

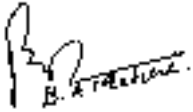
Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur

Notice

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Social outreach cell, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur is conducting an “**Awareness Program on Drug Abuse and Health Care**” on 27th April 2022 for the unprivileged children of slum area near Manavta Vidyalaya Babhulkheda, Nagpur with association with NGO-Vardaan.

Date-27-04-2022



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REPORT

on

“Awareness Program on Drug Abuse and Health Care”

Social Outreach Cell, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur

Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. The enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being without distinction of race, religion, and political belief, economic or social condition. The health of all peoples is fundamental to the attainment of peace and security and is dependent on the fullest co-operation of individuals and States. The achievement of any State in the promotion and protection of health is of value to all. Unequal development in different countries in the promotion of health and control of diseases, especially communicable disease, is a common danger. Healthy development of the child is of basic importance; the ability to live harmoniously in a changing total environment is essential to such development. The extension to all peoples of the benefits of medical, psychological and related knowledge is essential to the fullest attainment of health. Informed opinion and active co-operation on the part of the public are of the utmost importance in the improvement of the health of the people. Governments have a responsibility for the health of their peoples which can be fulfilled only by the provision of adequate health and social measures.

Drug abuse or substance abuse refers to the use of certain chemicals for the purpose of creating pleasurable effects on the brain. There are over 190 million drug users around the world and the problem has been increasing at alarming rates, especially among young adults under the age of 30. Drugs of abuse are usually psychoactive drugs that are used by people for various different reasons which may include: Curiosity and peer pressure, especially among school children and young adults, The use of prescription drugs that were originally intended to target pain relief may have turned into recreational use and become addictive, Chemicals may be used as part of religious practices or rituals, Recreational purposes, As a means of obtaining creative inspiration. Examples of drugs are: Alcohol, Tobacco, Cocaine from coca, Opium and opioids from poppy plants, Hashish or marijuana from cannabis, Synthetic drugs such as heroin, ecstasy and LSD. Drug abuse is seen in various different age groups and in individuals from nearly all walks of life and socioeconomic strata. However, men are more likely to abuse drugs than women; single people are more likely than married individuals and urban dwellers more likely than rural dwellers. Prisoners, street children and younger individuals are also more likely to abuse drugs. Millions of Indians are dependent on alcohol, cannabis, and opiates, and drug misuse is a pervasive phenomenon in Indian society, says a new report, published jointly by the UN Office on Drugs and Crime and India's Ministry of Social Justice.



Hence to give knowledge on drug abuse and its harmful effects and also about the health and health care systems Social Outreach Cell of Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur had organised an **“Awareness Program on Drug Abuse and Health Care”** on 27th April 2022 for the unprivileged children of slum area near Manavta Vidyalaya Babhulkheda, Nagpur with association with NGO-Vardaan at 10 am.

In the program Mr. Pradip Hirapure, Member, Social Outreach Cell gave lecture on both the topics. In his lecture he explained the harmful effects of Drug abuse and how to get rid of it. He also emphasized on various aspects of health and what should be done to keep ourself healthy. Blood grouping of all the participants of the program was done by the coordinator of the cell Mrs. Shweta Paranjape and the members of the cell Ms. Swati Chimurkar, Mrs.Shama Khan and Ms.Rohin Meshram. Around 53 participants which includes 45 girls and 8 boys attended the program. A total of 12 volunteers of Social Outreach Cell 7 girls and 5 boys were present to coordinate the program.



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