

## PRESS NOTE

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To stop the spreading of drug menace in and around Chandigarh, Chandigarh Police in collaboration with officials of NCB & PGI is organizing a Drug Awareness Week (12 May to 22 May) under the slogan "Just Say No To Drugs".



Today, Drug Awareness session was organized with Govt High School, Ph-1 and Govt Sr. Sec. School, Ph-2, Ramdarbar UT, Chandigarh. Sh. Parminder Singh, IPS, SP/City, Dr. Vijay Kumar & Dr. Manpreet Kaur, PGI, Mr. Sunny, NGO, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Kaushal, NGO, Smt. Prem Kaur, Principal, other Senior Officers of Police Department, teacher staff and parents of students were present on this occasion. Approximately gathering of 600 students & parents from both schools were sensitized about the drug abuse. Dr. Vijay Kumar, Dr. Manpreet Kaur, Mr. Sunny & Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Kaushal answered the queries raised by the students. Sh. Parminder Singh, IPS, SP/City encouraged the students to keep away from drugs and in case if any student notices any drug related activities nearby school area then they can inform their teacher or Parents. During the session many parents came forward and shared about addiction by them or family members. They gave

their names to NGO for help to quit their addiction. On this, Dr. Vijay Kumar, Dr. Manpreet Kaur, Mr. Sunny & Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Kaushal gave tips and guidance to them. The Pamphlets were distributed among the students to educate them about harmful effects of Drugs to human body. More such campaign will be organized in different schools in the coming days.

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