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Report on the Awareness Programme on the Harmful Effects of Drug Abuse Organised by the Anti-Drug Cell

1. Name of the event: Awareness Programme
2. Date: 10/12/2024
3. Time: 11:00 am - 12:15 pm
4. Venue: Seminar Hall, Fourth Floor
5. No. of Participants: 183
6. Event Coordinator: Ms.Sowmya S
7. Resource Person: Smt. .Sowmya N.M
Inspector of Excise

Sri. Roopesh Kumar A
Deputy Superintendent of Excise

Objectives

1. To engage students in anti-drug activities and educate them about the ill-effects.
2. To empower students with knowledge and strategies to resist drug-related peer pressures and make informed life choices.

Outcome:

1. Students demonstrate a deeper understanding of the risks and consequences of drug use.
2. Students develop negative attitudes towards drug use and express strong support for anti-drug initiatives.



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An enlightening awareness programme was organised by the Anti-Drug Cell on 10th December 2024 at 11:00 AM in the fourth-floor seminar hall. The event aimed to educate students about the harmful effects of drug abuse and highlight the crucial role of educational institutions and teachers in combating this issue.

The programme began with a warm welcome by Ms. Harini, who greeted the resource persons, organisers and participants.

The resource persons for the programme were Smt. Sowmya N.M., Inspector of Excise, and Sri Roopesh Kumar, Deputy Superintendent of Excise. Both speakers delivered impactful talks, shedding light on the physical, psychological, and social consequences of drug abuse. They also discussed effective preventive measures, emphasizing the importance of awareness, early intervention, and collective community efforts.

The session highlighted different types of drugs commonly misused, such as stimulants, depressants, hallucinogens, opioids, and inhalants. The resource persons explained how these substances affect the body and mind, emphasizing the long-term risks associated with their use.

A key highlight of the event was a detailed discussion on the role of teachers and educational institutions in shaping students' attitudes and preventing substance abuse. The programme concluded with a collective pledge to 'Say No to Drugs,' enthusiastically taken by all participants. The pledge instilled a sense of responsibility and determination among attendees to combat the menace of drug abuse.

The event received a positive response from the audience, with students actively engaging in discussions and sharing their thoughts. A total of 183 students participated, making the event a great success. The initiative was a major step towards building a drug-free society, fostering awareness, and empowering the youth with knowledge to make informed decisions.

The session concluded with Ms. Zoya proposing the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the resource persons, participants, and organisers for their invaluable contributions to the programme.

