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**A REPORT ON THE
OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL ANTI-RAGGING DAY AND ANTI-RAGGING
WEEK**

(12th August, 2025-18th August, 2025)

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❖ **Introduction**

In compliance with the University Grants Commission (UGC) regulations on anti-ragging, the Anti-Ragging Cell of Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit & Ancient Studies University, Nalbari, Assam, in collaboration with various academic departments, the SDG Hostel, and the students of the University, organized a series of awareness and preventive activities aimed at eradicating the menace of ragging within the campus. These initiatives culminated in the observance of National Anti-Ragging Day on 12th August 2025 and the National Anti-Ragging Week from 12th August to 18th August 2025.

This report presents a detailed summary of the events and programs conducted during the observance, reflecting the University's collective commitment to

fostering a safe, inclusive, and ragging-free academic environment.

❖ **National Anti-Ragging Day: 12th August 2025**

On 12th August 2025, the Anti-Ragging Cell of Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University, Nalbari, organized a programme to mark the observance of National Anti-Ragging Day. The event was attended by



the University Ombudsperson and former Vice-Chancellor of Gauhati University,

Professor Mridul Hazarika, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Professor Prahlad R. Joshi, Nodal Officer, Anti-Ragging Cell, Dr. Hirokjeet Roy, along with faculty members, staff, and students.



In his inaugural remarks, Vice-Chancellor Professor Joshi highlighted the purpose of the observance and appreciated the continuous efforts of the students in keeping the University ragging-free since its establishment, expressing hope for the same commitment in the future. Delivering the keynote address, Professor Hazarika emphasized that ragging has no place in Indian traditions and values, describing it as a negative cultural practice borrowed from the West. He urged students to pledge to eradicate ragging and instead dedicate themselves to moral and intellectual growth. Both Registrar (i/c) Dr. Sarma and Academic Registrar (i/c) Dr. Pathak briefly underlined the seriousness of ragging and its harmful consequences. This was followed by Nodal Officer, Anti-Ragging

Registrar (i/c), Dr. Bikash Bhargav Sarma, Academic Registrar (i/c) Dr. Jyotiraj Pathak, Cell, Dr. Roy, who explained the rules and regulations regarding ragging and sensitized students to its adverse impacts, before administering the Anti-Ragging Pledge. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks and felicitation, delivered by Dr. Nandita Khakhlari, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science.

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নিয়মীয়া বাৰ্তা, মলবাবী, ১২ আগষ্ট ২ নলবাৰীস্থিত কুমাৰ ভাস্কৰ বৰ্মা সংস্কৃত আৰু পুৰাতন অধ্যয়ন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ 'এটি বেগিং' কোষৰ উদ্যোগত আজি ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় এটি বেগিং দিৱস পালন কাৰ্যসূচীৰ আয়োজন কৰে। উক্ত অনুষ্ঠানত উপস্থিত থাকে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ অভিযোগ নিষ্পত্তিকৰ্তা তথা গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ প্ৰাক্তন উপাচার্য অধ্যাপক মুহূৰ্ত্ত হাজৰিকা। বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়খনৰ উপাচার্য অধ্যাপক প্ৰদীপ ৰায় য়েশী, ভাৰতপ্ৰান্ত পঞ্জীয়ক ড° বিকাশ ভাৰ্গৱ শৰ্মা, ভাৰতপ্ৰান্ত শৈক্ষিক পঞ্জীয়ক ড° জ্যোতিৰাজ পাঠক আৰু বেগিংবিৰোধী কোষৰ তত্ত্বাবধায়ক ড° হীৰকজিৎ ১৫ পৃষ্ঠাত

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❖ National Anti-Ragging Week: 12th August 2025 to 18th August, 2025

The National Anti-Ragging Week was observed at Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit & Ancient Studies University from 12th August 2025 to 18th August 2025. As part of the observance, the academic departments under the School of Sanskrit, School of Ancient Studies, School of Humanities, and School of Social Sciences, along with the SDG Hostel, organized a series of awareness programmes and activities. The brief summary of these initiatives highlights the University's unwavering commitment to creating a safe, inclusive, and ragging-free academic environment.

Department of Sanskrit (Vedic Studies)

The Department of Sanskrit (Vedic Studies) organized a Slogan Writing Competition on the occasion of Anti-Ragging Week on 13th August 2025 at 2:00 PM. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, with a total of 30 participants showcasing their creativity and awareness through thought-provoking slogans against ragging.

After careful evaluation, the best three entries were selected for prizes. The winners of



the competition were: 1st Prize: Chayanika Das (UG 1st Semester); 2nd Prize: Rudrakshya Bibhushan (PG 1st Semester); 3rd Prize: Gitanjali Borah (PG 1st Semester).

The competition not only encouraged students to express their views on the importance of eradicating ragging but also helped in spreading awareness about creating a safe and supportive campus environment.

Departments of Vyakarana, Sanskrit Nyaya, Sanskrit Mimamsa and Jyotish

On 13th August 2025, a special lecture was jointly organized by the Departments of Sanskrit Vyakarana, Sanskrit Nyaya, Sanskrit Mimamsa, and Jyotish as part of the Anti-Ragging Week observance at KBVS&AS University. Conducted under the guidance of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the seminar



aimed to create awareness among students about the ill effects of ragging, in line with UGC directives. The chief speaker, Mr. Ankurjyoti Bhuiyan, Assistant Professor of Political Science, delivered a lecture on the meaning, consequences, and prevention of ragging. The event, held on the university campus, was attended by faculty, guest faculty, and more than thirty enthusiastic students.

Departments of Sanskrit Sahitya

On 13th August 2025, an Anti-Ragging Speech Programme was organized by the Department of Sanskrit Sahitya in the Conference Hall of Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University as part of the Anti-Ragging Week observance. During the programme, four students delivered speeches highlighting the ill effects of ragging and the need to eliminate this menace from academic institutions. The event was attended by all faculty members of the department along with about thirty



students, who participated actively and made the programme a success.

Department of Yogic Science

As part of the observance of Anti-Ragging Week 2025, the Department of Yoga Vigyan organized a Spot Essay Writing Competition on 13th August 2025 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Department Classroom. The theme of the competition was “Ragging – A Social Menace,” and participants were given the option to write in English, Assamese, or



Sanskrit.

A total of 33 students from various disciplines participated with great enthusiasm, adhering to the guidelines by preparing their essays with originality and without the use of reference materials or electronic devices. The entries were evaluated by a panel of judges on the basis of originality of ideas, clarity of thought, structure and organization, and relevance to the theme. After a careful review, the winners were declared as follows: First Prize – Juri Kalita from the Department of Political Science, Second Prize – Anamika Baishya from the Department of Yoga Vigyan,

and Third Prize – Munmi Chakraborty from the Department of Sanskrit and Vedic Studies.



Department of Philosophy

On the occasion of National Anti-Ragging Week, the Department of Philosophy, KBVS&AS University, organized an Extempore Speech Competition on 14th August 2025. The objective of the program was to raise awareness about the significance of fostering a respectful, inclusive, and positive campus environment while discouraging all forms of ragging.



The event served as a valuable platform for students to express their perspectives, develop self-confidence, and refine their

communication skills. It also highlighted the department's dedication to nurturing responsible, ethical, and value-driven individuals. The program concluded on a successful note with the active involvement and encouragement of both faculty members and students. The competition drew an overwhelming response, with nearly 70 students participating enthusiastically. Participants spoke on diverse topics related to

Department of Assamese

The Department of Assamese organized a Poster Making Competition on 14th August 2025 as part of the ongoing Anti-Ragging Week Observance with the objective of creatively engaging students in spreading the message of a ragging-free campus through visual art. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from UG and PG students of various departments of Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University and successfully transformed a critical awareness message into a participatory and creative exercise. The winners of the competition were: First Position – Murchana Das (UG 3rd Semester, Department of Education); Second

Sudhalata Duarah Girls' Hostel

As part of the National Anti-Ragging Week, 2025, the SDG Hostel of KBVS&ASU organized a series of competitions to spread

student unity, ethical conduct in campus life, and the importance of Anti-Ragging initiatives.



Position – Pubali Das (PG 3rd Semester, Department of Sanskrit Vedic Studies); and Third Position (Joint Winners) – Dhritismita Kalita (UG 5th Semester, Department of Assamese) and Jugasmita Das (PG 3rd Semester, Department of Assamese).



awareness and encourage student participation in creating a ragging-free campus environment. On 16th August 2025, a Slogan Writing

Competition was held among the hostel boarders. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, with nearly 50 students showcasing their creativity through powerful and thought-provoking slogans against ragging. Continuing the initiative, an Essay Writing Competition was conducted on 17th August 2025, in which about 25 students actively took part. Through their essays,



Street Play by the Students

To mark the concluding event of the National Anti-Ragging Week, the students of Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University, Nalbari, staged a street play under the aegis of the Anti-Ragging Cell. The performance aimed to highlight the harmful effects of ragging, raise awareness about the need for mutual respect among students, and promote a safe, inclusive, and supportive campus environment. Through their engaging act, the students effectively conveyed the



participants expressed insightful perspectives on the harmful effects of ragging and emphasized the importance of building a safe, supportive, and inclusive academic atmosphere. These activities not only highlighted the talent and awareness of the students but also reinforced the commitment of the University and its hostels to uphold the spirit of the National Anti-Ragging Week.

message of unity, discipline, and responsibility, leaving a strong impact on the audience.





With this programme, the observance of the National Anti-Ragging Day and the Anti-Ragging Week at the university came to a meaningful and impactful conclusion.

❖ Conclusion

The observance of National Anti-Ragging Day and Anti-Ragging Week (12th–18th August, 2025) at Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit & Ancient Studies University successfully fostered awareness, responsibility, and collective commitment among students and

faculty towards creating a safe and inclusive academic environment. Through a series of engaging competitions, lectures, speeches, and cultural performances, the initiatives not only highlighted the adverse effects of ragging but also encouraged students to embrace values of respect, unity, and mutual support. The week-long programmes reaffirmed the University's dedication to upholding a ragging-free campus and nurturing a positive academic culture.



End of the Report

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