

Report on Anti-Narcotics Awareness Class for Parents

Organized by: Anti-Narcotics Cell of St. Aloysius College, Edathua

In Association with: Vimukthi Mission, Government of Kerala

Date: 29th October 2024

Resource Person: Mr. N Jayaraj, Deputy Commissioner of Excise, Alappuzha District

Attendance: Approximately 80 parents

Objective

The primary objective of the Anti-Narcotics Awareness Class was to educate parents on the rising concerns of substance abuse among young people and to empower them with knowledge on preventive strategies. The session aimed to provide parents with the skills to recognize early signs of drug abuse, understand the harmful impacts of narcotics on youth, and encourage proactive involvement in the community's fight against substance abuse.

Activity Details

The awareness class was conducted at St. Aloysius College, Edathua, where Mr. N Jayaraj, Deputy Commissioner of Excise, Alappuzha District, led the session. The program began with an introductory speech by the Dr. Indulal G., College Principal, highlighting the importance of parental awareness in combating narcotics use. Mr. Jayaraj then delivered an engaging and informative presentation, covering various aspects of drug abuse, its psychological and social effects, and how it can be prevented. He emphasized the need for open communication between parents and children, shared strategies for identifying early signs of addiction, and encouraged parents to create a supportive environment at home.

Outcome

The session successfully raised awareness among the attending parents about the critical role they play in preventing substance abuse among youth. Many parents expressed their appreciation for the insights shared and indicated a newfound confidence in discussing these sensitive issues with their children. By the end of the class, participants left with valuable resources and strategies to aid in their roles as active stakeholders in the anti-narcotics movement, contributing to a safer and healthier community.