



ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY KASHMIR

Centre for Wellness Health

As part of the ongoing *Anti-Ragging Week* celebrations at the **Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST)**, organised by Proctor Office, in association with Dean of Students and Centre for Wellness Health, an **Anti-Ragging Rally** was held on campus today with the objective of creating awareness among students about the harmful effects of ragging and reinforcing the University's steadfast zero-tolerance policy towards any form of harassment.

The rally was flagged off by **Senior Proctor Dr. Hashim Rasool** in the presence of **Dean of Students Dr. Aasifa Baba**. Leading from the front, the rally witnessed the active participation of University officials, including **Proctors, Dr. Bilal Ahmad , Dr. Javeed Ahmad, Dr. Mubashir Yaqoob, and Dr. Shaiqa Nasreen**, along with the **Counsellor of the Centre for Wellness Health, Ms Urooj Manzoor**, who plays a vital role in addressing student mental health concerns.

The initiative also drew strong support from **Dean, School of Technology Dr. Kaisar Javeed, Provost Girls Hostel Dr. Farahana**, and **Coordinator, NSS Dr. Tariq Safapuri**, whose presence underscored the University's collective commitment to maintaining a safe, inclusive, and respectful learning environment.

Students, faculty, and staff marched together holding placards and banners carrying anti-ragging messages and slogans advocating respect, empathy, and solidarity. The rally sent out a strong message that ragging in any form will not be tolerated and that IUST remains committed to nurturing a campus culture where every student feels secure, valued, and supported.