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PROGRAM / EVENT REPORT	
Name of the program	International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking June 26, 2025: Public Out-Reach Program
Date and Time	26/06/2025 & 08.30am – 01.00pm
Venue	Kalaingar Centenary Bus Terminus
Target audience	Prefinal MBBS Students and General Public
Number of Participants	Total: 215 (145 Students, 20 Faculties & 50 General Public)
Program Organized by	NSS &YRC – Tagore Medical College
Objective of the Program	→ Raise Awareness & Educate: Inform the public about the dangers of drug abuse, its health and social consequences, and debunk common myths. → Promote Prevention: Encourage healthy, drug-free lifestyles, especially among youth, and advocate for evidence-based prevention programs. → Support Treatment & Recovery: Combat the stigma associated with drug addiction and advocate for accessible, compassionate treatment and recovery services. → Combat Illicit Trafficking: Highlight the link between the illegal drug trade and organized crime and urge stronger international cooperation to disrupt supply chains.



Detailed report of the program

On June 26, 2025, a successful public outreach program was held to observe the International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking. The event saw a total of 215 participants, comprising 145 students, 20 faculty members, and 50 members of the general public.

The program commenced with a **Pledge Signing** ceremony within the college campus, initiated by Dean Incharge Prof. Dr. Ravichandran and Vice-Principal Prof. Dr. Gopalan. CMRI students and staff from the Departments of Community Medicine and Forensic Medicine actively participated, reaffirming their commitment against drug abuse.

Following this, a vibrant **Public Awareness Rally** was conducted. Approximately 145 pre-final year MBBS students, alongside 20 staff from NSS, YRC, Disciplinary committees, and the Department of Community Medicine, marched from Vandalur Junction to the Kalaingar Centenary Bus Terminus (KCBT), Kilambakkam. With the vital support of the Tambaram City Police, the rally effectively garnered public attention through creative placards and impactful slogans.

At the KCBT premises, CMRI students performed a compelling **Public Awareness Skit**, vividly displaying the detrimental effects of drug abuse to an audience of around 50 public commuters. The event concluded with an **Expert Speech** by the Assistant Commissioner of Traffic and Law & Order Police departments. Prof. Dr. Ramesh Harihara Iyer (HOD) and Prof. Dr. J. Prabakaran from the Department of Community Medicine also addressed the gathering, sharing valuable insights on drug abuse and illicit trafficking.

The program was a resounding success, effectively raising awareness and engaging the community. We extend our sincere gratitude to the management of Tagore Medical College and the Tambaram City Police Department for their crucial support and vital role in making this event impactful.

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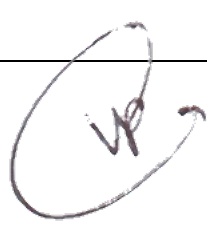
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