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**REPORT
ON
“AWARENESS AGAINST SUBSTANCE USE”
AND
VERIFICATION OF SELF-EVALUATION
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The Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA), the Anti-Drug Committee and the National Service Scheme (NSS) units of GPTC, Vanavasi jointly organized a seminar on “AWARENESS AGAINST SUBSTANCE USE”. The programme was held on 25.09.2024 at the college auditorium.

The event was graced by Mr. N. JAGADEESAN, Principal, GPTC Vanavasi, Dr. S.MURUGESAN Vice Principal, GPTC Vanavasi, Guest of Honour Dr. V.ASHWANTH VETRIVEL, Dr. R.NITHYA, Block Medical Officer, Nangavalli, Dr. JEEVA Medical Officer, Mr. R.AYIRAM, Block Health Supervisor, Mr. M.CHANDRAMOHAN, Health Inspector and Mr. HARINATH, Social Worker and Mr. V. MAHALINGAM, Lecturer in Chemistry / NSS Programme Officer and Mr. M. VADIVEL, Lecturer in Mathematics / NSS Programme Officer.

OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT

The primary objective of the event was to raise awareness among the students about the dangers of substance use and also to promote a drug-free lifestyle. This programme focuses on the current state of awareness regarding tobacco use, its health impacts, and the effectiveness of public health campaigns aimed at reducing its risks.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

The seminar began with a welcome address by Mrs. P.SONIYA, Lecturer in Mathematics. The principal of our college Mr. N. JAGADEESAN, presided over the function. The Vice Principal Dr. S.MURUGESAN, fostering a sense of responsibility among the students to combat substance use and promote a healthier and drug-free lifestyle. The guest speaker for the programme was Dr. V.ASHWANTH VETRIVEL, who spoke on the psychological and physiological effects of substance abuse. He stressed the importance of drug-free environment and treatment for individuals struggling with tobacco addiction. He also explained that substance use can lead to addiction, health issues, and social problems. Mr. HARINATH, Social Worker, emphasized the risks associated with the substance use and its effects on individuals, families, and societies at large, contributing to numerous health, social, and economic issues.

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

As part of the awareness programme against substance use, a documentary based on tobacco use was screened to the students. It aimed to provide real-life insights into the dangers of drug use and its severe consequences.



PLEDGE AGAINST SUBSTANCE USE

A Pledge taking ceremony was held at the programme where 500 students took the pledge to stay away from drugs and promote a drug-free lifestyle.



GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT





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VERIFICATION OF SELF-EVALUATION SCORECARD FOR TOBACCO FREE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

Members from District Tobacco control cell and District Health Office conducted Tobacco use verification in our college by inspecting classrooms, auditorium, office, toilets, canteen and varendra (outdoor area) etc,. They appreciated our campus for not using any tobacco related products. This kind of inspection might be part of a broader initiative to enforce anti-tobacco policies or ensure compliance with tobacco-free campus regulations.



