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### Report of the Seminar on 'Working Towards a drug-free Society' on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

National Service Scheme Unit of Government Degree College Kulgam organised a seminar on the theme, 'Working Towards a drug-free Society' on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. The seminar was conducted in the College Conference Hall and started at 12:00 pm. Dr. Irshad Ahmad, Clinical Psychologist in the Department of Health Services, Kashmir had been invited as the Keynote speaker. The proceedings of the seminar were conducted by Dr. Safeer Ahmad Bhat, NSS Programme Officer who also presented the introductory remarks. Principal of the College, Dr. Nazir Ahmad Simnani inaugurated the proceedings of the seminar and welcomed the guests. In his address, Principal stressed on the need to fight against the drug abuse and to spread awareness among the younger generation. In his keynote address, Dr. Irshad Ahmad discussed the different aspects of drug abuse with specific reference to Kashmir. He talked about the traps used by the peddlers to tempt younger people towards the drugs and laid emphasis on the fact that there should be a frank discussion about the drug abuse in the society so that people become aware of its different aspects and its impact on the physical and mental health. He stressed that the awareness about drug abuse should percolate and permeate to all the levels of the society so that the dream of a drug-free society is realized. Participants from the faculty and students asked questions to the resource person on different aspects of drug abuse. Participants showed a resolve and commitment towards ending the menace of drug abuse from the society. The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks by Rakshanda Iram, NSS Volunteer from the College.

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