

MEETING ON THE EVE OF INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFICKING

Event Title: Meeting on the Eve of International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

Organized By: Telangana police Department

Date of Meeting: June 22, 2024

Venue: JNTU Hyderabad

Attended By: NSS Volunteers from J.B Institute of Engineering and Technology

On June 22, 2024, a group of NSS (National Service Scheme) volunteers from J.B Institute of Engineering and Technology (JBIET) attended a special meeting organized on the eve of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, observed annually on June 26. The event, aimed at raising awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and the importance of fighting against illicit drug trafficking, was held at [venue name]. The meeting brought together various stakeholders, including government officials, educators, healthcare professionals, and youth groups, to discuss strategies to combat drug abuse and its related social issues.



This report highlights the key points discussed during the meeting, the activities conducted, and the impact of the event on the NSS volunteers from JBIET

The main objectives of attending the meeting were

- To understand the global and local implications of drug abuse and illicit trafficking.
- To participate in discussions on preventive measures and solutions to tackle the rising problem of drug abuse among youth.
- To create awareness about the role of youth in combating drug abuse through community service and advocacy.
- To provide NSS volunteers with insights into the importance of awareness campaigns and how they can contribute to the initiative in their respective communities.
- To honor the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, promoting a drug-free society.

The meeting began with an inspiring keynote address delivered by [Name of the Keynote Speaker], a [designation, e.g., government official, NGO representative, or medical expert], who discussed the alarming statistics related to drug abuse worldwide. The speaker emphasized the devastating impact of drug addiction on individuals, families, and society at large, urging everyone to come together in the fight against this growing issue. Special mention was made of how drug trafficking networks threaten not only national security but also hinder social and economic progress.

Several government officials and representatives from NGOs spoke about various awareness campaigns and initiatives aimed at reducing drug abuse, particularly among youth. Key points discussed included:

Youth Engagement: Programs focused on educating young people about the dangers of drug use and equipping them with tools to resist peer pressure.

Community Involvement: Collaborative efforts between schools, colleges, and community organizations to provide counseling, rehabilitation, and aftercare support to those affected by addiction.

International Cooperation: The role of global cooperation in combating the illicit drug trade, with discussions highlighting the importance of cross-border enforcement and policy frameworks.

A panel discussion followed, where experts in healthcare, law enforcement, and social work discussed practical strategies to address drug abuse and trafficking. Key points included:

Early Intervention: Identifying early signs of drug use in teenagers and providing counseling and intervention at the earliest possible stage.

Rehabilitation and Treatment: The importance of developing better rehabilitation centers that can help individuals break free from addiction and reintegrate into society.

Law Enforcement: Strengthening laws and improving the coordination between local and international law enforcement agencies to dismantle drug trafficking networks

One of the key components of the meeting was an interactive session with NSS volunteers, where attendees discussed how young people could contribute to the cause. NSS volunteers were encouraged to participate in:

Awareness Drives: Organizing rallies, workshops, and seminars to raise awareness about the harmful effects of drugs and the importance of a drug-free lifestyle.

Peer Education: NSS volunteers were urged to take on the role of peer educators in schools, colleges, and local communities, educating their peers about drug abuse and offering resources for help.

Community Outreach: Engaging in community service by assisting in counseling sessions or volunteering at rehabilitation centers to support those in recovery.



CONCLUSION

The meeting on the eve of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was an enlightening and motivating experience for the NSS volunteers from JBiet. The discussions and presentations provided valuable insights into the multifaceted issue of drug abuse and trafficking, as well as practical steps that can be taken at the grassroots level to mitigate these problems. The event not only increased awareness among the volunteers but also inspired them to take an active role in promoting a drug-free society.

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