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<u>University of Kerala Launches Anti-Ragging Week with Orientation</u> <u>Program and Awareness Initiatives</u>

On August 12th, Monday, the University of Kerala conducted an Anti-Ragging Orientation Program, as mandated by the University Grants Commission, for the freshers. The Registrar, University of Kerala, Prof. (Dr.) K.S. Anil Kumar, delivered the introductory address, emphasizing the university's zero-tolerance policy towards ragging and warning of stringent action against any complaints.

Prof. (Dr.) S. R. Jayasree, Head of the Hindi Department, welcomed the gathering, while Dr. Josukutty C.A, Nodal Officer of the Anti-Ragging Cell, explained the procedures and stressed the importance of strict implementation.

The program was attended by Prof. (Dr.) Jayachandran R., Director of CSS. Dr. Bushra Beegom R. K, Director of the Centre for Women's Studies, proposed the vote of thanks.

To reinforce the message, the university has declared this week as Anti-Ragging Week, conducting various competitions such as poster making and essay writing. Additionally, Step Up International Trust conducted classes for students to promote awareness and prevention.

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