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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME – UNIT - III
DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAMME-NSS
INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND
ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

Date:26-06-2023

Venue: AB1 Car Parking, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai, Coimbatore District.

AGENDA

4:25 pm - 4:30 pm	Prayer Song
4:45 pm - 4:50 pm	Welcome Speech by Ritesh Koushik
4:55 pm - 5:05 pm	Speech by Dr K Sankaran, Registrar, Amrita University
5:05 pm - 5:10 pm	Speech by Dr Mahadevan S, Principal, Amrita School of Physical Sciences
5:10 pm - 5:15 pm	Pledge by Dr.D.Venkataraman, Associate Professor, CSE NSS Programme coordinator, Amrita University
5:15 pm - 5:20 pm	Speech by Tharun A
5:20 pm - 5:30 pm	Skit by 1st year NSS students
5:30 pm - 5:35 pm	Vote of Thanks by Krishethaa T

The National Service Scheme (NSS) has successfully conducted a comprehensive Drug Awareness Program on 26-06-23 aimed at fostering knowledge, understanding, and awareness regarding drug abuse among youth.

The theme for this year's International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, as given by United Nation Drug Control Programmer (UNDCP) is,

"People first - stop stigma and discrimination, strengthen prevention".

The program began with a prayer song by Mukunda from Mechanical 1st year and Bhavitha from CSE 1st year, setting a reverent and uplifting tone for the rest of the event, followed by welcome speech by Ritesh Koushik, from CSE first year.



After the welcome speech, our esteemed guests Dr Sankaran K, Registrar, Amrita University and Dr Mahadevan S, Principal, Amrita School of Physical Sciences addressed the audience with their enlightening words, educating participants about the detrimental effects of drug abuse on physical, mental, and social well-being, and promoting culture of responsible decision-making.



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The subsequent event was a Pledge lead by Dr D Venkataraman which was given by government of India "Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs", enhancing participants

understanding of the underlying causes and risk factors associated with drug addiction.



All the honourable guests and participants reciting the pledge under the lead of Dr D Venkataraman, NSS Programme coordinator.

We requested everyone to take the Pledge given by Government of India before the event,

"Say Yes to Life and No to Drugs"

Given in the following link-<https://pledge.mygov.in/fightagainstdrugabuse/>

A sample certificate given after taking the pledge,



Continued by Tharun from CSE 1st year, shared a few words on the topic of Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking from his perspective as a student providing valuable insights and awareness on this critical issue.

Before concluding the programme, 1st year student volunteers performed a skit with a perfect blend of humour, storytelling, and creativity portraying deleterious effects of drug addictions on various aspects of a person's life, including their physical health, mental well-being, relationships, and overall quality of life.





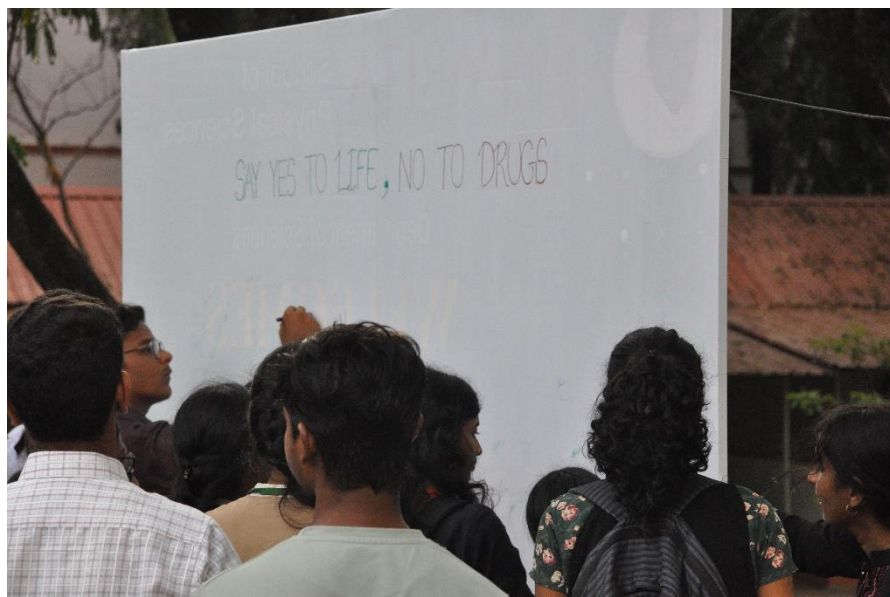
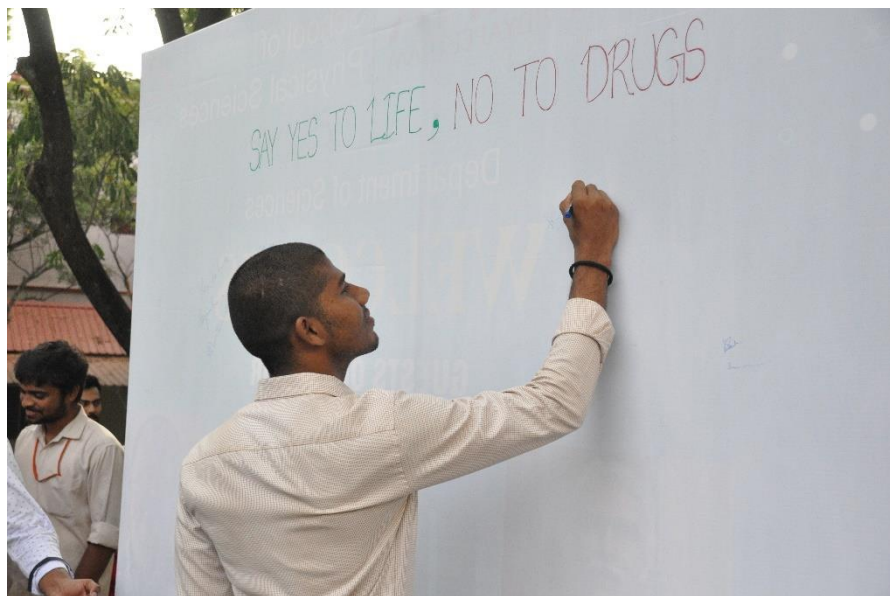
Lastly the programme was concluded by vote of thanks delivered by krishethaa from CSE 1st year.



On the occasion of international day against DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING, anti-drug signature campaign was done by Amrita family members.









Images capturing the program's activities









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