

REPORT ON ANTI-DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Organized by:

Department of Community Medicine, Kakatiya Medical College, Hanumakonda

In collaboration with: **EAGLE Force, Telangana**

Occasion: **International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking – 26th June 2026**

Introduction

Recognizing the need for collective action against substance abuse, the **United Nations General Assembly** designated **26th June** as the **International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking**. This annual observance serves as a global platform to strengthen efforts toward preventing drug abuse, promoting healthy lifestyles, supporting evidence-based prevention programmes, and encouraging communities to work together in creating a drug-free and healthier society. The day also highlights the importance of empowering young people with accurate information, life skills, and positive choices to resist the influence of drugs.

In observance of the **International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (26th June 2026)**, the **Department of Community Medicine, Kakatiya Medical College**, organized a series of **Anti-Drug Awareness** activities in accordance with the guidelines issued by the **EAGLE Force, Telangana**. The programme aimed to educate undergraduate medical students about the adverse health, psychological, social, and legal consequences of drug abuse, promote healthy and responsible lifestyles, and inspire them to actively participate in building a drug-free society. Through a combination of awareness sessions, educational activities, and student engagement initiatives, the programme emphasized the importance of prevention, early intervention, peer support, and community participation in combating the growing menace of substance abuse.

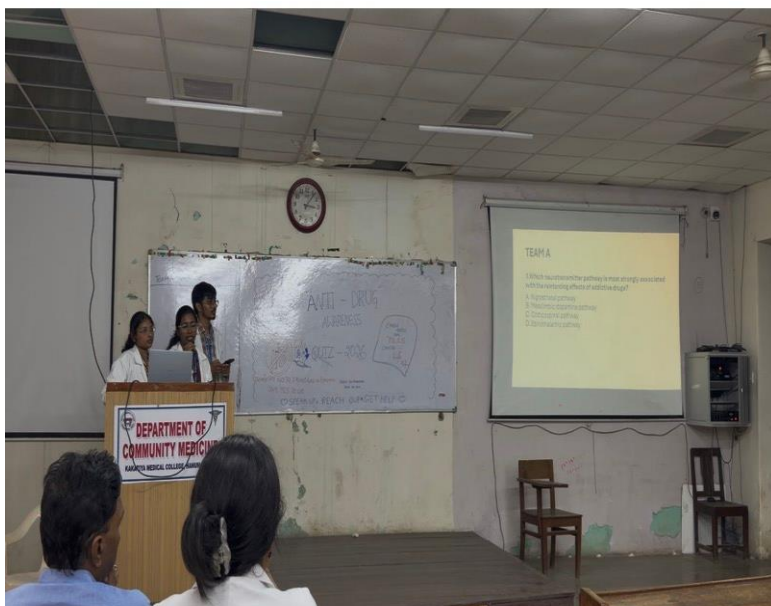
Activities Conducted

Day 1 – 23rd June 2026

To create awareness and encourage student participation, the following competitions were organized:

1. Quiz Competition

A quiz competition was conducted on topics related to drug abuse, substance dependence, health consequences, prevention strategies, and legal provisions. Students participated enthusiastically and demonstrated their knowledge and awareness.



2. Poster Competition

Students prepared creative posters highlighting the physical, psychological, social, and economic consequences of drug abuse. The posters effectively conveyed messages advocating a drug-free lifestyle.



3. Poetry Competition

A poetry competition was organized to provide students with a platform to express their thoughts and concerns regarding drug abuse through literature. Participants presented inspiring and thought-provoking poems emphasizing prevention and social responsibility.



Day 2 – 24th June 2026

1. Debate Competition

A debate competition on "Punishment vs Rehabilitation in Drug Abuse" was conducted to discuss effective approaches for addressing substance abuse. Participants presented arguments supporting both strict legal action and rehabilitation-based recovery measures. The event highlighted the importance of balancing law enforcement with treatment and social reintegration for individuals affected by drug addiction



2. Street Play

Students performed a street play depicting the devastating effects of drug addiction and substance abuse. The performance effectively conveyed awareness messages and emphasized the importance of prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation.



3. Short Film Screening

A short film focusing on the consequences of drug abuse and the importance of making healthy life choices was screened. The film served as an educational tool and reinforced the anti-drug message among participants.



Outcome

The programme successfully sensitized students to the dangers of drug abuse and illicit trafficking. Through various creative and interactive activities, students gained a better understanding of the health, social, and legal consequences of substance abuse. The programme also encouraged students to act as ambassadors for spreading awareness and promoting a drug-free environment.

Conclusion

The Anti-Drug Awareness Programme organized by the Department of Community Medicine, Kakatiya Medical College, under the guidance of EAGLE Force, Telangana, was successfully conducted in connection with the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. The enthusiastic participation of students and faculty contributed to the success of the programme and strengthened the commitment towards building a healthy, drug-free society.

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