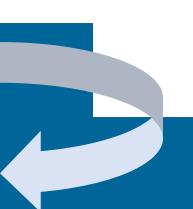


INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE & ILLICIT TRAFFICKING







PG DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Organizes

International Day against Drug Abuse and illicit Trafficking

26th Tune 2024

Vime: 11.00 am

Venue: MG13

Fr. Dr. Jolly Andrews CMI Principal

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Student Coordinator Mohammed Ashik Dr. Fr Wilson Tharayil CMI Director Self financing

Dr. Hemalatha. P Coordinator

Teacher in Charge Ms.Priya VB

All are Welcome



OBJECTIVES

- Comprehend Global Ramifications: To deepen comprehension of the pervasive and multifaceted impacts of drug abuse and trafficking on public health, societal cohesion, and the global economy.
- ② Cultivate a Preventive Ethic: To foster a collective consciousness steeped in vigilance, resilience, and responsibility, shaping individuals who champion informed and drug-free choices.
- Ensure International Solidarity: To underscore the importance of global cooperation and multilateral frameworks, with particular focus on the UN's role in the worldwide campaign against narcotics.
- Stimulate Intellectual Discourse: To provoke deep intellectual inquiry into the socioeconomic and psychological underpinnings of substance abuse, inspiring solutions rooted in empathy, research, and action.
- Empower Leadership and Advocacy: To arm participants with the rhetorical and leadership skills needed to advocate for drug-free communities and influence public discourse.
- 2 Foster Collaborative Synergy: To unite academia, law enforcement, healthcare, and civic organizations in forging cohesive strategies that address the drug crisis holistically.
- Engender Ethical Stewardship: To instil a profound commitment to human rights and justice, urging participants to uphold dignity and ethical responsibility in confronting the scourge of illicit drugs.



PROGRAM

SUMMARY

Venue: MG 13

Date: 26, June 2024

Time: 11.30 am

In commemoration of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, the PG Department of English curated a program- intellectually nuanced and socio-politically resonant-aimed at battling the scourge of narcotics armoured with the might of academic rigor and moral solidity. "The evidence is clear: Invest in prevention"- this phenomenal theme acted as a beacon of faith and sunshine to inform and instruct the students, and to help the teachers instill in them the spirit of prevention clothed in a novel vigor. The program laid bare a cosmic revelation- pious and promising- that prevention is the veritable vogue for the ever-vibrant Gen Z.

The event opened with a compelling address by the Coordinator of the Department, Dr Hemalatha P who, in poetic plus potent language, painted a vivid portrait of addiction as a corrosive force, silently dismantling the integrity of individuals and societies alike. The keynote session provided by Assistant Professor Ms Priya VB featured intellectuals, healthcare professionals, and rights activists from across the globe. She constructed a complex narrative detailing the sophisticated machinery of drug cartels, the public health crisis of addiction, and the inadequacies of current legislative measures in combating these transnational challenges.

The speakers, notably, Mr Praveen A, Ms Karthika M, Ms Christina Johnson, and Ms Anandita R employed in their speech metaphors of immense power and energy in addition to the real- world data, and thus underscored the idea that drug abuse is not merely a personal fault and frailty but a global issue that transcends borders, demanding a symphony of collective action.

The discussions led by the wit and direction of Assistant Professor Ms Sruthy Mohan and her biblical sheep- Mr Daniel Joseph, Ms Devika Pradeep, and Ms Catherin Lona delved into the labyrinthine corridors of international drug policy, the interplay between addiction and socioeconomic despair, and the ethical imperative of de-stigmatizing those in recovery. What distinguished this program was the deep engagement it fostered among the students, transforming them from passive listeners into critical thinkers and activists. In the panel discussion that followed, the audience exhibited an extraordinary level of insight, raising incisive questions about the failures of punitive approaches to drug policy and advocating for rehabilitation-centred solutions. The day's proceedings reached their emotional zenith in a ceremonial oath, where the participants, visibly moved by the gravity of the discourse, pledged to champion the cause of a drug-free world in both thought and deed.

This program ensured that it was not merely an exercise in academic reflection but an urgent call to arms, aligning the PG Department and Christ College with the broader global mandate articulated by the United Nations. Through this meticulously organized event, the college reaffirmed its role as a bastion of social consciousness, nurturing the generation Z as the locus and loco motor of the deep interconnectedness welding justice, health, and human dignity in the fight against drug abuse and illicit trafficking.





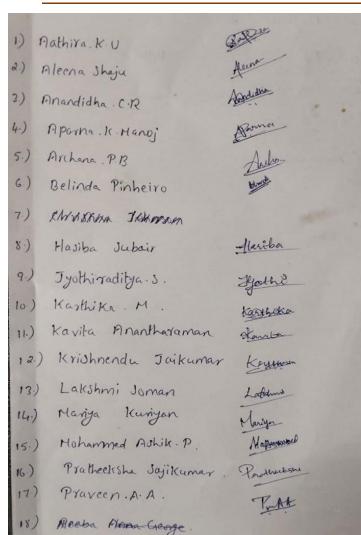


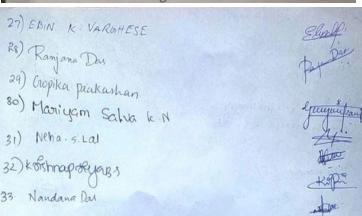




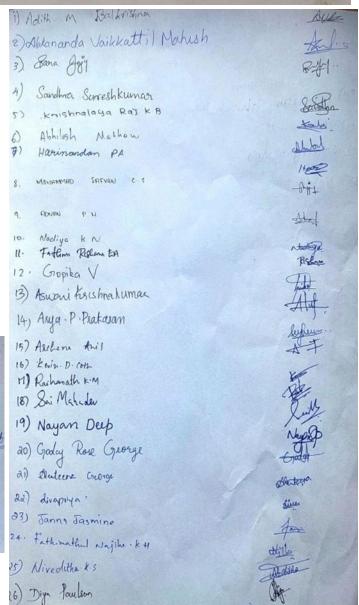


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OUTCOMES

- Heightened Global Insight: Participants will emerge with a refined understanding of the intricate global and local dimensions of drug abuse, trafficking, and their social repercussions.
- Enduring Preventive Culture: A palpable shift toward preventive values will seep through the fabric of Christ, fostering a culture that values health, accountability, and informed decisionmaking.
- Sustained Advocacy: Students shall emerge as the soldiers of advocacy, committed to promoting a continued dialogue on drug prevention and community resilience.
- Intellectual Contributions: The event will inspire scholarly and policy-oriented contributions, enriching the academic and public discourse surrounding drug-related challenges.
- Empowered Leaders: Students will emerge as articulate leaders equipped to advance the cause of drug prevention, influencing their peers and communities through advocacy.
- © Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration: Collaborative efforts between diverse streams and channels of the college and society will form the groundwork for sustainable, comprehensive solutions addressing the complexities of drug-related issues.
- Ethical and Global Awareness: Participants will develop a globally conscious and ethically rooted perspective, guiding them to address drug challenges with empathy, responsibility, and cultural sensitivity.

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