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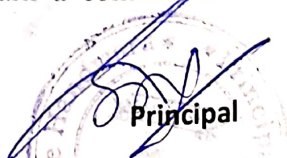
Report on Drug De-Addiction Activities by GDC Handwara

In a committed effort to combat the growing menace of drug abuse and to foster a drug-free society, Government Degree College Handwara, actively participated in a series of impactful drug de-addiction awareness and training programmes. These initiatives aimed at empowering youth as catalysts for change, spreading awareness and building community resilience against substance abuse.

As part of the college's ongoing efforts under the umbrella of *Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan* (NMBA), ten dedicated NSS volunteers from GDC Handwara took part in a **One-Day Certificate Training Programme for Master Volunteers** on **22nd of February 2025**. This significant training event was organized at **Town Hall, Kupwara** by the **District Administration** in collaboration with the **National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India**. The programme focused on sensitizing youth volunteers on the ill effects of drug addiction, their role in awareness generation and the methods to counsel and support vulnerable individuals within the community. The volunteers received official recognition and certification, thereby qualifying them to act as frontline contributors in drug de-addiction initiatives at the district level.



Continuing their mission, the same group of ten trained Master Volunteers along with Dr. Gh Nabi Najar (NSS Programme Officer) participated in another **Drug De-Addiction Awareness and Training Programme** organized by the **Jammu & Kashmir Police Department** at the **SP Office, Handwara** on **24th of March 2025**. This session offered deeper insights into the law enforcement perspective of tackling drug abuse and the crucial role of community volunteers in supporting police initiatives. During the programme, all participating volunteers from GDC Handwara were formally **registered with the official Drug De-Addiction Volunteer Group** of the Police Department, further strengthening the collaborative efforts between civil society and law enforcement in the fight against substance abuse. These initiatives mark a commendable step forward in engaging youth in meaningful action against drug addiction.


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