

## GDC Rajpora celebrates International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on 26-06-2024

The NCORD Cell Govt. Degree College Rajpora in collaboration with the NSS Unit celebrated International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in the conference Room on 26-06-2024 with zeal and enthusiasm. Various activities were organized on the occasion including an awareness session hosted by the Principal of the college, a symposium on the theme Drug Addiction and Illegal Trafficking; and an online video lecture by Professor Suresh Bada Math, Head of NIMHANS Digital Academy and Forensic Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore.

Principal of the college, Prof. (Dr.) Gazala Gaiys in her extension lecture deliberated on the



causes of drug addiction and role of youth in eradication of this fatal nuisance. She said that drug addiction has devastated a large portion of the world population especially the young generation. She added that all family members should develop rapport with the affected people, communicate with them and help them to get over this nuisance. She exhorted the student community to visit at least three neighboring households each and help them to tackle the menace of drug addiction.

Students from semester 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> shed light on the genesis of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, reasons behind this celebration and aims and objectives of celebrating this day worldwide every year. The speakers talked about the reasons behind the fast increasing drug abuse and different preventive measures to curb it. They said that a committee should be framed in every society who will take care of drug users and work for their rehabilitation. Some speakers emphasized the role of administration in stopping drug



trafficking and curbing its availability in the society while others stressed that people should stop cultivating poppy and other such crops which are used as narcotics. One speaker said that people have to develop patience in today's stressful world and choose the right company to rectify their manners. It was emphasized that the young generation should develop self confidence and say god bye to hopelessness and pessimism.



An online video lecture by Professor Suresh Bada was played before the students. The speaker discussed thoroughly the genesis of International Day against drug abuse and illegal trafficking and the causes and consequences of drug abuse. He also talked about how illegal trafficking of drugs and other narcotic substances have destroyed precious youth of India. Prof Gh Mohiuddin hosted the proceedings of the event while Prof Ramiz Raja proposed formal vote of thanks.

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