

As per the instructions of the Department of Children Welfare and Special Services, an awareness programme titled “Campaign for a Drug-Free India” was conducted on 12.01.2026 at Bharat Ratna Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Government Arts and Science College.

The programme was graced by Dr. Thenmozhi (Former Member, Child Welfare Committee), Dr. Sebastian (Director, SCORE Trust), Mrs. Shivani (Modern Health Trust), and Mr. Parameswaran (Social Activist) as special guests. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. J. Jensitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil. The Principal of the college, Dr. R. Rameshkumar, delivered the presidential address. In his speech, he emphasized that addiction deprived individuals of emotions and purpose in life and advised students to avoid such habits and lead a healthy and prosperous life.

Following this, the special guests spoke about the harmful effects of drug abuse. The students took a pledge against drug addiction. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by Dr. M. Kaleel Rahman, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

Dr. V. Vellaichamy, Coordinator of the College Anti-Drug Committee; Mr. Kanagaraj, Superintendent; Mrs. Sathiyavathi, Bursar; Mr. V. Baskaran, NSS Programme Officer; and faculty members were present at the event. More than 200 students participated in the programme and benefited from it.





