

# Report on "Poster Competition: Say No to Ragging, Yes to Friendship"

## 1. Title and Introduction:

D. Y. Patil College of Pharmacy, Kadamwadi, Kolhapur, continued its observance of Anti-Ragging Week by organizing a poster competition with the theme "Say No to Ragging, Yes to Friendship." This event aimed to channel student creativity into a powerful visual medium to spread awareness against ragging and promote a culture of unity and respect.

## Event Details:

- **Date:** 18th August 2025
- **Time:** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- **Location:** D. Y. Patil College of Pharmacy, Kolhapur

## 2. Objectives:

- To provide a creative outlet for students to express their views on ragging.
- To visually reinforce the message of a ragging-free campus.
- To promote camaraderie and friendship as an alternative to ragging.
- To actively engage students in the Anti-Ragging Week initiative through artistic expression.

## 3. Agenda and Activities:

- **Competition:** Students created and presented their posters to a panel of judges and their peers.
- **Judging:** The judges evaluated the posters based on creativity, message clarity, artistic quality, and relevance to the theme.
- **Display:** All posters were put on display in a prominent area of the college, ensuring the message reached a wider audience.

## Attendance:

- **Faculty:** 3
- **Students:** 6
- **Administrative Staff:** 1

## Contents and Topics Covered:

The posters created by the students vividly depicted the harmful effects of ragging and the positive impact of friendship and mutual respect on campus life. Through a variety of artistic styles and messages, the participants highlighted themes such as: "Respect and dignity," "Unity is strength," "Our bond, our shield," and "Say no to ragging." The visual messages conveyed the

importance of creating a nurturing environment where senior and junior students can build healthy, respectful relationships, thereby eliminating the need for any form of ragging.

#### 4. Learning Outcomes:

- The competition was a great success in creatively reinforcing the anti-ragging message.
- Students developed their communication and artistic skills by translating a complex social issue into a powerful visual format.
- The event fostered a sense of shared responsibility among students to create a safe and welcoming campus.
- The posters served as a continuous reminder to the entire college community about the commitment to a ragging-free environment.

