



Report of the International Day of Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking



Doboka, June 26, 2023 - The Drug De-Addiction Centre, North East Rural Welfare Society (NERWS), in collaboration with Hajee Anwar Ali College (HAAC), successfully organized an event at the Auditorium Hall of HAAC on the occasion of the International Day of Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. The event was supported by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. Dr. Mamun Azam Barbhuiya, Principal of HAAC, presided over the event, while Mr. Abdur Rahman, General Secretary of NERWS, warmly welcomed the esteemed guests and the audience.



The primary objective of the program was to raise awareness among the public regarding the detrimental effects of drug abuse and illicit trafficking. The event shed light on the alarming increase in drug abuse among the youth and its devastating impact on families and society. Circle Inspector of Police, Mr. Bipin Bora, delivered a poignant speech highlighting the grave consequences of drug addiction, emphasizing the unrest and chaos it brings to both families and communities.



Several notable speakers graced the occasion, including Dr. Hasinus Sultan, Associate Professor of English at HAAC, Dr. Abu Shorif Akand of Doboka Hospital, Mr. A. J. Patowary, Retired Head Master and Mr. Zakir Hussain Patowary. Each speaker brought attention to the serious repercussions of drug abuse and illicit trafficking, stressing the need for collective action to combat this growing menace. They urged the audience to be vigilant and play an active role in preventing drug abuse in their communities.

The event garnered significant participation, with a large number of students from the nearby Dr. B. R. Ambedkar High School, self-help group (SHG) workers, and teachers in attendance. Their presence demonstrated the community's commitment to addressing the issue of drug abuse and illicit trafficking. This timely event aimed to protect the youth and preserve society from the destructive effects of substance abuse.



The program was organized as part of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between NERWS and HAAC, highlighting their joint efforts to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking. The organizers expressed their gratitude to all the participants for their active involvement and support in making the event a success.



As the event concluded, it left a strong message resonating in the minds of the attendees: the fight against drug abuse and illicit trafficking requires the collective effort of society. By raising awareness and encouraging dialogue, events like this play a vital role in safeguarding our communities from the devastating consequences of substance abuse.

Outcome:

The event organized on the occasion of the International Day of Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking proved to be highly impactful in raising awareness and fostering a sense of responsibility among the attendees. The outcome of the program was evident in the following ways:

1. **Increased Awareness:** The event effectively disseminated information about the abuse of drugs and the ill-effects of illicit trafficking. By highlighting the serious consequences of drug addiction, the speakers successfully educated the audience, enabling them to recognize the dangers associated with substance abuse.
2. **Community Engagement:** The significant turnout of students from Dr. B. R. Ambedkar High School, SHG workers, and teachers demonstrated a strong community engagement in addressing the issue. Their active

participation indicated a collective commitment to safeguarding the well-being of the youth and the community as a whole.

3. **Call for Action:** The speeches delivered by various speakers, including the Circle Inspector of Police and respected professionals from different fields, instilled a sense of urgency among the attendees. The emphasis on collective action and the need to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking effectively motivated individuals to take responsibility and contribute to the cause.
4. **Collaboration and Support:** The event's success was attributed to the collaborative efforts of the Drug De-Addiction Centre, NERWS, Haji Anfar Ali College, and the support extended by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. This collaboration showcased the importance of partnerships in addressing societal issues and fostering positive change.
5. **Empowerment and Prevention:** By providing insights into the detrimental effects of drugs and illicit trafficking, the event empowered attendees to take preventive measures in their communities. The awareness raised during the program equipped individuals with knowledge and resources to identify and address drug-related issues promptly.

Overall, the outcome of the program was a heightened sense of awareness, community engagement, and a call for collective action against drug abuse and illicit trafficking. The event successfully ignited a spark of change, encouraging attendees to actively contribute to the well-being of their society and protect vulnerable individuals, particularly the youth, from the destructive path of substance abuse.

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