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## **Report on Drug awareness program for school students**

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A one day Awareness Programme on Drug abuse Awareness for the Government ADW Higher Secondary School, Menambakkam students was conducted successfully on 10.2.2023.

The awareness programme was conducted for secondary level school students of 80 numbers. The NSS students Dwaraka, Abdul Basith of IT and Laksha, Nithyashree of CSE presented power point presentation to demonstrate about the Drug Awareness. They also spoke about necessity to have proper understanding about the ill effects of the social issues. They added that the life of a student is both challenging and interesting. They face problems to overcome these challenges in order to achieve their goals and be successful in life. The illicit drugs are one such problem that causes hindrance to the development of the students.

In the presentation, it was clearly shown that drugs cannot be eradicated totally as there are certain medicines which are used for treatment of physical ailments. But excessive use of these medicines would surely be a hazardous threat to one's life. It quoted real life case studies to explain the dangers of drug usage. These psychoactive substances can lead to dependence syndrome - a cluster of behavioral, cognitive, and physiological phenomena, which are marked by social withdrawal. As drug abuse is one of the most serious health problems faced by the world today, the awareness program accentuated the menace and prevention of drugs.

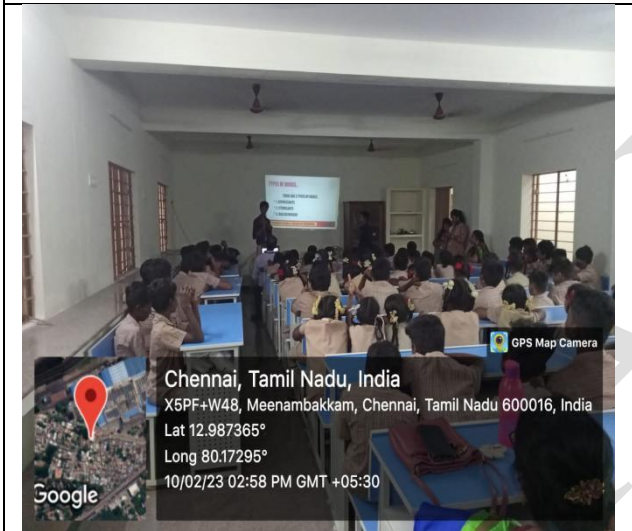
It was advised to the students to be cautious and stay away for the use of drugs and also to take up any form of sports in order keep themselves active and engaged. They urged the students to inform the college authorities and student counsellors if they find their peers using illicit drugs. Also, they can contact the Drug Abuse Toll Free number: 10581 for further help.

Our students suggested ways that would curb the menace of drug usage viz. prevention and education, early intervention and treatment, law enforcement, community involvement and international cooperation and concluded the presentation by saying that drug menace cannot be solved overnight and requires a sustained effort from all stakeholders to effectively address the issue. They thanked the school Head master, teachers and students of the school for their immense help and cooperation to make the program successful.

**PHOTOGRAPHS:**



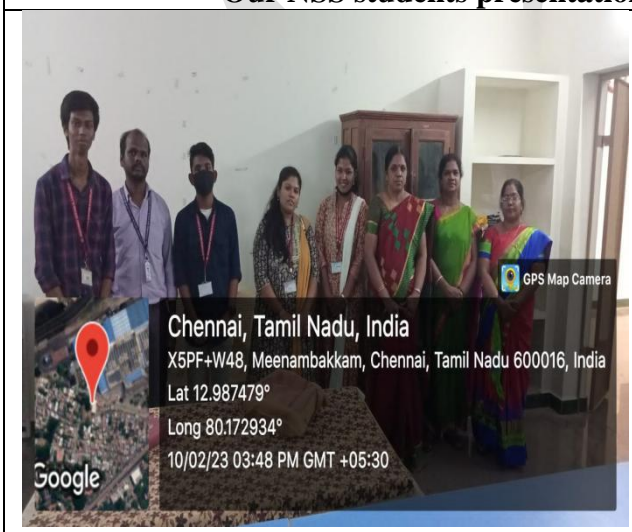
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**Our NSS students presentation on Drug abuse Awareness**



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**Our students with School Teachers and Students**