

J.J. College of Arts and Science (Autonomous)

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PG & Research Department of Microbiology and Anti-Drug Club

Intra-Departmental Poster Making Competition on "Drug Abuse Awareness and Prevention"

The Anti-Drug Club and the PG & Research Department of Microbiology at J.J. College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Sivapuram, Pudukkottai, jointly organized an Intra-Departmental Poster Making Competition on **"Drug Abuse Awareness and Prevention"** on 12.08.2026, Wednesday, at 11.00 a.m. The event was held on the college campus and drew enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members. The programme was aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being.

The competition aimed to sensitize students about the harmful effects of drug abuse and to promote awareness regarding prevention strategies. Participants creatively depicted themes such as the physical and psychological consequences of substance abuse, the importance of saying "NO" to drugs, the role of community support in rehabilitation, and the significance of leading a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. The posters served as powerful visual tools to spread the message of anti-drug advocacy among the student community.

Dr. P. Jeevan, Head of the Department of Microbiology and Convener of the event, welcomed the participants and emphasized the importance of awareness-driven initiatives in combating the growing menace of drug abuse among the youth. He encouraged students to channel their creativity into spreading meaningful social messages. Dr. G. Manigandan, Coordinator of the Anti-Drug Club and Organising Secretary, highlighted the club's commitment to fostering a drug-free campus environment and praised the students for their active involvement in the cause.

The event witnessed overwhelming participation of 36 students who showcased their artistic talents while delivering impactful messages on drug abuse prevention. The Management, Principal, Staff, and Students of the college extended their wholehearted support to the initiative, reaffirming the institution's dedication to promoting health, well-being, and social responsibility among its students.