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Kashmir Govt. Polytechnic College Srinagar breaks new Ground with the Collaborative Drug Abuse Awareness Program on 30-11-2023. Online Event Brings Together Students, Faculty, and Experts from all Polytechnics of Kashmir.

In a groundbreaking initiative, Kashmir Government Polytechnic College Srinagar and Civil Society Forum Kashmir (CSFK) jointly organized an online program on "Drug Abuse" on November 30, 2023, for all students and faculty of the Polytechnics of Kashmir, marking the first-ever province-wide online event for Polytechnic institutions in Kashmir. Faculty and students from Polytechnics of the Kashmir region joined online for attending this Programme. This significant event aimed to raise awareness related to the use of Drugs among students and faculty members of polytechnic colleges in Kashmir. This was the first instance where the resources were pooled across the polytechnic colleges of Kashmir valley. The program was organized in collaboration with divisional administration, civil society forum Kashmir and all the polytechnic colleges of Kashmir division.

The Programme was initiated by Er. Altaf Hussain Shalla, the Principal of Kashmir Government Polytechnic College Srinagar who welcomed the speakers and the participants. He highlighted the importance of addressing the issue of Drug Abuse, which is a serious problem that affects millions of people around the world. He also appreciated the efforts of the CSFK and the speakers for participating in the Programme and sharing their expertise. He said that it is important to educate people about the dangers of drug abuse and to provide resources and support for those who are struggling with addiction The Programme featured a panel of expert speakers who delivered informative presentations on various aspects of drug abuse. The speakers included:

- Dr. Muzaffar Khan, a clinical psychologist, spoke about the signs and symptoms of drug addiction and how to identify and help someone who is suffering from it.
- Ms. Bazila Bilal and Ms. Nida Nazir, counsellors at Tele-Manas, spoke about the harmful effects of drug abuse on the physical, mental, and social well-being of individuals, families, and communities.
- RJ Vijdan from Radio Mirchi, spoke about the role of media and youth in spreading the message of awareness and prevention of drug abuse.
- Leila Qureshi, a psychologist, spoke about the strategies for prevention and treatment of drug abuse and the available resources and support systems for those who are struggling with addiction.

. The Programme was attended by students and faculty from Kashmir Government Polytechnic College Srinagar, as well as by the faculty and students from other polytechnic colleges in the Kashmir Valley who joined online. The participants actively engaged with the speakers and asked relevant questions and shared their views and experiences.

The Programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Er. Ali Mohammad Khan, HOD ECE He thanked the CSFK, the speakers, and the participants for making the Programme a success. He also urged the participants to spread the message of awareness and prevention of drug abuse to their peers and families and to seek help if they or anyone they know is suffering from addiction.

The Program's initiation by Er. Altaf Hussain Shalla, the Principal of Kashmir Government Polytechnic College Srinagar, demonstrated institutional leadership in addressing drug abuse. His opening remarks highlighted the urgency of tackling this issue and commended the CSFK and the speakers for their contributions. The participation of students and faculty from various polytechnic colleges, both inperson and online, fostered a wider engagement and exchange of ideas.



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