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Attention to all UG Students.

**DFAP (Drugs Free Andhra Pradesh) Programme.**

**Activity 4: PLEDGE**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh has launched an initiative to make Andhra Pradesh drug-free. We invite all UG students to participate in a PLEDGE activity to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse

The Government of Andhra Pradesh is committed to creating a drug and tobacco free society. To curb the menace of drugs and tobacco, various initiatives have been launched to raise awareness among the youth and the broader community. The Drug Free Andhra Pradesh [DFAP] is a comprehensive drug and tobacco prevention awareness program, being implemented across all universities and colleges of Andhra Pradesh. College-based drug awareness program is essential in equipping young adults with the knowledge, resources, and support needed to make informed choices, prevent substance abuse and foster a healthier campus environment.

**Event Details:-**

- Date: 26/03/2025
- Time: 12.55 TO 1.35 PM
- Venue: RESPECTIVE CLASSROOMS
- Topic: **SAY NO TO DRUGS**

**Rules:-**

1. **Read the pledge carefully** before signing to understand its purpose.
2. **Use your real name**—no nicknames or fake signatures.
3. **Maintain discipline** and behave respectfully during the pledge ceremony.
4. **Encourage others positively**, without forcing anyone to participate.
5. **Follow the instructions** given by teachers or organizers.
6. **Spread awareness responsibly**, avoiding jokes or misinformation about drugs.

7. **Stay committed** to the pledge even after the campaign ends

Let's work together to create a drug-free Andhra Pradesh!

### **Gist on DFAP (Drugs Free Andhra Pradesh) Programmed**

The Drug-Free Andhra Pradesh (DFAP) wing of St. Joseph's Degree College received a circular from the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE) instructing to conduct a mandatory PLEDGE activity on the theme "SAY NO TO DRUGS". The activity was conducted on 26 MARCH 2025, to all the students from life science, mathematics, commerce and management departments. The number of enthusiastic participation from students across three departments is:

- Commerce & Management: 300 students
- Mathematics: 150 students
- Life Sciences: 200 students

Drugs are harmful substances that can damage our body, mind, and future. They destroy health, weaken self-control, and can lead to addiction, accidents, and even death. Many young people fall into the trap of drugs due to peer pressure, curiosity, stress, and lack of awareness. It is important for everyone, especially students, to understand the dangers and make responsible choices.

By saying “**No to Drugs,**” we protect our health; stay focused on our goals, and set a good example for others. A drug-free life helps us stay confident, disciplined, and successful.

### **Pledge**

**I pledge to say NO to drugs.**

**I will protect my health and future.**

**I will avoid bad company and help my friends stay drug-free.**

**I choose a clean, healthy, and responsible life.**

**The objective :**

- **To create awareness** about the harmful effects of drugs on health, mind, and life.
- **To encourage students and citizens** to make responsible, healthy choices.
- **To prevent drug abuse** by promoting self-discipline and strong decision-making.
- **To reduce peer pressure** by inspiring individuals to confidently refuse drugs.
- **To promote a drug-free environment** in Colleges, families, and communities.

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