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Report of the South Kashmir Inter-College Debate on Drug Abuse

Under the aegis of Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan, National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College organised South Kashmir Inter-College Debate on the theme, 'Are we Sincere in Curbing the Menace of Drug Abuse in Kashmir?' on 26th September, 2022. Six Degree Colleges, including the host College, of South Kashmir participated in the said Competition. Each College was represented by two Student Speakers. Out of the 2 Students, 1 student spoke in favour of the motion and another against the motion. The debate started at 11:00 am in the College Conference Hall and was moderated by Dr. Safer Ahmad Bhat, NSS Programme Officer who formally welcomed the guests and brought home the rationale of the event. The chief guest on the occasion, honourable Principal of the College, Prof. (Dr.) Manzoor Ahmad Lone, formally inaugurated the proceedings of the event and presented the introductory remarks. In his introductory remarks he accentuated the Importance of curbing the drug menace in Kashmir Valley. It was inferred that Drug menace not only devours the economy but also devastates individuals and families personally, socially, financially and psychologically. Furthermore, he added that our students have the ability and potential to effectively lead social campaigns at grassroots and can become enablers of a great social change.

Dr. Hashim Iqbal Malik and Mr. Shahid Yousuf Gilkar (Faculty from the host College), Dr. Mohammad Maqbool Dar (Assistant Professor at GCW Pulwama), and Mr. Abdul Basit Reshi (Assistant Professor at GDC Dooru) performed their duty as Jury.

Student speakers from different Colleges spoke on the myriad aspects of Drug Abuse. It was held that it was a responsibility on parents to interact with their children and shape their minds in the right direction. They should not put pressure on them unnecessarily so that they fall into this trap. Parents in the light of right guidance should teach their children to feel empathy and compassion for other people. It was held that government and other stakeholders should try to educate masses regarding the harmful effects of drug addiction and devise new ways and strategies that will prove effective in curbing this social evil.



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At the conclusion of the debate, a felicitation ceremony was held, presided by the honourable Principal of the College, in which the participants were awarded with trophies and participation certificates. The best speaker award was given to Makhdoomi Simran Khurshid (GCW Anantnag), whereas the second and third positions were given to Hameeza Riyaz (GDCW Pulwama) and Munaza Mansoor (GDC Kulgam), respectively. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, presented by Mr. Shahid Yousuf Gilkar.

Dr. Safer Ahmad Bhat



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