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REPORT OF THE SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME

Sensitization Programme for Newly Admitted First Semester Students

Organized by: IQAC, Hooghly Mohsin College

In Association with: Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), National Service Scheme (NSS), and Anti-Ragging Committee

Date: 15 July 2026

Venue: P1, Hooghly Mohsin College

Introduction

The IQAC of Hooghly Mohsin College, in association with the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), National Service Scheme (NSS), and Anti-Ragging Committee, organized a **Sensitization Programme** for the newly admitted First Semester students on **15 July 2026**. The programme was conducted to familiarize the freshers with the academic environment of the college while promoting awareness about gender sensitivity, anti-ragging regulations, student responsibilities, ethical values, and social commitment.

The event aimed to create a safe, inclusive, and student-friendly atmosphere that encourages mutual respect, discipline, and holistic development.

Welcome Address

The programme commenced with a welcome address by the faculty members of every department, who warmly greeted the newly admitted students and introduced them to the objectives of the sensitization programme. The students were encouraged to actively participate in academic and co-curricular activities throughout their undergraduate journey.

Principal's Address

The Principal of Hooghly Mohsin College delivered the inaugural address and welcomed the newly admitted students to the institution. In his inspiring speech, he highlighted the glorious heritage and academic excellence of the college and encouraged students to uphold the values of sincerity, discipline, honesty, and respect.

He emphasized that higher education is not merely about acquiring knowledge but also about developing character, critical thinking, and social responsibility. The Principal advised students to make the best use of the academic facilities, laboratories, library, and mentoring support available in the college. He also urged them to maintain cordial relationships with teachers and fellow students and to contribute positively to the academic environment.

Further, he reiterated the college's policy of **zero tolerance towards ragging**, discrimination, and harassment in any form. He assured the students that the institution is committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and supportive campus where every student can pursue education with dignity and confidence.

Session on Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)

Representatives of the Internal Complaints Committee sensitized the students regarding gender equality, dignity, and mutual respect within the campus. The provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, were briefly explained. Students were informed about the role of the ICC, complaint mechanisms, confidentiality, and the importance of creating a gender-sensitive academic environment.

Session on Anti-Ragging

Members of the Anti-Ragging Committee explained the University Grants Commission (UGC) Anti-Ragging Regulations and the institutional policy regarding ragging. Students were informed that ragging in any form is strictly prohibited and is punishable under the applicable rules. The committee explained the grievance redressal mechanism and encouraged students to report any incident without fear.

Session by NSS

The NSS representatives introduced the philosophy of the National Service Scheme and motivated students to participate in community service activities. The importance of social responsibility, environmental awareness, health campaigns, cleanliness drives, blood donation camps, and voluntary service was highlighted. Students were encouraged to develop leadership qualities and a spirit of selfless service through NSS activities. As part of the sensitization programme, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Hooghly Mohsin College handed over a number of tree saplings to the all departments. The saplings were received by the department with the objective of promoting environmental awareness and encouraging students to participate in campus greening initiatives.

Interactive Session

An interactive discussion was held where students freely interacted with faculty members and committee representatives. Various academic and administrative queries regarding classes, attendance, examinations, laboratory facilities, scholarships, mentoring, and student support services were addressed. The session helped reduce anxiety among the newly admitted students and encouraged open communication.

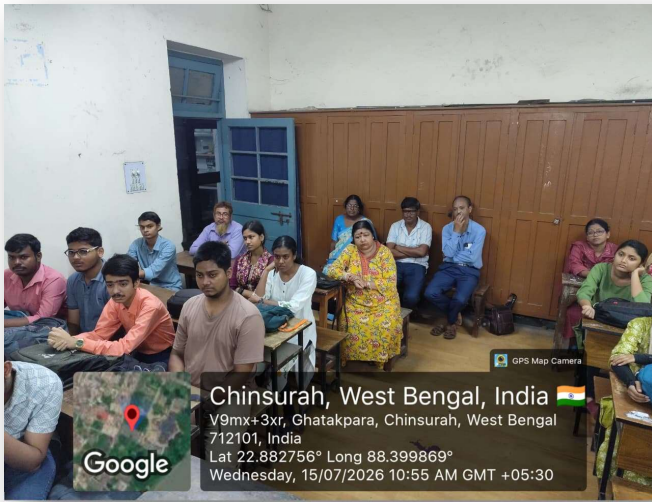
Outcome of the Programme

The sensitization programme successfully achieved its objectives by:

- Familiarizing students with the academic culture of the institution.
- Creating awareness about gender sensitivity and equal opportunity.
- Informing students about anti-ragging regulations and grievance redressal mechanisms.
- Encouraging participation in NSS and community engagement activities.
- Promoting ethical values, discipline, inclusiveness, and responsible citizenship.
- Building confidence among the newly admitted students to begin their academic journey.

Conclusion

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by all faculty members of all departments. The organizers expressed gratitude to the Principal, members of the ICC, NSS, Anti-Ragging Committee, faculty members, and students for their enthusiastic participation. The programme proved to be highly informative and beneficial in helping the newly admitted students understand the values, responsibilities, and support systems of Hooghly Mohsin College, thereby laying a strong foundation for their academic and personal growth.



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