

## Organized program on, “Implement an anti-substance awareness campaign”



Date of the Event: 13 October, 2022

Venue of the Event: Shivaji Mahavidyalaya Gadchiroli

Organizing Department: Department of NSS

Objectives of the Event:

- 1) Empower students to make informed decisions related to the use of alcohol and other drugs.
- 2) Emphasize an awareness of choice, personal responsibility, and understanding of consequences, in deciding to use alcohol and other drugs.

Brief Report:

An Anti-drug awareness program was conducted in the institute under NSS UNIT. Shri. Rashtrapal Savaitul, Anti-Terrorism Pathak Nodal Officer, Nagpur was invited as a chief guest to create an awareness on the ill-effects of drug and alcohol consumption, in a comprehensive manner. Shri. Rashtrapal Savaitul in his motivational speech, informed that every day India sees 10 suicides related to drug

Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on 26 June 2021, which is observed worldwide to strengthen action and cooperation in achieving the goal of a sustainable world free of substance abuse. The entire world is facing the menace of drug addiction which has a devastating impact on the addict, individual, family, and a large section of society.

The launch of Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA) is for 272 Districts across 32 State/Union Territories that have been identified as the most vulnerable in terms of usage of drugs in the country. These vulnerable districts were identified based on findings from the Comprehensive National Survey and the inputs provided by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB). Dr. M. J. Meshram (Off. Principal) has presided over this program. They proclaimed that we should be actively involved in the implementation of the Drug-Free India campaign. Nearly 8000 youth volunteers and outreach workers of these institutions/organizations have gone from door to door, village to village, and nearby localities, etc. to educate the people about the ill effects of drug abuse and have assisted in the rehabilitation of victims of substance abuse. The chief guests were Mr. Shrikat Dhote, Shri. Bandopant Bhondekar, By the succeeding of this event, Dr. Vilas Khune, Dr. Kailas Bhandarkar, Dr. Rajendra Gore, and other teaching and non-teaching staff have participated in these workshops. At last, students have taken a pledge about Nasha Bandi, "Accepting this challenge of the country, today we unite under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan and take a pledge that not only the community, family, friends but also ourselves will be drug-free because change should start with ourselves."

Event Outcomes:

Reach out to students and staff for awareness about the ill effects of drug use.

