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CIRCULAR

Subject: International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking – Awareness Programme

All the students of B.Pharm, D.Pharm and faculty members are hereby informed that the **International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** will be observed on **26 June 2026** with the objective of creating awareness regarding the harmful effects of drug abuse, substance misuse, and illicit drug trafficking.

An awareness programme will be organized by the Department of Pharmacy to educate students about the health, psychological, social, and academic consequences of drug abuse and to promote a healthy and drug-free lifestyle.

Details of the Programme:

Particular	Details
Event	International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
Place	“S Building” School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Date	26 June 2026
Timings	11AM Onwards

The programme will include an **poster/slogan activity, and drug-abuse prevention pledge.**

All students are encouraged to actively participate in the programme and contribute towards creating awareness about the importance of prevention and the dangers associated with substance abuse.

“Say No to Drugs, Choose Life, Health and Hope.”



EVENT REPORT

International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

Name of the Event	International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
Date	26 June 2026
Venue	SOPS
Organized By	SOPS
Target Group	B. Pharm./D. Pharm. Students and Faculty Members
Coordinator	Dr. Vaishali D Naphade

1. Introduction

The International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is observed annually on 26 June to strengthen action and cooperation towards achieving a world free of drug abuse and illicit drug trafficking. The day provides an opportunity to raise awareness about the harmful effects of substance abuse and to promote prevention, education, rehabilitation, and responsible community participation.

To commemorate this important occasion, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, organized an awareness programme for students and faculty members. The programme focused on educating students about drug abuse, its consequences on physical and mental well-being, social and academic life, and the importance of prevention and early intervention.

2. Objectives of the Event

1. To create awareness among students regarding drug abuse and illicit trafficking.
2. To educate students about the health hazards associated with substance abuse.
3. To explain the social, psychological, academic, and economic consequences of drug dependence.
4. To promote healthy and responsible lifestyles among young people.
5. To highlight the importance of prevention, early identification, counselling, and rehabilitation.
6. To encourage students to become ambassadors of drug-abuse prevention in their families and communities.
7. To familiarize students with the role of healthcare professionals, particularly pharmacists, in preventing substance misuse.

3. Programme Highlights

The event commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Vaishali Naphade who emphasized the importance of creating a drug-free environment and encouraging students to make informed and responsible choices.

The students were also informed about the consequences of illicit drug trafficking and the role of law enforcement agencies and society in combating the illegal drug trade.

An interactive discussion was conducted to encourage students to share their understanding of

substance abuse and discuss practical ways to resist peer pressure. The role of pharmacists and other healthcare professionals in patient education, responsible medication use, identification of misuse, counselling, and referral for appropriate care was also highlighted.

4. Awareness Activities

- Interactive discussion with students.
- Poster/slogan presentation on "Say No to Drugs."
- Discussion on the harmful effects of tobacco, alcohol, and illicit drugs.
- Drug-abuse prevention pledge by participating students and faculty members.

5. Key Messages Delivered

- Prevention and awareness are essential tools in combating drug abuse.
- Drug dependence is a serious public-health concern requiring appropriate support and professional care.
- Young people should be encouraged to resist peer pressure and make healthy lifestyle choices.
- Misuse of medicines can also cause serious health consequences.
- Early recognition and timely intervention can help prevent substance-use problems from worsening.
- Students should seek help from qualified healthcare professionals, counsellors, or appropriate support services when required.
- Collective efforts by educational institutions, healthcare professionals, families, communities, and government agencies are essential for addressing drug abuse and illicit trafficking.

6. Student Participation

Students actively participated in the awareness programme through discussions, poster presentations, slogan writing, and the awareness pledge. The interactive nature of the programme encouraged students to understand the seriousness of substance abuse and their responsibility in promoting a healthy and drug-free society.

7. Outcome of the Event

The programme successfully enhanced awareness among students regarding the harmful effects of drug abuse and the consequences of illicit drug trafficking. Students gained a better understanding of the physical, psychological, social, and academic impact of substance misuse.

The programme also highlighted the important role of pharmacy professionals in health education, prevention of medicine misuse, counselling, and promotion of rational and responsible use of medicines.

8. Conclusion

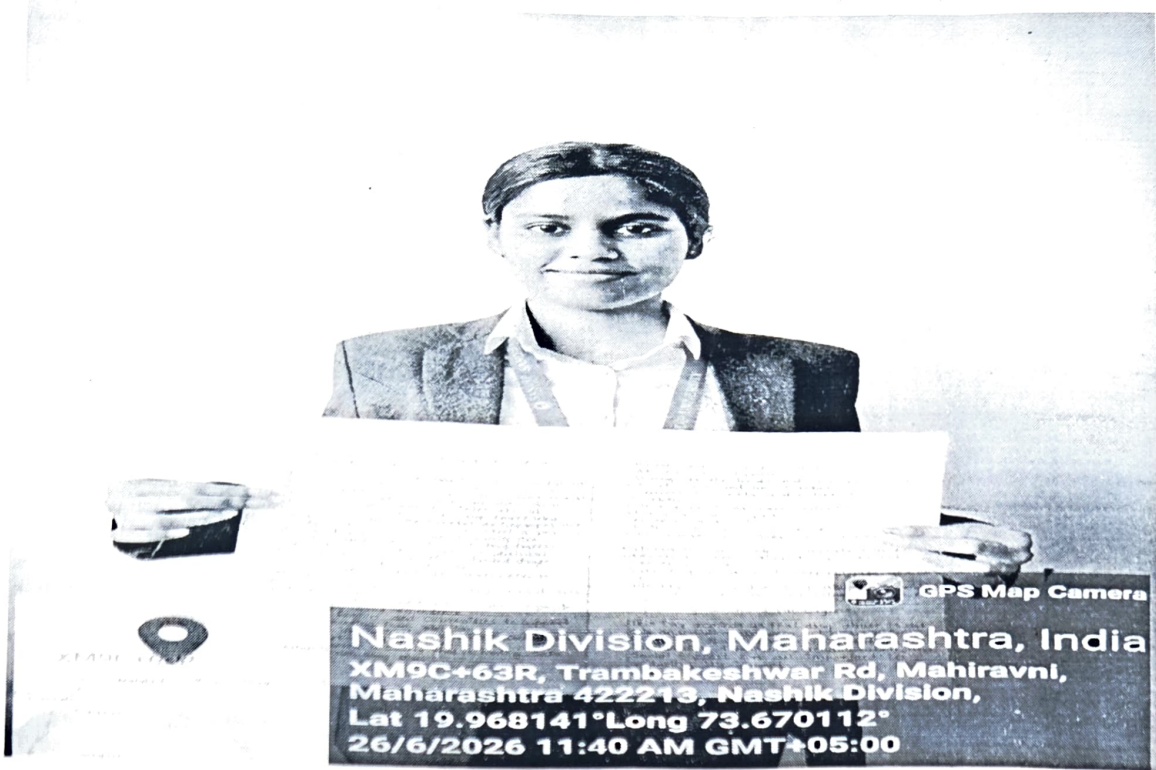
The International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking programme served as an effective platform for educating students and promoting awareness regarding substance abuse and its far-reaching consequences. The active participation of students demonstrated their interest in contributing towards a healthier and safer society.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks to the management, faculty members, students, and all those who contributed to the successful organization of the programme.

“Say No to Drugs, Choose Life, Health and Hope.”

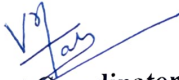
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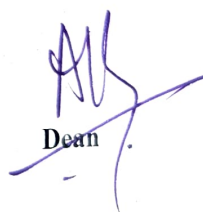


Attendance

S.No.	Student Name	Student Sign
1	BHAMARE SHAILESH PANKAJ	<i>Shailash</i>
2	SHAIKH FARHANA KHATUN FARUKH	<i>Farhana</i>
3	GITE SUVARNA BHAIKAVNATH	<i>Gite</i>
4	SHREYASH TANAJI PALDE	<i>Sudata</i>
5	PATIL AAKANKSHA JAGDISH	<i>Aakanksha Patil</i>
6	KANOJIYA AASHISH ASHOK KUMAR	<i>Aashish</i>
7	BASANT KUMAR YADAV	<i>Basant</i>
8	SAMBARE MANASI UDAY	<i>Mani</i>
9	MISHRA PRAKASH SHIVKUMAR	<i>Prakash</i>
10	JOHNSON, LORPU L	<i>Johnson L</i>
11	DEORE KALYAN HEMRAJ	<i>Deore</i>
12	SNEHAL UGALE	<i>Snehal Ugale</i>
13	SHIVANI MAURYA	<i>Shivani</i>
14	SHOAIB KHAN	<i>Shoiban</i>
15	SHAIKH SAYAMA BASHIR AHMED	<i>Shamir</i>
16	KAR SUMNA SUSHANTA	<i>Sumna</i>
17	ASHIYA KHATOON	<i>ASHIYA</i>
18	NAZ KHATOON	<i>NAZ</i>
19	KALE VAISHNAVI BHAGWAN	<i>Vaibale</i>
20	NISHAD SANTOSHKUMAR RAMSHARAN	<i>Nishad</i>


 Event Coordinator




 Dean