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DFAP (Drugs Free Andhra Pradesh) Programme and Eagle Team

Activity: Drugs Awareness Program-26 June 2026

Observance of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking –

As per the orders received from the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJE), Government of India "Nasha Mukht Bharat Saptah" is observed from 17 June to 26 June 2026 under the theme: "Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan – Viksit Bharat Ki Pehchaan"



The objective of this nationwide campaign is to create awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse, prevent substance addiction among youth, and encourage everyone to contribute towards building a healthy, safe, and drug-free India.

All students are requested to:

- Be aware of the harmful consequences of drug abuse and illicit trafficking.
- Take a pledge to stay away from drugs and promote a drug-free lifestyle.
- Spread awareness among friends, family, and society about the importance of preventing substance abuse.
- Actively participate in the awareness activities organized by the college on this occasion.

Let us join hands to make our nation healthier and stronger by saying "No to Drugs" and "Yes to Life."

GIST (DFAP and Eagle Team)

Observance of "Nasha Mukta Bharat Saptah" (17–26 June 2026) and International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (26 June 2026)

As part of the observance of "Nasha Mukta Bharat Saptah" (17–26 June 2026) and the **International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (26 June 2026)**, a **Drug Awareness Programme** was organized by the **Eagle Team** at **St. Joseph's Degree College, Kurnool** on **22 June 2026**.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by the **Principal Dr K shantha**, who emphasized the importance of creating awareness among students about the harmful effects of drug abuse and encouraged them to lead a healthy, disciplined, and drug-free life.

The programme was led by **Sri Elisha, Chief Superintendent, Kurnool**, and In-charge of the Eagle Team. The event was graced by **Smt. Subashini, Excise Circle Inspector (CI), Kurnool**, as the Special Invitee, and **Sri Hanumatha Rao, Excise Additional Superintendent of Police (Addl. SP)**, who addressed the gathering. The speakers highlighted the physical, mental, social, and legal consequences of substance abuse and motivated students to stay away from drugs, resist peer pressure, and contribute towards building a drug-free society.

A total of 150 students and faculty members actively participated in the programme and interacted with the resource persons.

During the session, students were informed about:

- The **harmful effects of drugs** on the brain and body
- How addiction begins, often through curiosity or peer pressure
- The impact of drugs on academic performance and personal relationships
- Legal consequences of drug possession and trafficking
- Ways to identify early warning signs of drug abuse

The speakers emphasized that many young people fall into drug habits due to **stress, depression, curiosity, or bad company**. They encouraged students to build self-confidence, develop positive friendships, and engage in constructive activities such as sports, arts, and community service.

The Eagle Team also discussed preventive measures and urged students to:

- Say **"No" to drugs firmly**
- Avoid peer pressure
- Seek guidance from parents, teachers, or counsellors
- Spread awareness among friends

An interactive session allowed students to ask questions and share their views. The team clarified myths related to drugs and reinforced that **awareness and strong willpower are the best defences against addiction**. The program concluded with a pledge where students committed to staying drug-free and helping create a safer, healthier society.

Outcomes:

The programme successfully enhanced awareness among the students about the dangers of drug abuse and the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Students gained knowledge about the legal consequences of substance abuse and pledged to remain drug-free.

The programme reinforced the objectives of the **Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan** and inspired students to spread awareness within their families and communities, thereby contributing to the vision of a **Drug-Free India**.

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