

Anti-Ragging Day observed at NITK

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Mangaluru: In adherence to the directives of the ministry of education, the National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, observed Anti-Ragging Day on Tuesday. The event was presided over by Govindaj Mandela, dean of student welfare. The programme included pledge-taking, awareness talks, and activities focused on promoting a safe and inclusive campus environment.

NITK director Prof B Ravi said that NITK has a zero-tolerance policy towards ragging, a punishable offence. Our mission is to build each other up, with senior students serving as mentors to guide newcomers. We urge students to seek help, stand up, and know that

you are not alone, he said.

Mandela said that the essence of Anti-Ragging Day is to support one another and ensure every student feels safe and welcomed on our campus. It's about cultivating an internal attitude of acceptance, particularly for newcomers, so they can thrive in our NITK family, he added.

The institution maintains a structured anti-ragging framework, including an independent Anti-Ragging Cell comprising faculty, staff, students, and local police. A dedicated anti-ragging squad for campus vigilance; mandatory affidavits from students and parents as per UGC and AICTE guidelines, and awareness posters displayed across departments, hostels, and common areas.