

## **Drug Awareness and Prevention for healthy Society**

Drug is any substance (with the exception of food and water) which, when taken into the body, alters the body's function either physically and/or psychologically. Drugs may be legal (e.g. alcohol, caffeine and tobacco) or illegal (e.g. cannabis, ecstasy, cocaine and heroin). Drug (substance) abuse has become a worldwide menace. No part of the world is free from the curse of drug addiction. Drug abuse has emerged as a serious concern, adversely affecting the physical and socio-economic well-being of the country. It has enormous presence on public health across various sections of society. The epidemic of drug abuse in younger generation has assumed alarming dimensions in India. The stress and strain of the modern-day life has rendered the individual more vulnerable to the problem of substance abuse. Addiction to alcohol/drugs not only affects the individual involved, but also the family and society at large.

**National Service Scheme (SWAYAM SEVA)** NSS UNIT of Sapthagiri College of Engineering in association with ECO club and health club organized webinar on “Drug Awareness and Prevention for Healthy Society” on 9th November 2020. The webinar was delivered by Smt. Reena Suvarna, IPS, Asst. Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru North and Dr.Gundappa Devikeri, Head of the department, MSW, Bengaluru North University, Kolar. The sessions were attended by the Principal, Heads of departments, faculties & students of SCE .The program involved with 2sessions and started with welcome speech Prof .Prashanth Kumar H P in presence of NSS Coordinator Dr.Tulsidas D along with the Staff cordially supported by the management, Principal Dr. H Ramakrishna, SCE, Bengaluru



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## Webinar on

**Drug Awareness and Prevention for Healthy Society**  
on 09/11/2020, Monday 11:00 AM Onwards

### EMINENT SPEAKERS



**Dr. Gundappa Devikeri**  
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Master of Social Work(MSW),  
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**Smt. Reena Suvarna, IPS**  
Asst. Commissioner of Police  
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Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/1nKzqGj9Y78QEVfJA>

Google meet: <https://meet.google.com/gur-hfvp-tnr>

**Note: Participants should fill the feedback form at the end of the session to get the participation certificate**

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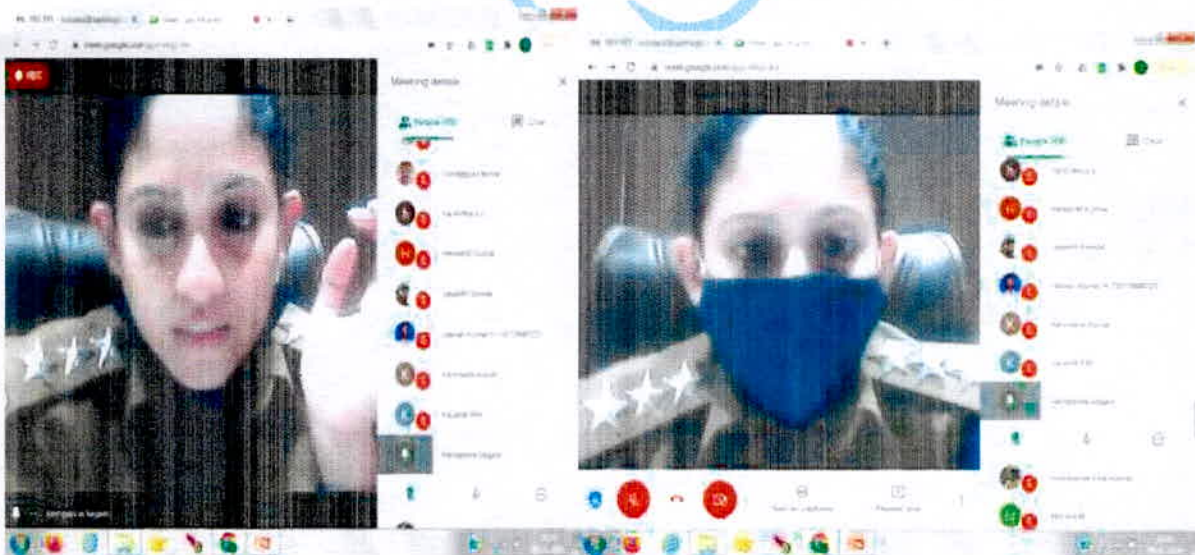
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DR. GUNDAPPA DEVIKERI and SMT. REENA SUVARNA [IPS, ACP] were eminent speakers of this webinar. Dr. TULSIDAS D., NSS Convener, DR. RAGHAVENDRA, Health Club Convener, Prof. PRASHANTH KUMAR H P, ECO club Convener and DR. H. RAMAKRISHNA, Principal were also prominent participants of this webinar.

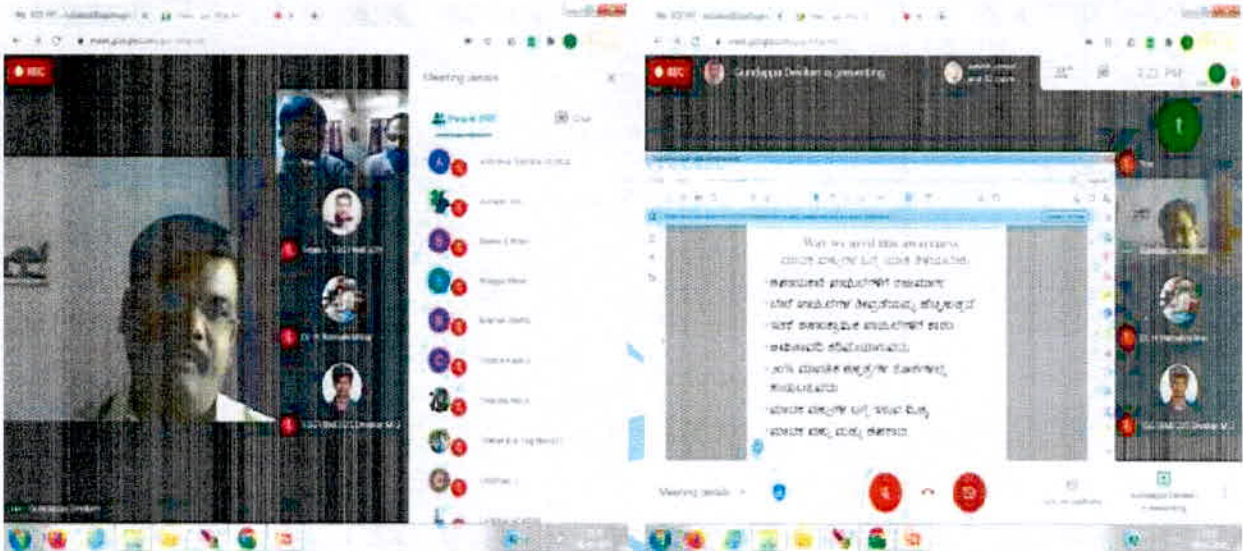
Firstly, Mrs Reena Suvarna talked about how students and youths are falling in this trap of drugs and other harmful toxic substances with or without the intention to do so. She predicted that percentage of drug consumption among youth in Karnataka might increase in future and might also surpass Punjab state in future. She requested us to concentrate only on good and useful things to improve our health and life. She stated that first twenty/twenty-five years of a person's life should be used to build his career which will provide him/her every necessity till their life end. She also warned about circulation of LSD stipes and tablets, cocaine, ganjas, etc. around us and remain away from all these for a better and meaningful life. Before she exited webinar, Dr. Tulsidas proudly said that there were no such cases related to drugs around our college till today. Our principal conveyed his greetings to her and thanked her for participating in the webinar.



**Drug awareness by Mrs Reena Suvarna**

Later DR. Gundappa devikeri presented a ppt which informed us about drug abuse, it's reasons, preventive measures etc. He clarified that happiness, illusions, excitement by consumption of drugs are nothing but a myth and no good thing will occur by doing so. It was very sad to know that even school students and teenagers are going step ahead of becoming drug addicts by consuming thinner or whitener either through mouth or nostrils.

### Awareness by Dr. Gundappa Devikere



Different drug forms

  
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