**KDS COLLEGE GOGRI**

**MUNGER UNIVERSITY**

**Subject: Proceedings of the meeting of the Anti- Ragging Committee held on 02/08/2018**

**Members**: **Chairperson**: Dr.Umesh Prasad Singh Akela

**Member Secretary:** Dr.Diwakar Prasad

**Members:**

1. Mr. Gaurav Kashyap
2. Mr. Akarsh Arora
3. Dr. Krishna Kumar Bhargav
4. Dr. Karunesh Keshav
5. Mr. Vaibhaw Niket Shandilya

Shri Umesh Prasad. Singh Akela, as Chairman of the committee opened the proceedings by welcoming members and inviting suggestions regarding issues faced by new students joining the college. He said that the problem of ragging, which was earlier limited to premier colleges, can now also be observed in various colleges of Bihar.

Dr Divakar Prasad, Member Secretary, elaborated on the psychological trauma faced by the students as a result of ragging which has a life-long effect on the students. He stressed the need for an effective redressal mechanism for addressing ragging complaints that involves interaction with both freshers and senior students.

Sh Vaibhaw Niket Shandilya, AsstProf. of Mathematics said that students must be sensitised regarding the legal provisions available to them in the case of ragging, particularly regarding the judgement of the Hon’ble Supreme Court on the issue.

Dr Karunesh Keshav, Asst Prof. of Chemistry said that frequently freshers are confused as their seniors claim to be holding an ‘interaction session’ with them while harassing them through various means. In such cases, the juniors face enormous peer pressure to not report cases of ragging. Dr Keshav said that there is a fine distinction between harassment and conversational banter, and that the fresh students ought to be told about what behaviour may be considered as examples of ragging.

It was decided to hold a one-day seminar on the prevention of ragging involving the newly joined students.