DTU goes all out to ensure ragging-free campus

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Delhi Technological University is on the alert for any ragging incident on its campus and has put into place many steps to ensure that ragging does not take place at DTU. It has a zero-tolerance policy on the menace.

The university today held a one-day workshop, 'Anti-

ragging drive: awareness and action plan'. The workshop was held to create awareness among students on the problem of ragging.

Vice-chancellor Prof PB
Sharma said, "We will not
tolerate ragging on campus.
DTU is firmly committed
to upholding its zero-tolerance ragging policy. I have
asked senior students to be
helpful to the freshers and
at the same time I have
asked freshers to be com-

mitted to their studies and help the authorities in maintaining a ragging-free campus."

DTU has put into place a number of measures to ensure that there is no ragging on campus. The varsity has installed CCTV cameras at the main entrance as well as at the hostels.

The administration has also formed an anti-ragging committee chaired by Prof SK Garg. Besides, anti-ragging committees for the hostels have been set up under the chairmanship of the chief warden, AK Gupta.

Prof Garg said, "We will be monitoring students through the CCTV cameras. The university has put into place an effective plan of action to deal with ragging. Today an anti-ragging workshop was held to help create awareness on the menace. On the whole, stu-

dents have been responsive and DTU has not had a single ragging incident for the past few years."

Mohit Sharma, a fresher who was present at the workshop, said, "We feel safe here. There has been no ragging incident since the varsity opened and the seniors have been most helpful. It is common knowledge that the varsity has a tough policy on ragging."