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REPORT ON 'DRUG ABUSE & ANTI-TOBACCO AWARENESS DRIVE'

Date: 20th February 2026

Time: 10:00 AM onwards

Venue: Kharoda, Sohna, Gurugram, Haryana

Event Type: Awareness Drive (Nukkad Natak & Rally)

Mode of Activity: Offline

Target Group: School Students, Village Residents, NSS Volunteers

Convener: Dr. Neeraj Kumari (NSS Program Coordinator)

Event Coordinators: **Mr. Amit Kumar (NSS Program Officer), Dr. Sapna Rana (NSS Member)**

Student Coordinators: Anushka Gosain (BA (H) Psychology), Sahil (BA (H) Psychology)

Organized by: NSS, K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram, Haryana

Participants: 42 NSS volunteers and more than 24 school students and villagers

Social Media Link: <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DV0tJ56DP6y/?igsh=enFzZGRva2Niand6>

Introduction:

The NSS Unit of K.R. Mangalam University organized a Drug Abuse & Anti-Tobacco Awareness Drive on 20th February 2026 at Kharoda village, Sohna, Gurugram. The activity aimed to spread awareness among school students and local residents about the harmful effects of drug abuse and tobacco consumption. The initiative was aligned with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3: Good Health and Well-being, focusing on the prevention of substance abuse and promoting a healthy lifestyle, as well as strengthening awareness regarding tobacco control measures.

Objectives:

- To create awareness about the harmful effects of drugs and tobacco.
- To educate school students and villagers about health risks associated with substance abuse.
- To encourage a drug-free and tobacco-free lifestyle.
- To promote community participation in spreading awareness.
- To sensitize youth towards responsible and healthy living.

Content of the Event:

The event commenced with a brief orientation by NSS coordinators, emphasizing the importance of awareness drive and the role of youth in building a healthier society.



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Nukkad Natak (Street Play):

- NSS volunteers performed an impactful Nukkad Natak in the school and village area.
- The play effectively depicted the harmful consequences of drug addiction and tobacco use on individuals, families, and society.
- Through engaging dialogues and performances, the volunteers conveyed strong messages about prevention and rehabilitation.
- The activity attracted active participation and attention from students and villagers, creating a meaningful impact.

Anti-Drug Awareness Rally:

- An awareness rally was organized by NSS volunteers across the village.
- Participants carried placards and raised slogans promoting a drug-free and tobacco-free society.
- The rally helped in reaching a wider audience and spreading awareness among the local community.
- The initiative encouraged community members to take a stand against substance abuse.

Conclusion:

The Drug Abuse & Anti-Tobacco Awareness Drive was successfully conducted and proved to be an effective platform for spreading awareness and educating the community. The Nukkad Natak and rally created a strong impact by delivering powerful messages in an engaging and relatable manner. The event reinforced the importance of preventive measures and collective responsibility in addressing substance abuse issues.

Event Outcome:

- Increased awareness among school students and village residents about drug abuse and tobacco hazards.
- Active participation of NSS volunteers in community outreach activities.
- Enhanced communication and leadership skills among volunteers.
- Positive response and engagement from the local community.

Future Prospects:

- Organizing similar awareness drives in nearby villages and schools.
- Conducting workshops and interactive sessions on substance abuse prevention.
- Collaborating with health organizations and NGOs for broader outreach.
- Strengthening continuous awareness campaigns under NSS initiatives.



Photo 1: NSS volunteers performing an impactful Nukkad Natak at a local school to spread awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and tobacco among villagers



Photo 2: NSS volunteers actively participating in an Anti-Drug Awareness Rally in Kharoda village, spreading the message of a drug-free and tobacco-free society.



Photo 3: NSS volunteers performing an impactful Nukkad Natak at a local school to spread awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and tobacco among students



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