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Report on the Celebration of International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was celebrated in GDC Mattan under the supervision of Worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Shabnum Ara Qazi. The event was organised by the NSS Unit and Debates and Seminars Committee of GDC Mattan, in collaboration with the District Social Welfare Department, Anantnag, on 26th of June 2024.



The program was anchored by Prof. Suheel Ahmad, the Program Officer of NSS Unit. The event commenced with a welcome address by Worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Shabnum Ara Qazi, who highlighted the seriousness of drug abuse and its detrimental effects on individuals and society. The Principal of the college formally welcomed all the dignitaries and guests.



Principal's address was followed by a lecture by Tehsil Social Welfare officer Shangus, Mr Rouf Hameed Shah. He highlighted the different ways and means through which our youth falls prey to drug addiction. The talk shed light on the various factors leading to substance abuse among the youth.

The Nodal Officer Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan Mr Kamal Ji formally welcomed the new Principal of the college and then spoke about strategies to free oneself from the clutches of drugs. His deliberation provided practical advice and steps for overcoming addiction, aimed at empowering individuals to lead drug-free lives.

Mr. Kashif, from the Social Welfare Department, Anantnag, also addressed the audience. He discussed the broader implications of drug abuse and the importance of collective efforts in combating this menace.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks presented by Dr. Asif Ahmad Qadri. He expressed gratitude to all the speakers, participants, and organizers for their contributions in the event.

Students of GDC Mattan actively participated in the event, showing their commitment to the cause. Later on a rally was organized to raise awareness about curbing drug abuse. Faculty members and students took part in the rally, demonstrating their solidarity and determination to fight against drug addiction.



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The celebration was a significant step towards raising awareness about drug abuse and promoting a drug-free society. The collaboration between educational institutions and social welfare departments underscores the importance of joint efforts in addressing such critical issues.

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