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## DFAP (Drugs Free Andhra Pradesh) Programme and Eagle Team

### Activity: **Drugs Awareness Program**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh has taken an initiative to make Andhra Pradesh drug-free. We the DFAP team, invited all UG students to participate in a activity to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse.

#### The objective:

- **To create awareness** about the harmful effects of drugs on health, mind, and life.
- **To encourage students and citizens** to make responsible, making 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.

#### GIST (DFAP and Eagle Team)

On 23rd February 2026, the Eagle Team lead by SI Mr.Sujan Kumar and his team, conducted a **Drugs Awareness Program** at St Joseph's Degree College, Kurnool, with the primary objective of educating students about the dangers of drug abuse and educated them towards healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

The program began with an introductory session explaining the **growing threat of drug abuse among youth** and how it is silently affecting individuals, families, and society. The Eagle Team members highlighted that drug addiction is not just a personal problem but a serious social issue that can destroy physical health, mental stability, academic progress, and future careers.

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.

Real-life examples were shared to show how drug addiction can lead to:

- Loss of health
- Breakdown Family
- Financial problems
- Criminal involvement
- Social isolation

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.**

### Conclusion:

The program concluded with a pledge where students committed to staying drug-free and helping create a safer, healthier society.

### Outcomes:

1. Students were notified about the dangers of drug abuse
2. Inspired them to make responsible life choices.
3. Building a drug-free youth community and safeguarding the future of the society.

### Gallery:



