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INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

DATE: 26/06/2024

PLACE: JIT AUDITORIUM

The **International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** was observed on **26 June 2024** to create awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and the importance of preventing the use and illegal trafficking of narcotic substances. Recognized annually by the **United Nations**, the day highlights the need for collective action by governments, educational institutions, law enforcement agencies, healthcare professionals, and communities to build a drug-free society. The observance aims to educate people, particularly the youth, about the physical, psychological, social, and economic consequences of substance abuse while promoting healthy and responsible lifestyles.

As part of the program, an awareness session was organized with **Mr. Venkatesh K, Circle Inspector of Police, Kaggalipura Police Station**, as the **Chief Guest**. He delivered an insightful address on the growing concern of drug abuse among young people and explained the serious legal, social, and health consequences associated with the consumption and trafficking of illicit drugs. He emphasized the importance of making informed choices, resisting peer pressure, and reporting illegal drug-related activities to the appropriate authorities.

The session also highlighted the role of educational institutions, parents, and society in guiding young people towards positive values and a healthy lifestyle. Participants were encouraged to stay away from addictive substances, support their peers, and contribute to creating a safe and drug-free environment.

The programme proved to be highly informative and impactful, strengthening awareness among the participants about the dangers of drug abuse and reinforcing their commitment to leading healthy, responsible, and disciplined lives.



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