

DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM

DATE: 25\06\2024

VENUE: Seminar Hall (Ground floor, New Building).

ORGANIZED BY: NSS Unit of KSIT.

DURATION: 10:30AM – 12:30PM.

PARTICIPANTS: Inspector Umesh, NSS Program Officer, NSS Volunteers, ECE and

CSE students of KSIT.

INCHARGE FACULTY: Mr. Naveen V, NSS Program Officer, KSIT.

OBJECTIVES:

- To educate students about the dangers and harmful effects of drug abuse, including the physical, emotional, and psychological consequences.
- To raise awareness about the risks of addiction, the impact on mental health, and the potential for overdose and death.
- To provide information about the different types of drugs, including prescription drugs, illicit drugs, and substances of abuse, and their effects on the body and brain.
- To promote a healthy and drug-free lifestyle among students, by encouraging them to engage in positive activities, seek help when needed, and support their peers in making healthy choices.
- To provide resources and support for students struggling with drug addiction or substance abuse, including counseling, referral services, and support groups, to help them overcome their addiction and achieve a healthy and fulfilling life.

HISTORY OF DRUG AWARENESS DAY

The International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, also known as Drug Awareness Day, is observed on June 24th every year. This day was established by the United Nations in 1987 to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and illegal drug trade. The date was chosen to commemorate the birthday of UNODC's (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime) precursor, the International Narcotics Control Board. Since then, June 24th has been marked as a day to educate people about the harmful effects of drugs and to promote drug abuse prevention and treatment. The day is observed globally with events, campaigns, and awareness programs.

SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM

The scope of Drug Awareness Day at KSIT includes educating students about drug abuse dangers, promoting a healthy lifestyle, and providing resources for those struggling with addiction. The event aims to raise awareness and support among students, faculty, and staff, creating a drug-free campus community. Inspector Umesh from Talagattapura Police Station will conduct a session, sharing his expertise and experiences.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENT

On 25th June 2024, the NSS unit of KS Institute of Technology (KSIT) organized a drug awareness program in our college, in observance of Drug Awareness Day. We were honored to have Inspector Umesh from Talagattapura Police Station conduct the session, sharing his expertise and experiences with our students. He addressed various topics, including the differences between drugs and medicine, types of medicines and drugs, composition of drugs, and the reasons why people turn to drugs.

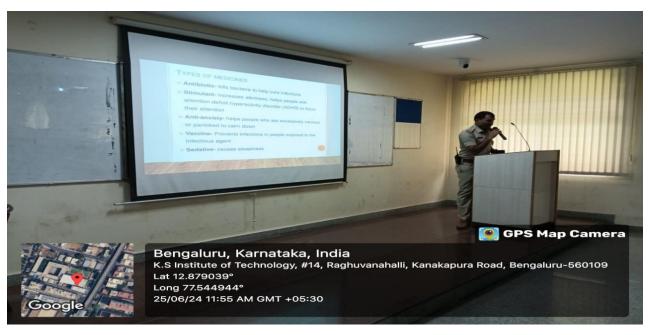
Inspector Umesh also enlightened us on the signs and symptoms of drug addiction and use, the effects of drug abuse and addiction, and the physical and psychological effects of drug misuse. Furthermore, he educated us on the measures to avoid drug addiction and the importance of raising our voices against narcotic activities around us. He also provided valuable information on how to quit addictions and offered support to those struggling with substance abuse. The session was interactive, with Inspector Umesh engaging with students on their experiences and activities related to drug addictions.

The session conducted by Inspector Umesh was value-based and informative, effectively sensitizing the youths about the dangers of drug addiction. His insightful presentation empowered the students to make informed decisions and develop a negative attitude towards drug abuse, ultimately contributing to a healthier and more aware campus community.















PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

At the end of the programme, the following PO's are attained.

NSS	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO 11	PO 12
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Justification of PO mapping:

- Students can able to assess societal, health, safety, legal and cultural issues and the consequent responsibilities.
- Students can able to Understand the impact of the professional engineering solutions in societal and environmental contexts, and demonstrate the knowledge of, and need for sustainable development.
- · Function effectively as an individual, and as a member or leader in diverse teams, and in multidisciplinary settings.
- Recognize the need for, and have the preparation and ability to engage in independent and life-long learning in the broadest context of technological change

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