

# Debates & Seminars Committee

GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE VAILOO LARNOO

## Post-Event Summary Report

# INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING – 2024

Theme: *(The Evidence is Clear: Invest in Prevention)*

26<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

**Organizer:** 'Debates & Seminar' and 'Eco-Club', Govt. Degree College Vailoo Larnoo (J&K)

**Collaborators:** 'NSS' & 'Health Club' - Govt. Degree College Vailoo Larnoo (J&K)

### Programme Summary:

The International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is celebrated annually on June 26th to raise awareness about the severe impact of drug abuse and illicit trafficking on society. This year, the theme was "The evidence is clear: invest in prevention," emphasizing the critical role of preventive measures in combating this global issue.

### Seminar and Rally Overview

The event at GDC Larnoo commenced with a seminar and a rally, drawing attention to the urgent need for effective strategies to curb drug abuse and illicit trafficking. The seminar was inaugurated by the esteemed Principal of GDC Larnoo (*Prof. Farooq Ahmad Pandith*), who delivered an inspiring speech highlighting the pressing need to address this social menace.

### Keynote Lecture

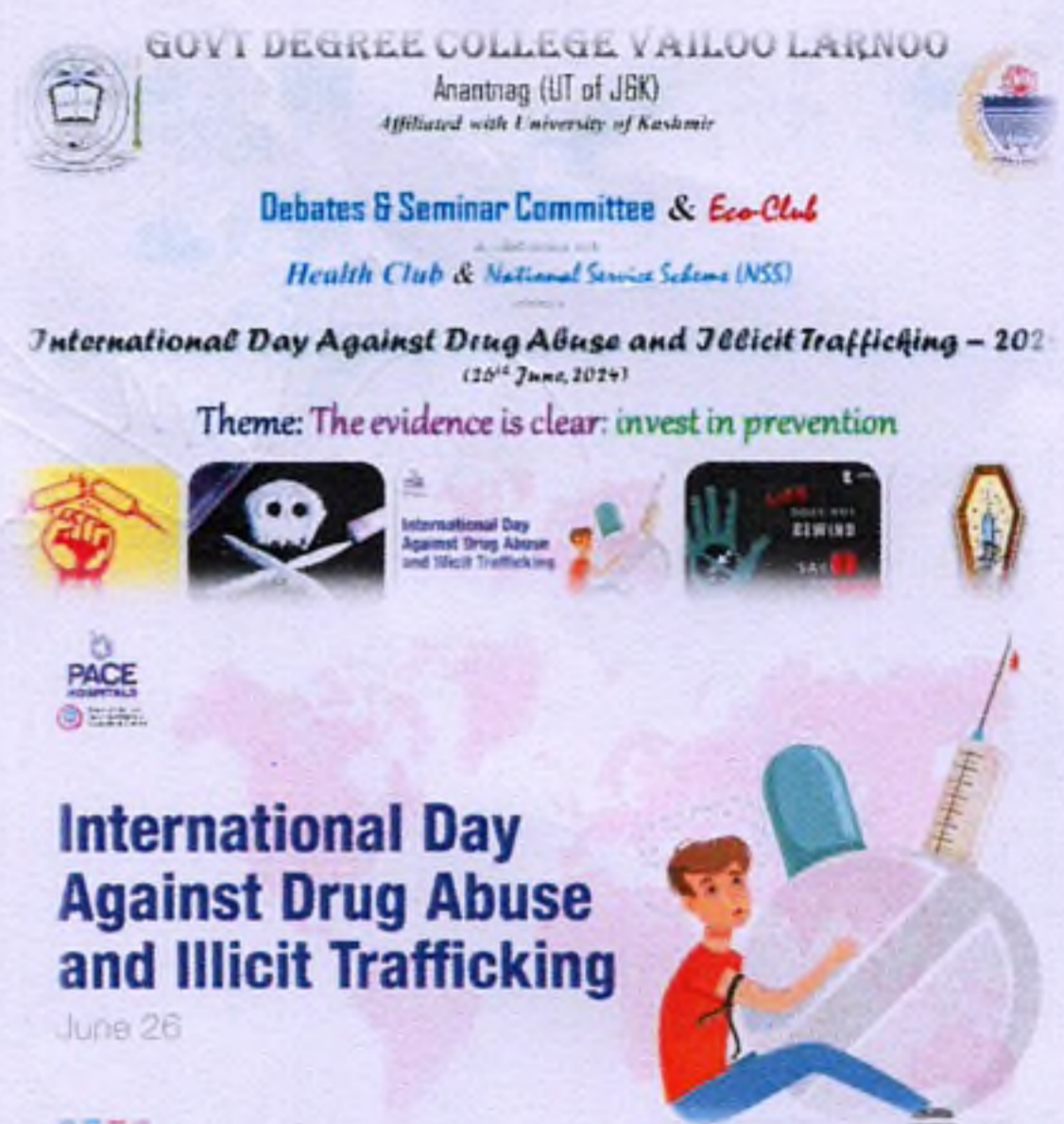
Dr. Farooq Ahmad Malik from the Political Science department delivered a lead lecture that thoroughly examined the increasing issue of drug abuse and illicit trafficking. Dr. Malik emphasized the crucial involvement of families, educational institutions, and peer groups in addressing this problem. He argued that a collective effort is essential for effectively mitigating the impact of drug abuse, thereby ensuring the nation's progress.

### Student Presentations

Three students, Shaista Fayaz, Shubeena Jan, and Muskan Nisar, presented their views on the theme. They acknowledged the importance of personal intervention and the role of individuals in creating a drug-free society. Their presentations were well-received and underscored the need for community engagement in prevention efforts.

### Rally

Following the seminar, a rally was organized to raise awareness among stakeholders about the significance of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. Participants marched through the campus area, holding banners and placards that conveyed messages aligned with the theme of the event. The rally aimed to inform and engage the student community, encouraging them to take an active role in preventing drug abuse.



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## Conclusion

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Mohd. Altaf Bhat from the Islamic Studies department. Dr. Bhat reiterated the importance of such events in fostering awareness and collective action against drug abuse and illicit trafficking. He emphasized that through continuous efforts and community involvement, significant progress can be made in addressing this global challenge.

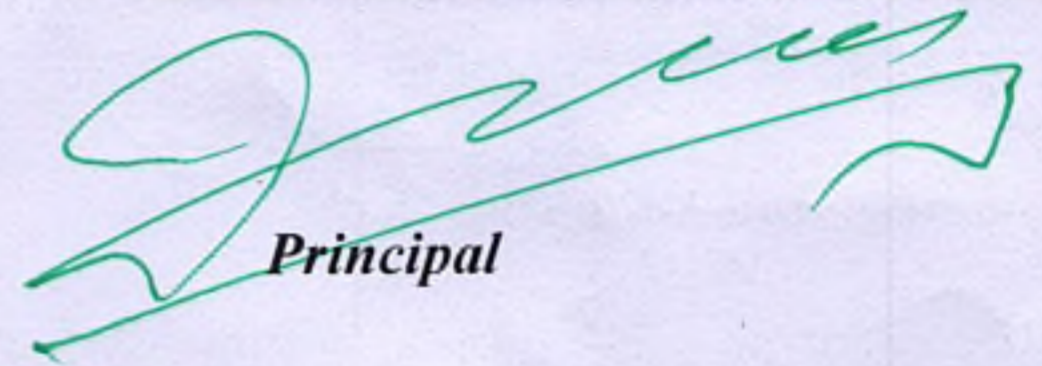
## Significance

The 2024 International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking at GDC Larnoo successfully highlighted the importance of investing in preventive measures. The seminar and rally served as a reminder that everyone has a role to play in combating drug abuse and promoting a healthier, drug-free society. The involvement of educational institutions, families, and peer groups is crucial in this endeavour, and events like this are instrumental in driving positive change.



  
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