



## School of Pedagogical Sciences MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

### Report on 'Anti-Ragging Day Observation' dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024

As per the UGC circular D.O.No.F.1-74/2016(ARC), on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of August 2024, the School of Pedagogical Sciences (SPS) at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam organized an Anti-Ragging Day observation. Held in the seminar hall of the SPS, the event began at 10:00 am and aimed at making students aware about ragging in educational institutions.

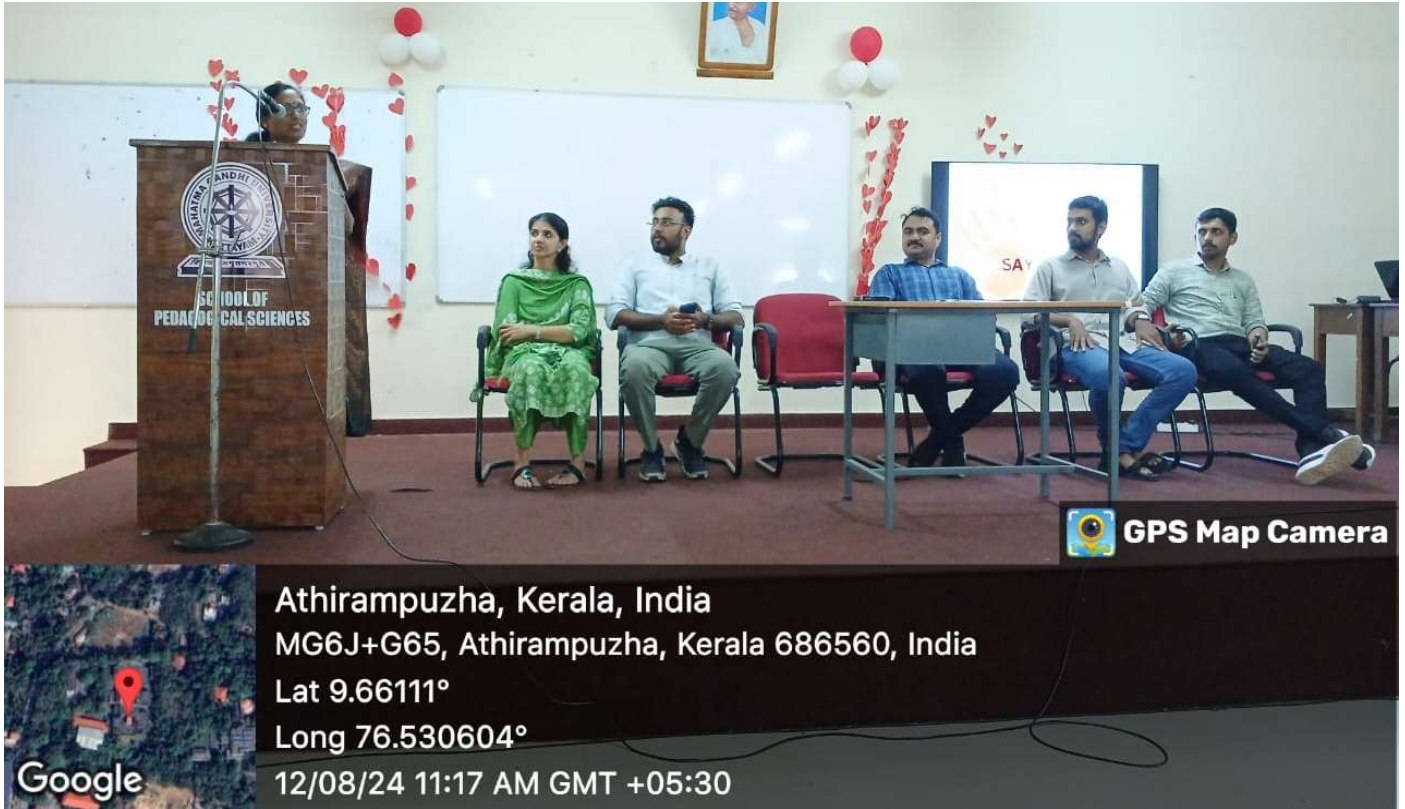
The programme was coordinated by Mr. Jaison Joseph, 1<sup>st</sup> year M. Ed student under the guidance of Dr. Muhammed K.V, Assistant Professor, SPS. Ms. Anjana M was the anchor of the event. The programme started with a soulful prayer led by Ms. Vaishnavy Venugopal. The welcome address was delivered by Ms. Maria Rose Varghese. Dr. Muhammed K.V, Assistant Professor delivered the presidential address. He talked about how ragging affects the mental health of students. Inaugural address was given by Prof Minikutty A, Dean, Faculty of Education, Mahatma Gandhi University who shared her personal experiences and valuable words regarding the issue.

Later, Mr. Jaison Joseph, Mr. Allwin Thomas, Mr. Muhammad Ashik. S and Mr. Sujith P. S, 1<sup>st</sup> year M.Ed students conducted a thought provoking presentation. Mr. Jaison Joseph invited the attention of students to the topic 'Ragging'. Mr. Allwin Thomas discussed about how ragging is still prevalent in India, using statistical data on the ragging cases in India in recent years. He proved that ragging is a heinous crime still practiced in educational institutions. The UGC has framed regulation to prevent ragging in educational institutions. It is necessary that these regulations are followed strictly in learning environments. Mr. Muhammad Ashik S talked about legal provisions related to ragging, which was very informative. Mr. Sujith PS suggested some preventive measures against ragging and the presentation was concluded. In the discussion some of the students shared their experiences and view points on ragging. Later, an oath was taken against ragging, led by Mr. Sreenath B A.

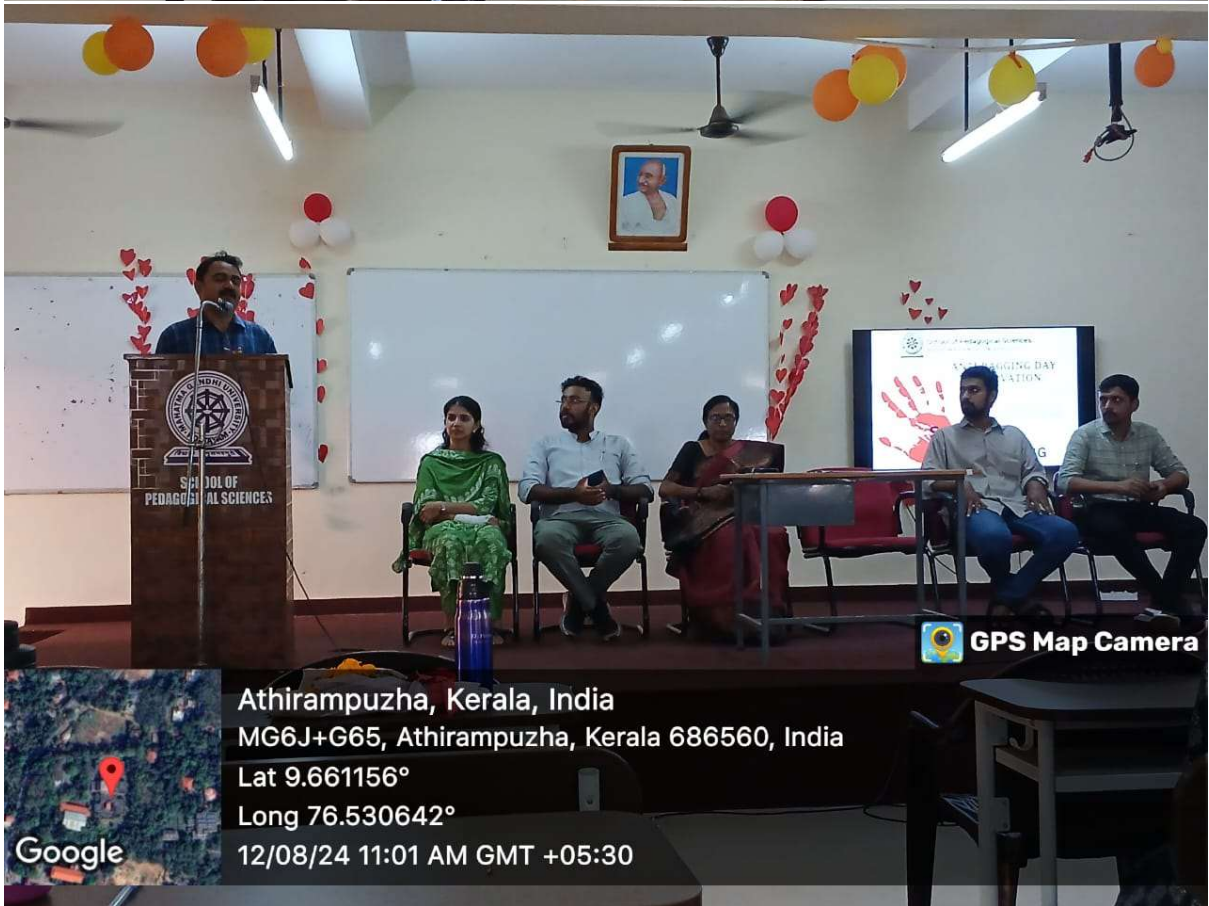
The programme was very beneficial to the students. At 1:00 pm after vote of thanks delivered by Meenu Varghese, the event came to an end.

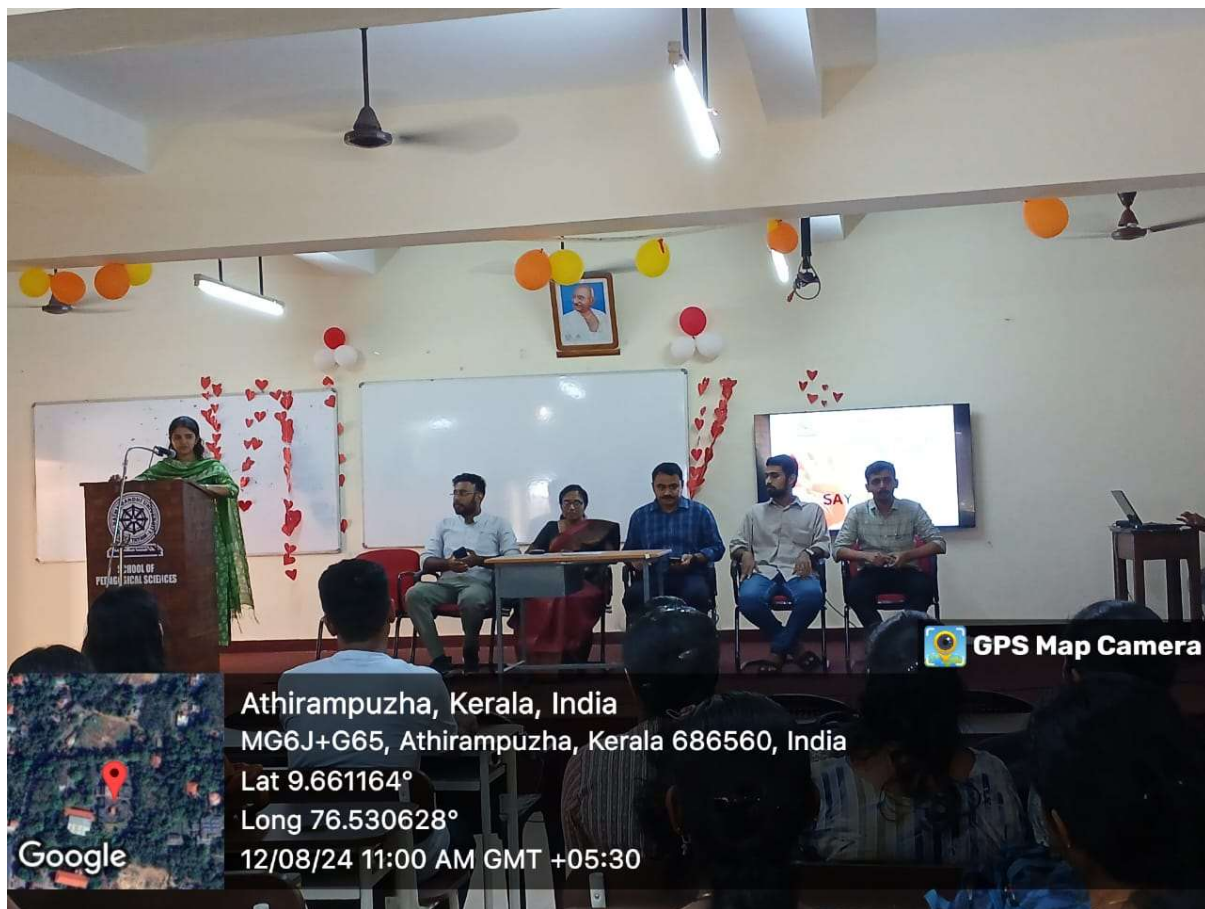
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# ANTI- RAGGING DAY OBSERVATION

SAY **NO** TO  
**RAGGING**



MONDAY, 12/08/2024 - 10 A. M

School Of Pedagogical Sciences  
Mahatma Gandhi University

## ***Programme***

**Prayer** : Vaishnavy Venugopal

**Welcome Address** : Maria Rose Varghese

**Presidential Address** : Dr. Muhammed K. V  
(Assistant Professor)

**Inaugural Address** : Prof. Minikutty A  
(Dean, Faculty of Education)

**Presentation** : Jaison Joseph  
: Allwin Thomas  
: Muhammad Ashik.S  
: Sujith P. S

### **Discussion Session**

**Vote of Thanks** : Meenu Varghese

**Programme Coordinator** : Jaison Joseph

**Anchor** : Anjana M

**Rapporteur** : Irfana Khan M M