VES COLLEGE OF PHARMACY (Autonomous) Hashu Advani Memorial Complex, Behind Collector Colony, Chembur (E), Mumbai - 400 074

Minutes of Meeting of Anti-ragging Committee

Date: 23rd May 2025

Time: 4:00 PM onwards

Venue: Board room, VESCOP

- 1. Principal Dr. Supriya Shidhaye welcomed all the members and alongwith Dr. Reshma Pore and Dr. Nutan Rao briefed the committee members about an incident based on complaint received from father of Mr. Aryan Vanikar, SYB Pharm student against Mr. Advait Verlekar, SYB Pharm.
- 2. Aryan presented the incident in which he narrated that Advait has been disturbing him during exams with an intention of copying which stresses him out. Recently Advait even went to the extent of compelling Aryan to give his mobile for the purpose of copying. Aryan's parents explained how these incidents have been affecting the emotional well being and academic performance of their ward.
- 3. Police representatives, counsellor, NGO representative and committee members gave suggestions to Aryan to stand for himself which will help him in future.
- 4. Advait's parents were present and informed that Advait was ashamed and hence did not attend the meeting. They were informed about the case and asked by the counsellors and committee members to talk to him.
- 5. It was decided that a warning letter will be sent to Advait. His parents were informed that accordingly Advait is required to submit an apology letter with a commitment that henceforth he would not indulge himself in ragging activities and also not cause any harm to the complainant. A strict disciplinary action would be taken if Advait does not abide by the commitments made.
- 6. Looking at the gravity of the incident and considering the background of the student, all committee members suggested that a constructive punishment be given to Advait.
- 7. Principal madam suggested that both the students should attend the counselling sessions. It will help Aryan to boost his confidence and help Advait in thinking more rationally.
- 8. Meeting ended with thanking all the members for their presence and valuable suggestions.

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Glimpses of anti-ragging committee meeting:



