



ANNAI VAILANKANNI ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE

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Bishop Sundaram Campus, Pudukkottai Road, Thanjavur – 613007.

“Anti – Drugs Awareness Program” on 12th August 2024

Purpose:

To raise awareness among students, youth, and the general public about the dangers and consequences of drug abuse, and to promote a drug-free society through prevention, education, and collaboration with law enforcement and child welfare agencies.

Objectives:

1. To educate participants about the harmful effects of drug abuse on health, society, and personal life.
2. To inform the public about the legal implications of drug-related offenses.
3. To empower young people to resist peer pressure and make informed decisions.
4. To create a platform for dialogue between the police force, child welfare authorities, and the community for preventive measures.
5. To strengthen community awareness and foster partnerships to combat drug abuse.

Pedagogy:

- **Keynote Address** by IG, DIG, SP, focusing on the legal and societal impacts of drug abuse.
- **Interactive Workshops** led by police and child welfare officers, focusing on peer pressure, mental health, and drug prevention.
- **Case Studies** showcasing real-life examples of youth rehabilitation from drug addiction.
- **Awareness Materials** such as brochures and highlighting drug prevention tips and resources for help.

Participation:

- **Speakers:** IG, DIG, SP, DSP, Inspector of Police, Child Welfare Officer, healthcare professionals, and rehabilitation experts.
- **Audience:** College Student and Professors.

Beneficiaries:

- Young people (students, adolescents) who are most at risk of drug abuse.

Outcomes:

1. Increased understanding of the dangers of drug use and the importance of staying drug-free.
2. Empowerment of students to resist peer pressure and avoid drug-related risks.
3. Enhanced collaboration between law enforcement, child welfare, and the community in addressing drug abuse.
4. Greater access to resources for rehabilitation and support for those struggling with addiction.
5. A strengthened anti-drug culture in the community, promoting long-term prevention.

Duration

- One Hour.

A Report on “Anti – Drugs Awareness Program”

Venue : Pope Benedict Hall, AVASC, Thanjavur.

Date : 12th August 2024

Time : 11.30 AM to 12.30 AM

Reporter’s name: Dr. C. Kanagadhurga, Coordinator of GCC, AVASC, Thanjavur.

Annai Vailankanni Arts and Science College, in association with the South Police Station, organized an "Anti-Drugs Awareness Program" on 12th August 2024 at Pope Benedict Hall. The event was graced by the Honourable Chief Guest, **Mr. Karthikeyan I.P.S, Inspector General of Police, Trichy**, who delivered a talk on the issues related to drug abuse.



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Dignitaries’ right from left IG, DIG, SP, DSP of thanjavur Police force

The program was attended by esteemed guests, including **Mr. Ziaul Haque, I.P.S, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Thanjavur Range (Law & Order); Mr. Ashish Rawat, I.P.S, Superintendent of Police; Mr. Raja, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Thanjavur; Mr. Jagadeesan, Inspector of Police from the Town South Police Station; and Mrs. Kalaivani, Child Welfare Police Officer from the South Police Station.**

It was rare occasions to dies are the dignitaries on stage and it was wonderful occasion for the student to learn awareness of drugs.



Mr. Raja, Deputy Superintendent of Police, delivered a special speech, benefiting around 300 students.

The officials discussed the importance of safety and security in society and provided guidelines on how to protect oneself from the dangers of drugs. Around 300 Students participated in this event. The event concluded with the dignitaries taking a pledge against drugs, in the presence of Rev. Fr. M. Arone, Administrator, and the Deans.