

REPORT ON DRUG-FREE TAMIL NADU INITIATIVE PROGRAMMES

Date: 07 August 2026

Introduction

As part of the **Drug-Free Tamil Nadu Initiative**, our institution organized a series of awareness programmes on **07 August 2026** to educate students about the harmful effects of drug abuse and to promote a healthy, responsible, and drug-free lifestyle. The programmes aimed to sensitize students to the physical, psychological, social, and legal consequences of substance abuse while encouraging them to become responsible citizens committed to building a drug-free society.

Competitions Conducted

1. Oratorical Competition

Theme: *"Chase Dreams, Not Drugs"*

An Oratorical Competition was conducted to motivate students to express their views on the importance of pursuing their dreams through hard work, determination, and discipline instead of falling prey to drug abuse. The participants confidently addressed topics such as the ill effects of drugs on health, family, education, career, and society. They also highlighted the importance of positive peer influence, moral values, and personal responsibility in preventing substance abuse.

Participants: 2 Students

2. Poster Making Competition

Theme: *"Ill Effects of Drugs"*

A Poster Making Competition was organized to encourage students to communicate anti-drug messages through creative artwork. The participants designed informative and impactful posters depicting various consequences of drug abuse and promoting a healthy lifestyle.

The posters covered themes such as:

- Physical and mental health hazards caused by drug addiction.
- Destruction of families and relationships.
- Loss of education, career opportunities, and future aspirations.
- Crime, violence, and social consequences of substance abuse.
- The importance of making healthy life choices.
- Building a Drug-Free Campus and Drug-Free Tamil Nadu.
- Youth empowerment through education, sports, and positive habits.

Participants: 16 Students

3. Skit Competition

Theme: *"Say No to Drugs"*

A Skit Competition was conducted to create awareness through dramatic performances. The students enacted real-life situations demonstrating the harmful effects of drug addiction, peer pressure, family support, rehabilitation, and the importance of making responsible decisions. The performances effectively conveyed the message that every individual has the power to reject drugs and inspire others to lead a healthy and meaningful life.

Participants: 3 Students (the same students who participated in the Oratorical Competition)

Awareness Activities

In addition to the competitions, **awareness lectures** on drug prevention and the importance of a drug-free lifestyle were delivered to students by the respective **Heads of Departments**. The lectures emphasized the physical, mental, emotional, social, and legal consequences of drug abuse and encouraged students to make informed and responsible life choices.

To further reinforce the message, **anti-drug awareness videos** were screened for students in the respective departments. The videos effectively highlighted the dangers of substance abuse, methods of prevention, and the importance of seeking help and supporting others in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

As a mark of commitment towards a drug-free society, **all students solemnly took the Anti-Drug Pledge**, affirming their resolve to stay away from drugs, promote healthy living, and encourage others to contribute towards a Drug-Free Tamil Nadu.

Participation

The programmes received an enthusiastic response from students across various departments. A total of **18 students** actively participated in the competitions:

- **Poster Making Competition:** 16 students
- **Oratorical Competition:** 2 students
- **Skit Competition:** 3 students

Apart from the competition participants, **all students of the institution** benefited from the awareness lectures, video presentations, and the Anti-Drug Pledge.





Appreciation

The best performers in each competition were appreciated and encouraged for their outstanding performance. **Participation certificates** were distributed to all competition participants in recognition of their enthusiastic involvement and contribution to the Drug-Free Tamil Nadu Initiative.

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All students of the college have taken up the **Anti-Drug Pledge** & a report is submitted with photos shared through the DOTE Google Drive link







Outcome

The programmes were successfully enhanced students' awareness of the harmful effects of drug abuse and strengthened their commitment to leading healthy, disciplined, and responsible lives. Through speeches, creative posters, dramatic performances, awareness lectures, educational videos, and the Anti-Drug Pledge, students gained a deeper understanding of the importance of staying away from drugs and becoming ambassadors for a **Drug-Free Tamil Nadu**.

The events were highly interactive and informative, successfully conveying the message that **"A Drug-Free Youth Builds a Strong Nation."** Photographs of all the competitions and awareness activities were taken and are maintained as documentary evidence of the successful conduct of the programmes.