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**Awareness Programme on Drug Abuse and
Prevention**

On

26th June 2024

by

KSSEM, Bengaluru - 560109

Association with



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Awareness programme on Drug Abuse and Prevention was organized by NSS cell, KSSEM in association with Bengaluru city police, Subramanyapura Sub Division, Thalaghattapura Police station on 26/06/2024 at 11.30am. The event aimed to educate participants on the dangers of drug abuse, promote healthy lifestyles, and inform the community about available resources for prevention and rehabilitation. The program was attended by 4th semester students of all branches.

Objectives: The primary objectives of the program were:

1. To raise awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse.
2. To educate participants on the signs and symptoms of drug addiction.
3. To provide information on prevention strategies and coping mechanisms.
4. To connect participants with local resources and support networks for drug prevention and rehabilitation.

The program commenced at 11:30 AM in the Civil Seminar Hall, with distinguished guests including Dr. K. Rama Narasimha, Principal/Director of KSSEM; Dr. K. Venkat Rao, Professor & Head of the Department of CSE; Prof. Manjunath T K, Associate Professor & Head of the Department of AI&DS; Mr. Girish S.B, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Subramanyapura; Mr. Jagadish N, Inspector; Mr. Umesh, Sub Inspector, Thalaghattapura; and Mr. Manoharkumar K N, NSS Programme Officer, KSSEM, gracing the stage. The event was also attended by 4th-semester students and faculty from the CSE department.

Dr. K. Rama Narasimha honored Mr. Girish S.B, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Subramanyapura police station, and Mr. Jagadish N, Inspector, Thalaghattapura police station.

The program began with an opening speech by Mr. Jagadish, Inspector, highlighted the importance of giving awareness on drug abuse in the community. The speaker emphasized the need for collective efforts to combat this issue and protect the younger generation from the dangers of drugs.



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Mr. Girish S.B, Assistant Commissioner addressed the gathering on the topic of drug abuse and prevention, providing insights and raising awareness on the issue.

□ **Health and Well-Being:** Drug abuse can lead to severe physical and mental health issues, including addiction, mental illness, and even death. Raising awareness helps people understand the risks and encourages healthier choices.

□ **Social Impact:** Drug abuse not only affects the individual but also their family, friends, and the wider community. It can lead to broken relationships, domestic violence, and crime. Addressing the issue promotes social harmony and reduces these negative consequences.

□ **Economic Consequences:** The economic burden of drug abuse is substantial, including healthcare costs, lost productivity, and law enforcement expenses. Prevention programs can help reduce these costs by minimizing the prevalence of drug-related issues.

□ **Educational Awareness:** Educating young people about the dangers of drug abuse is essential in preventing early experimentation and addiction. Awareness programs equip them with the knowledge to make informed decisions and resist peer pressure.

□ **Legal Ramifications:** Many drugs are illegal, and involvement in drug-related activities can lead to serious legal consequences, including imprisonment. Understanding the legal implications can deter individuals from engaging in drug use or trafficking.

□ **Public Safety:** Drug abuse often leads to impaired judgment and risky behaviors, which can endanger both the user and others. Addressing the issue helps to maintain public safety and reduce incidents like driving under the influence or violent crime.

□ **Support and Rehabilitation:** Raising awareness about drug abuse also involves highlighting available resources for support and rehabilitation. This ensures that those struggling with addiction know where to seek help and can access the necessary services to recover.



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□ **Community Strengthening:** Communities that actively address drug abuse tend to be stronger, with residents who are more engaged in promoting healthy lifestyles and supporting one another. This collective effort creates a safer and more supportive environment for everyone.

An interactive session was held where participants could ask questions and share their concerns. Experts provided practical advice on how to identify early signs of drug abuse and how to approach individuals who might be struggling with addiction.

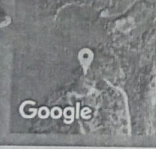




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All Students are hereby informed that the NSS Cell is conducting awareness program on **"Drug Abuse and Prevention"** with CSE department on **26th June 2024**. All students are encouraged to participate in the event.

Time: 12.00pm to 1.00pm

Venue: Seminar Hall, Civil Block, KSSEM

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