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CUO inaugurates Anti-Ragging Day and Anti-Ragging Week

The Central University of Odisha observed the anti-ragging day and inaugurated the anti-ragging week observation at its campus in Sunabeda. The week-long event was inaugurated by Prof N C Panda, Vice Chancellor (i/c), CUO, in the presence of faculty members, staff, and students. On this occasion, students took the anti-ragging pledge in their respective departments under the guidance of the HOD & faculty members. A procession was taken out by the students inside the campus. The programme is being organized under the aegis of the Anti-Ragging Committee of the University.

Prof N C Panda, Vice Chancellor (i/c), CUO, encouraged the students to build a beautiful environment on the campus, ideal for academic excellence. He urged the students to refrain from the heinous act of ragging.

Prof Rathikanta Kumbhar, Professor & HOD, Department of Economics, and Chairman, Anti-Ragging Committee, described the significance of the programme, which was being organized as per the guidelines of the UGC, and encouraged the students to participate in various events that will be organized in the anti-ragging week.

Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, DSW & Convener, Anti-ragging committee, explained the UGC guidelines on the menace of ragging, its implications in the campus and student life. He thanked all the stakeholders involved in organizing the programme.

The anti-ragging week will be observed on the CUO campus on 12-18 August 2025. During this period, various students' competitions like painting, essays, debate competitions, and reel making will be held.

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