number are given below:

**National Anti-Ragging Helpline**

**Phone No: - 18001805522**

**Email-Helpline@Antiragging.In**

#### **THE MOST SHOCKING CASES OF RAGGING THAT LEAD TO DEATH:**

##### **Pon Navarasu**

One of the most pivotal case of ragging in India occurred in 1996, in which 19-year-old

Pon Navarasu's dismembered body was found around different parts of Tamil Nadu. Navarasu was studying at Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Annamalai University in Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu. He was allegedly ragged by a senior, John David, who began physically assaulting him when he refused to strip and lick his footwear.

### **Aman Kachroo**

Aman Satya Kachroo was only 19-years-old when four seniors ragged him to death at Dr Rajendra Prasad Medical College in Himachal Pradesh in 2009. The young medical student suffered head injuries which he later succumbed to. Kachroo had, just a day before his unfortunate death, filed a complaint against the accused for ragging him.

After knowing the dangerous effects of ragging, the children of Grade VII-A, decided to perform a DRAMA in front of their peers to create an awareness on ragging and also to raise an awareness on "Anti -Ragging".

### **Harassing the junior to swim on the floor.**

R.Monish Kumar and S.Naveen Kumar – **Seniors**

S.R.Jeeva Prabhakar- **Junior**



Students took this project in a very sensible social aspect and they played a fantastic drama which makes them to understand what is ragging and how to overcome this social problem.

The students of Grade VII-A, enacted a ROLE PLAY of RAGGING. To create an awareness among their peer group. Those pictures are shared here for you to see.

**The Student cops are advising children not to do such a inhuman activity like Anti ragging and Anti Bullying:**

R.Monish Kumar and S.Naveen Kumar – **Seniors**

P.Sudharshan & S.Vineesh –**Student Cops**

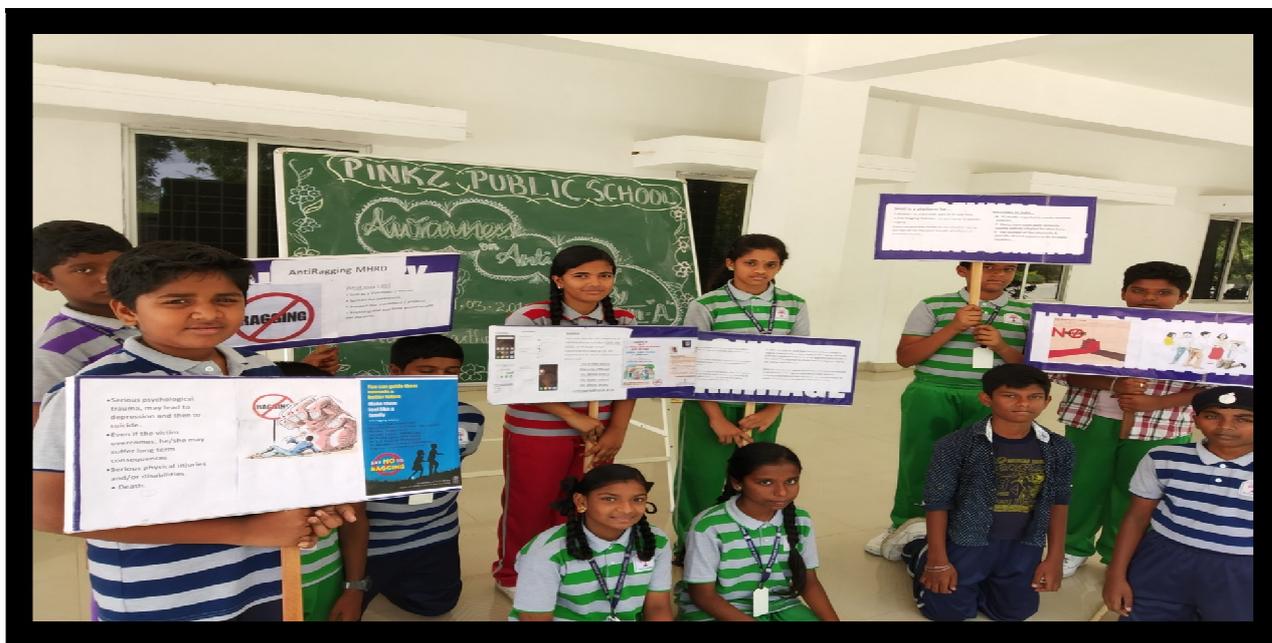


### **ANTI BULLYING COMMITTEE:**



Later the class children formed Anti Bullying committee with the guidance of class teacher.

### The students of the Committee members explained about evils of ragging



### Steps to avoid ragging:

Most authorities have tackled the problem with iron hands. More effective steps need to be taken to deal with the evil. The institutes should arrange counselling session for fresher's so that they can speak their mind. Anti ragging cells should also be established. A fresher party should be organized by the institute itself within two weeks of the start of the academic session so that the junior and senior students can easily interact with one another

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