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COURAGE TO KNOW

Mehfooz– Drug De-addiction Society (Session: 2019-2020)

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Aim

1. To spread awareness and to curb the menace of drug abuse which is prevalent extensively in the presentday society.
2. To develop new and improved strategies to prevent drug use and its consequences.

Objectives

1. To educate people in general about biological, social, and psychological hazards related to drug abuse.
2. To enlighten people about the ways to overcome their addiction.
3. To motivate people to live a happy and healthy life by staying away from substance abuse.

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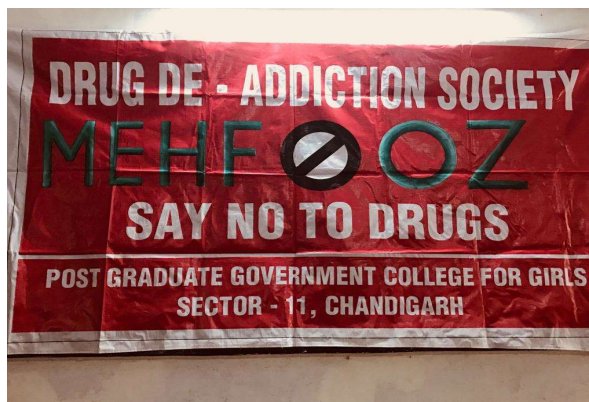
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Orientation & Registration of Mehfooz

An Orientation & registration of Mehfooz society was done on **20th August, 2019**. The convener of the society, Dr. Renu Somal welcomed the students and acquainted them via powerpoint presentation where in a video compiled by an alumnus of the college, highlighted the present scenario. The council members were introduced. Street play and rally of batch 2018 was shown after which the inputs of the students were asked, to which students expressed concern and assured that they will spread relevant knowledge and educate people with all that they learn in due course of time, while working with the society. Two Hundred students participated in the programme.



Banner of the society

Poster making & Slogan Writing Competition

Mehfooz Society organized Poster Making and Slogan Writing competition on **20thSeptember, 2019**. The society aims to generate awareness amongst students about the menace of rampant drug and substance abuse in the present times. 40 students from BA I,II and III participated. Innovative ideas were presented in the form of slogans and posters. The convener of the society, Dr Renu Somal welcomed the participants as well as the judges, Dr. Guneeta Chadha, Head of the department of fine arts and Dr. Parmeshwaram, faculty member of Fine Arts Department. The judges appreciated the effort and creativity of the students. Poster and slogans on important issues like 'drug abuse' proved to be a good source of incidental learning for the students.



Poster Making and Slogan Writing competition& its judgement

Skit

Students of the Mehfooz society prepared and performed a skit on **7thNovember, 2019** which began by saying aloud the slogan ‘Say No to Drugs’. In the skit, 30 students exhibited the issue of drug addiction via part of the life of a fictional character, Manvir. Manvir is a simple, decent boy who has topped the 12th board exams and his father, who is quite poor does everything in his capacity to arrange money and send his son to the city for higher studies. But as it turns out, Manvir falls into the trap of a bad company and start with drugs. As time passes, he becomes an addict and starts pressurizing his family for more money with the excuse of studies. One day, his friend from the village visits him and is left in a state of shock after seeing the condition of his dear friend. He takes his friend back to the village where he talks to his family, explains the situation to them and together they, with the help of a counsellor and rehabilitation centre are successful in bringing Manvir back to normalcy, free from drug addiction. The skit left a very good impact on the viewers with its message being ‘getting free from drug addiction is undoubtedly difficult, but it is not impossible’.



Skit performed in College with the slogan ‘Say No to Drugs’

Nukkad Natak

The members of the society performed a Nukkad Natak on **12th February, 2020** at Chandigarh Tourism Information Centre, Sector 1, Chandigarh, to create awareness among the masses to curb the menace of Drug abuse which is prevalent extensively in the presentday society.



Skit performed at Chandigarh Tourism Information Centre, Sector 1, Chandigarh

Outcome

Acquaintance is the key of an Orientation Program and this was accomplished successfully. Also, students got aware and spread messages around them about drug abuse menace through various activities organised by Mehfooz.