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### The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking or World Drug Day



- The International day against drug Abuse and illicit trafficking or world drug Day drug day is marked on 26th June every year to strengthen action and cooperation in achieving a world free of drug abuse.
- This year's world drug day campaign recognizes that effective drug policies must be rooted in science, research, full respect for human rights, compassion and a deeper understanding of social, economic, and health implications of drug use.
- Together, let us amplify our efforts to combat the global drug problem, guided by the principles of Science, compassion and Solidarity.
- Through collective action and a commitment to evidence-based solutions, we can create a world where individuals are empowered to lead healthy, full-filling lives.

#### AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF PREVENTING DRUG ABUS:

- To increase student's awareness of the dangers and consequences of drug abuse.
- To provide accurate information about different types of drugs, their effects and their legal status.
- To promote public awareness against the evil effects of illegal drug use as well as to encourage public cooperation in the anti-drug campaign.
- To create self-report measures of drug use, in which individuals are asked to describe subjectively their alcohol-or drug-using behaviors.
- To ensure safety, efficacy, purity and quality of drugs.
- To prevent consumers from self-medications.
- To ensure availability of essential medicines at authorized prices.

**Conclusion:**

On 26<sup>th</sup> June teachers from science club brought about an awareness activity in which they brought about the meaning of drug abuse, its causes and the bad effects caused to individuals and in large as society. Thus the teachers created an awareness to recognize negative consequences associated with alcohol and drug use.