



A STUDY ON EFFECTIVENESS OF ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE AMONG STUDENTS IN DHANALAKSHMI SRINIVASAN ENGINEERING COLLEGE, PERAMBALUR

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Abstract:

The purpose of this research article is to evaluate the student's satisfaction towards the Effectiveness of Anti Ragging Committee of Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Engineering College, Perambalur. The researcher conducted a literature search on Anti Ragging Committee of Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Engineering College by interviewing of its 240 students and scrutinized how it caters to the complaints of the inhabitants of Bareilly Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Engineering College. The study also focused on various factors that determine the student's satisfaction like students awareness, student's participation towards anti ragging programmes and the performance of anti ragging squad. This paper will be dealing with the effective working of anti ragging committee and the method of eradicating the practice of ragging within an institution. Analysis was made by using various tools like percentage analysis, correlation, chi square and ANOVA. The result showed that there was a significant relationship between the variables of student's satisfaction and anti ragging committee of the Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Engineering College.

Key Words: Anti Ragging Committee, Awareness, Role Of Committee, Programmes

Introduction:

Ragging has become deeply rooted into the Indian educational set up, but ragging is originally a western concept. Ragging is hypothetical to have its creation in European Universities where the seniors of the institution used to play practical jokes at the time of welcoming freshmen to the institutions. Slowly, the exercise of ragging became fashionable all the way through the world. On the other hand, with time, ragging assumed loathsome and damaging connotations and was sternly condemned. Almost all the countries of the world have enacted strict laws that ban ragging and it has been completely eradicated in countries such as Canada and Japan. However sorrowfully, India, which inherited ragging as an inheritance from the British rule, has not been capable of freeing itself from the control of this inhumane practice. It can be said that the worst outline of ragging is committed in India. Ragging has become a key apprehension of today's society. Ragging has amplified its intensity from colleges and universities to civilization level. There are a number of fundamental individual rights which provide a human to live serenely, healthily devoid of any unnecessary disturbances and divergent to that, ragging, violates these constitutional rights from the very start and thus, putting difficulty on capabilities of Law and also on the power of human dignity.

Review of Literature:

This chapter presents the theoretical framework and models that are relevant for the current study and this will be applied and used to analyze collected data and information. So many people believe that ragging is just a very small problem in India. This perception is because those who face most brutal form of ragging never speak up generally. The legendary Bollywood actor Amitabh Bachan in a media appearance said, "Ragging has happened with me too. I passed out my college in the 60s, and at that time also, ragging was existent in colleges, sometimes worse... I really can't tell you guys what kind of ragging I have been through. Please don't ask me."

The ace cricketer Suresh Riana candidly reveals a ragging past in many interviews to the media. He says, "I remember in the college hostel (Guru Gobind Singh Sports College, Luck now) in the first year Mainebahot Maar Khayihai. Khoobpitayikarte the seniors (The seniors used to heavily beat me). There used to be a lot of ragging. I've washed so many clothes I don't even remember."

Research Methodology:

Respondents were asked to give on different aspects of Effectiveness of Anti Ragging Committee and the questionnaire was rated with the aid of five scale subjects ranging between one and five 1=Strongly Agree, 2=Agree, 3=Neutral, 4=Strongly Disagree and 5= Disagree.

Statement of Problem:

In order to reach the set objectives and through the availability of literatures the researcher stated the problems as students awareness towards the effectiveness of Anti Ragging Committee.

Objectives of the Study:

- The main purpose of this study is to evaluate “Effectiveness of Anti Ragging Committee among Students” in Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Engineering College, Perambalur. On the basis of the statement of the problem the following objectives were given.
- To study the awareness of Anti ragging Committee among the students in Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Engineering College Perambalur.
- To study the measures taken by the Anti Ragging Committee to prevent the ragging in Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Engineering College Perambalur.

Limitation of the Study:

- The survey has been conducted only on 240 respondents (Males 100 and 140 Females).
- The accuracy of the findings of study depends upon the correctness of the responses provided by respondents.
- Unwillingness of some respondents to provide information is another limitation.
- Findings of this study may be influenced by personal bias of the respondents.

Scope of the Study:

- The study is conducted to create awareness among the students regarding the Anti Ragging rules and regulations followed by the college.
- The basic purpose of the study is to analyze the effectiveness of Anti Ragging Committee in the college.
- Providing them a safe and secure environment
- The study will also educate the students at large by adopting various means about the menace of Ragging and related Punishments there to.

Method of Data Collection:

A descriptive research design was adopted for the study. It accounts for primary data. Primary source of data were collected from students through structured 25 questionnaires.

Sampling Techniques and Size:

Sampling is a technique or method of selection of samples. Simple Random sampling method is used. The researcher has taken (100 Male and 140 Female) samples from students of Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Engineering College, Perambalur.

Tools Used:

The primary data were analyzed with the help of percentage.

Data Analysis and Interpretation:

Table 1: Shows Age Classification

S.No	Particulars	No. of Respondents	Percentage (%)
1	18 Years	42	17.5
2	19 Years	102	42.5
3	Above 20	96	40
	Total	240	100

Inference:

The above table shows that 17.5% of respondents were the age group of 18 years. 42.5% of respondents were the age group of 19 years. 40% of respondents were the age group of above 20 years.

Table 2: Shows Gender Classification

S.No	Particulars	No of Respondents	Percentage
1	Male	100	41.67
2	Female	140	58.33
	Total	240	100

Inference:

The above table shows that 41.67% of respondents are Males. 58.33% of respondents are Females.

Table 3: Shows Awareness of Anti Ragging Committee

S.No	Particulars	No of Respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Strongly Agree	82	34.17
2	Agree	116	48.33
3	Neutral	42	17.5
4	Strongly Disagree	-	-
5	Disagree	-	-
	Total	240	100

Inference:

The table shows that 34.17% of respondents are strongly agreed, 48.33% of respondents are agreed, and 17.5% of respondents are neutral. It shows that majority of respondents are aware of the anti ragging committee.

Table 4: Shows that Respondents Satisfaction Level towards Programmes of Anti Ragging Committee

S.No	Particulars	No of Respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Highly Satisfied	30	12.5
2	Satisfied	130	54.17
3	Neutral	70	29.17
4	Highly Dissatisfied	6	2.5
5	Dissatisfied	4	1.67
	Total	240	100

Inference:

The table shows that 12.5% of respondents are highly satisfied, 54.17% of respondents are satisfied, 29.17% of respondents are neutral, 2.5 % of respondents are highly dissatisfied and 1.67% of respondents are dissatisfied. It shows that majority of respondents are satisfied with the programmes of anti ragging committee.

Table 5: Shows that Respondents Opinion about the Assurance of Safe and Secure Environment by Anti Ragging Committee

S.No	Particulars	No of Respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Strongly Agree	56	23.33
2	Agree	116	48.33
3	Neutral	62	25.83
4	Strongly Disagree	4	1.67
5	Disagree	2	0.83
	Total	240	100

Inference:

The table shows that 23.33% of respondents are strongly agreed, 48.33% of respondents are agreed, 25.83 % of respondents are neutral, 1.67 % of respondents are strongly disagreed and 0.83% of respondents are disagreed. It shows that majority of respondents agreed that the anti ragging committee assure them a safe environment.

Table 6: Shows that Respondent's Opinion about the Effectiveness of Anti Ragging Rules and Regulations.

S.No	Particulars	No. of Respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Strongly Agree	52	21.67
2	Agree	126	52.5
3	Neutral	54	22.5
4	Strongly Disagree	8	3.33
5	Disagree	-	-
	Total	240	100

Inference:

The table shows that 21.67% of respondents are strongly agreed, 52.5% of respondents are agreed, 22.5 % of respondents are neutral and 3.33 % of respondents are strongly disagreed. It shows that majority of respondents agreed that the anti ragging rules and regulations are effective one.

Table 7: Shows that Respondents Participation in Anti Ragging Programmes

S.No	Particulars	No. of Respondents	Percentage (%)
1	Always	36	15
2	Often	42	17.5
3	Sometimes	92	38.33
4	Not Very Often	24	10
5	Never	46	19.17
	Total	240	100

Inference:

The table shows that 15% of respondents are always participated, 17.5% of respondents are participated oftently, 38.33% of respondents are participated sometimes, 10 % of respondents are participated not very often and 19.17% of respondents are never participated in anti ragging programmes.

Correlation Method 1:

Table 8 Showing the Relationship between the Effectiveness of Anti Ragging Rules and Regulations and Helpline Numbers are Helpful in Effective Implementation of Anti Ragging Rules.

Effectiveness of Anti Ragging Rules and Regulations	52	126	54	8	0	240
Helpline numbers are helpful in effective implementation of Anti Ragging Rules	60	116	42	2	20	240

X	Y	X ²	Y ²	XY
52	60	2704	3600	3120
126	116	15876	13456	14616
54	42	2916	1764	2268
8	2	64	4	16
0	20	0	400	0
$\Sigma X=240$	$\Sigma Y=240$	$\Sigma X^2=21560$	$\Sigma Y^2=19224$	$\Sigma XY=20020$

$$r_{xy} = \frac{n \Sigma XY - (\Sigma X)(\Sigma Y)}{\sqrt{n(\Sigma X^2) - (\Sigma X)^2} \cdot \sqrt{n(\Sigma Y^2) - (\Sigma Y)^2}}$$

Answer: $r_{xy} = 0.96652$

Inference:

There is high positive correlation between the effectiveness of anti ragging rules and Helpline numbers are helpful in effective implementation of anti ragging rules.

Chi-Square Test 2:

Table Showing the Relationship between the Programmes of Anti Ragging Committee and Satisfaction Level towards Programmes of Anti Ragging Committee.

Year	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
Highly Satisfied	22	8	4	0	2	36
Satisfied	26	66	28	4	2	126
Moderate	2	22	34	0	2	60
Highly Dissatisfied	2	2	0	0	2	6
Dissatisfied	6	2	0	2	2	12
Total	58	100	66	6	10	240

Null Hypothesis (H0):

There is no relationship between the programmes of Anti Ragging Committee and satisfaction level towards the programmes of Anti Ragging Committee.

Alternative Hypothesis (H1):

There is a relationship between the programmes of Anti Ragging Committee and satisfaction level towards the programmes of Anti Ragging Committee.

Expected Frequency = Row Total * Column Total / Grand Total

Calculations:

O _i	E _i	(O _i - E _i)	(O _i - E _i) ²	(O _i - E _i) / E _i
22	18.366	3.634	13.205	0.718
8	31.666	-23.666	560.07	17.686
4	20.9	-16.9	285.61	13.665
2	3.166	-1.166	1.359	0.429
0	1.9	-1.9	3.61	1.9
26	30.45	-4.45	19.802	0.65
66	52.5	13.5	182.25	3.471
28	34.65	-6.65	44.222	1.276
2	5.25	-3.25	10.562	2.011
4	3.15	0.85	0.722	0.229
2	14.5	-12.5	156.25	10.775
22	25	-3	9	0.36
34	16.5	17.5	306.25	18.56
2	2.5	-0.5	0.25	0.1
0	1.5	-1.5	2.25	1.5
2	1.45	0.55	0.302	0.208
2	2.5	-0.5	0.25	0.1
0	1.65	-1.65	2.722	1.649
2	0.25	1.75	3.062	12.248
0	0.15	-0.15	0.022	0.146
6	2.9	3.1	9.61	3.313
2	5	-3	9	1.8
0	3.3	-3.3	10.89	3.3
2	0.5	1.5	2.25	4.5
2	0.3	1.7	2.89	9.633

Total	110.227
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Level of significance = 5%

Degree of freedom in this case is 16

Calculated value = 8.911

Table value = 12.592.

The calculated value is lesser than the table value. So we are accepting the null hypothesis.

Inference:

Since $X^2 < X_{20.05}$. So Null Hypothesis is accepted. Hence there is no significant relationship between the programmes of Anti Ragging Committee and satisfaction level towards the programmes of Anti Ragging Committee.

Findings:

- Majority 48.33% of respondents are aware about the Anti Ragging Committee.
- Majority 42% of respondents are agreed that college is free from ragging.
- Majority 38.33% of respondents are agreed about the programs of anti ragging committee.
- Majority 54.17% of respondents are satisfied about the programs of anti ragging committee.
- Majority 39.17% of respondents are agreed that management taken necessary steps for anti ragging.
- Majority 59.17% of respondents are satisfied with the Anti Ragging Committee of the college.

Conclusion:

The aim of the study is to evaluate the effectiveness of anti ragging committee of the college. The researcher also provided recommendations for institutions, Students and also the parents. The research provided you an understanding about the Importance of the Anti Ragging Committee in every institution. Finally, the research provided some suggestions for the further improvement of Anti Ragging Committee.

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