

Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme for Medical Interns

Date: 13 August 2026

Venue: VIMS Main Auditorium

Reporting Time: 2:45 PM

Institution: Vedantaa Institute of Medical Sciences (VIMS), Dahanu

Vedantaa Institute of Medical Sciences observed Anti-Ragging Awareness Week from 13 August to 18 August 2026, in accordance with the directives of the National Medical Commission (NMC). The initiative aimed to promote a safe, healthy and nurturing academic environment and reinforce the institution's "Zero Tolerance" policy towards ragging.

As part of the observance, a comprehensive Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme was organized on 13 August 2026 for the Medical Interns. The programme focused on sensitizing interns regarding the psychological impact of ragging, its legal consequences, their responsibilities as seniors and mentors, and the latest NMC anti-ragging regulations.

The programme was conducted under the guidance and presence of Dr. Padmakar Shinde, Incharge Dean & Professor/HOD, Orthopaedics. His presence and guidance reinforced the institution's commitment to maintaining a safe, respectful and ragging-free academic environment.

All Medical Interns were instructed to attend the programme mandatorily, with the respective Heads of Departments and Heads of Units making necessary clinical and ward adjustments to facilitate their participation without compromising patient care.

The session on "Anti-Ragging Awareness & NMC Guidelines Updates" was conducted from 3:45 PM to 4:15 PM and focused on the importance of complying with anti-ragging regulations, maintaining professional conduct and ensuring the safety and well-being of junior students.

The programme was attended by the Medical Interns and supported by the Heads of Departments, Heads of Units and administrative staff. The active participation of all concerned reflected the institution's collective commitment to preventing ragging and fostering a culture of mutual respect, responsibility and professionalism.

The programme concluded with a renewed commitment towards maintaining a ragging-free campus and ensuring a safe and supportive learning environment for all students.





