



## **Report on "Drug Addiction: The Menace of Youth's Future"**

**Date:** 17 October 2023

**Venue:** Berka Village

**Event Type:** Extension Activity on "Drug Addiction: The Menace of Youth's Future" Activity: Offline mode to ensure direct interaction with local community.

**Targeted Group:** Local people of Berka village

**Event coordinators:** Dr. Rishi Pal and Ms. Renu Sehrawat, SMAS, K.R. Mangalam University.

**Student Coordinators:** Abhay, Raghav and Bhupesh (B. Pharmacy, 7th semester)

**Organized by:** School of Medical and Allied Sciences in collaboration with NSS, KRMU. Number of Participants: 39

### **Introduction:**

The extension activity "Drug Addiction: The Menace of Youth's Future" was organized by the School of Medical & Allied Sciences (SMAS) in collaboration with NSS, KRMU under the guidance of Dr. Hema Chaudhary, Dean, SMAS on October 17th, 2023 at Berka Village, Sohna. The aim of this event was to create awareness about the dangers of drug addiction among youth, their social impact and to promote the preventive measures. Purpose of the event was to educate and engage young individuals, parents and the community at large about the consequences of drug addiction on the future of youth. The audience, consisting of individuals across all age groups, collectively plays a pivotal role in eliminating this practice from society.

The event covered door to door awareness campaign with slogans in the village and theme theme-based Nuked Natak was enacted by the students for the public. Dr. Rishi Pal addressed the audience with a motivational speech and discussed the facts and consequences of drug addiction. He also explained how an individual of a society can contribute in prevention and eradication of this abuse from the society

### **Objectives:**

The extension activity "Drug Addiction: The Menace of Youth's Future" was organized by the School of Medical & Allied Sciences (SMAS) in collaboration with NSS, KRMU. The primary objectives of the event were:

- To raise awareness about the dangers of drug addiction among youth and promote preventive measures.
- To educate and engage young individuals, parents and the community at large about the consequences of drug addiction on the future of youth.



### Outcomes:

By the end of the extension activity, the following outcomes were achieved:

- Increased awareness in the community about drug addiction, its causes, consequences and available resources like counseling centers, drug rehabilitation centers for prevention and treatment.
- Empowered community members to make informed decisions and support those struggling with addiction.
- Enhanced socio-economic status, leading to a healthy life of an individual and society at large.

The event helped in achieving its objectives, fostering community awareness about drug addiction and contributing to a healthier, drug-free future for the young and society.

### Glimpses



Group photograph of KRMU faculty, students, and villagers during the awareness drive on drug addiction.



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Student volunteers are displaying awareness posters highlighting the harmful effects of drug abuse.



Volunteers interact with villagers to spread awareness about the social and health impacts of drug addiction.