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EVENT REPORT

Name/Title of the program	MASS ANTI DRUG PLEDGE - 2026	
Date and Time	11/08/2026	1.30 PM – 2.30 PM
Venue	Lecture Hall 1 , Ground floor, College block Tagore Medical College And Hospital, Chennai 127	
Target audience/Stakeholder	Medical Students and Medical Faculty	
Number of Participants	250+	
Program/Event Organized by	Department of Psychiatry, Tagore Medical College and Hospital, Chennai	
Objective of the Program	1. To create awareness among students and medical faculty about the harmful effects and health consequences of drug and substance use. 2. To promote prevention of drug use by encouraging healthy, responsible, and substance-free lifestyles among the college community. 3. To strengthen commitment to a drug-free campus in accordance with NMC initiatives and encourage participants to actively promote drug-prevention awareness in the community.	



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Detailed report of the program

MASS ANTI-DRUG PLEDGE 2026

The **Mass Anti-Drug Pledge 2026** was organized by the **Department of Psychiatry, Tagore Medical College and Hospital, Chennai**, as part of the initiative directed by the **National Medical Commission (NMC)** to promote awareness regarding substance use and its prevention. The programme was conducted on **11th August 2026 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Lecture Hall 1**, with the participation of medical students and faculty members. The event also witnessed the valuable participation of women police personnel from the **Kanathur Police Department**, reflecting a collaborative approach involving the medical, academic, and law-enforcement sectors.

The programme commenced at **1:30 p.m. with Thamizh Thaa Vaazhthu**, marking the formal beginning of the event. The programme was graced by **Dr. Ravichandran Doraisamy, Dean, Tagore Medical College and Hospital**; **Dr. Ravichandran, Medical Superintendent**; **Dr. Gopalan, Vice Principal**; **Dr. Umesh.G, Professor and HOD, Department of Psychiatry**; and **Dr. Utthira Kumar, Deputy Medical Superintendent**. Their presence reflected the institutional commitment towards strengthening awareness and preventive measures related to substance use among the student and medical community.

The **Welcome Address** was delivered by **Dr. Karpagalakshmi, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry**, from 1:35 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. She welcomed the dignitaries, faculty members, students, and police personnel and emphasized the importance of collective awareness and preventive efforts in addressing substance use, particularly among young people.

This was followed by the **Dean's Address**, delivered by **Dr. Ravichandran Doraisamy, Dean, Tagore Medical College and Hospital**, from 1:45 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. He highlighted the importance of creating awareness about substance abuse and encouraged students and members of the medical community to actively contribute towards prevention and the promotion of healthy, responsible lifestyles.

The main awareness session, titled **"Awareness on Substance Abuse,"** was conducted from 1:50 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. by **Dr. Binju.A, Senior Resident, Department of Psychiatry**. The session focused on increasing awareness regarding substance abuse, its harmful consequences, and the importance of prevention. The participants were sensitized to the need for responsible decision-making, early recognition of substance-related problems, and timely intervention. The session also emphasized the important role of medical students, faculty



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members, healthcare professionals, and the wider community in promoting healthy lifestyles and preventing substance misuse.

Following the awareness session, the **Mass Anti-Drug Pledge** was conducted from 2:15 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. Students and faculty members collectively took the anti-drug pledge, reaffirming their commitment to preventing drug and substance use and promoting a healthy and drug-free environment. The pledge served as a meaningful expression of individual and collective responsibility and reinforced the message that effective prevention requires active participation from the entire community.

Following the pledge by the students and faculty, the **women police personnel from the Kanathur Police Department** also participated by taking the anti-drug pledge in **Tamil, the mother tongue of the participants**. Their participation added an important community dimension to the programme and highlighted the significance of collaboration between educational institutions, healthcare services, and law-enforcement agencies in preventing substance abuse. The pledge in Tamil enabled the police personnel and members of the college community to collectively express their commitment towards preventing drug use and promoting a drug-free society. Their presence and active participation conveyed a strong message that prevention of substance abuse is a shared responsibility requiring coordinated efforts across different sectors of society.

The programme concluded with the **Vote of Thanks**, delivered by **Dr. Bharathy S, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry**, from 2:25 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. She expressed gratitude to the dignitaries, faculty members, students, women police personnel from the Kanathur Police Department, and everyone involved in making the programme successful.

The **Mass Anti-Drug Pledge 2026** successfully provided a platform for awareness, education, and collective commitment towards substance-use prevention. The active involvement of students and faculty, together with the participation of the women police personnel from the Kanathur Police Department, strengthened the collaborative and community-oriented nature of the initiative. The event successfully achieved its objectives of **creating awareness regarding the harmful consequences of substance use, promoting prevention of drug use, and strengthening commitment towards a drug-free campus and community**, while supporting the NMC-directed efforts to enhance awareness and prevention of substance use among the medical and wider community.



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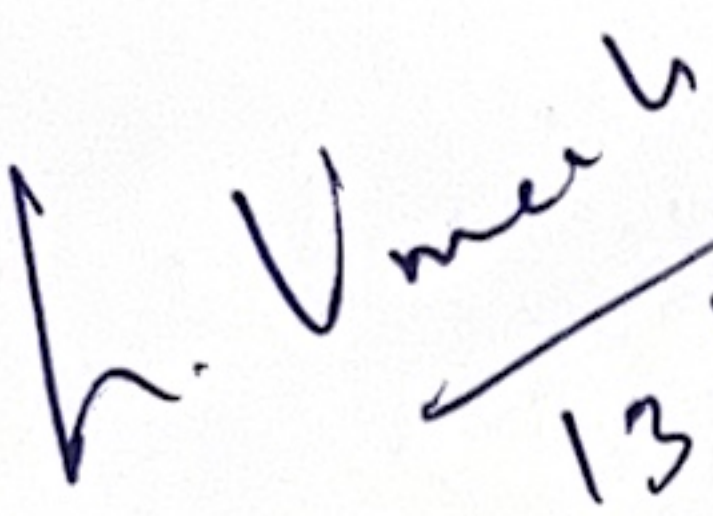
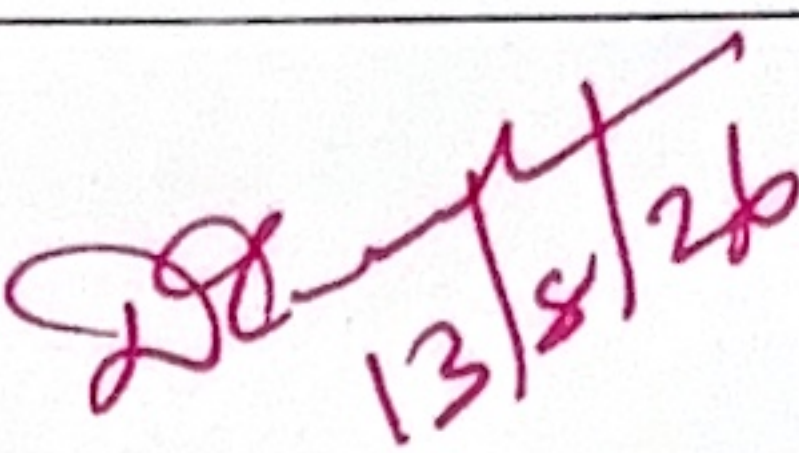
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