

Anti-Drug Awareness Program

The Laidlaw Memorial School and Junior College, Ketti

In observance of the annual Anti-Drug Awareness Day on August 11, a series of programs were organized across Tamil Nadu to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse. As per the instructions given by the District Collector of The Nilgiris, Ms. Lakshmi Bhavya Tanneeru, and the District Educational Officer (Private Schools), of The Nilgiris, the Anti-Drug Club of Laidlaw Memorial School and Junior College, Ketti, conducted an awareness program on August 12, 2024 at 10.30 a.m. The event was specifically organized for students of classes XI and XII and aimed to educate them on the risks associated with drug use and the importance of maintaining a drug-free lifestyle.

Mass Anti-Drug Pledge

Prior to the commencement of the program, all students at the Laidlaw Memorial School and Junior College participated in a Mass Anti-Drug Pledge, committing themselves to the vision of a "Drug-Free Tamil Nadu." This pledge was a significant step in uniting the student body against drug abuse and reinforcing the importance of staying drug-free.

Awareness Programme

The program commenced with a warm welcome speech delivered by M. Swati Nagu, Member of Anti-Drug Club. Her speech set the tone for the event and underscored the importance of the day's proceedings.

The Anti-Drug Club Coordinator, Ms. S.J. Parameswari, then addressed the gathering with an informative speech on the "Types of Drugs to be avoided by Young Children." She highlighted the different categories of drugs that pose a risk to young people and provided practical advice on how to recognize and avoid these substances.

Following this, Thimmaiah C A, Head Boy of our school, delivered a compelling speech on the "Harmful Effects of Drugs." His address focused on the physical, mental, and emotional consequences of drug abuse, stressing the long-term impact it can have on an individual's life.

The highlight of the program was an interactive session with the Chief Guest, Ms. R. Siva Sankari, Inspector of Ketti Police Station. She engaged with the students in a candid discussion about the consequences of drug abuse, both in personal and social contexts. Her insights and experiences provided the students with a real-world perspective on the dangers of drug use and the importance of making informed choices.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by S. Rithanya, Head Girl of our School. She expressed gratitude to all the participants, the Chief Guest, and the organizers for making the program a success.

With the Collaboration of Police Officers of Ketti Police Station we organized a rally from School gate to CSI Engineering College at 4.00 pm

The Anti-Drug Awareness Program at Laidlaw Memorial School and Junior College, Ketti, was a significant initiative in the ongoing efforts to combat drug abuse among young people. Through speeches, interactive sessions, the collective pledge and the rally, the program successfully raised awareness and reinforced the message of leading a drug-free life.