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S1 No	Event Report
1	Name & Level of Event: Guest Lecture on “INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING” for all MBBS, Nursing, AHS students, post graduates, clinical and non-clinical staff of the institute.
2	Background / Introduction : The Department of Psychiatry conducted a Guest Lecture on 26/06/2023 on the topic “INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING”. The program began at 11.30 am with Dr Vatsala GK, psychiatry postgraduate being the MC of the program. She welcomed the gathering and gave a brief introduction of the program. Dr Prabhakar K, our honourable principal stressed on the importance of spreading awareness about drug abuse and its harmful effects. Dr Mohan Reddy M, the HoD of Psychiatry highlighted the recent drug abuse trends followed by youngsters.
3	Venue : Silver Jubilee Auditorium
4	Sponsors :SDUAHER
5	Inauguration : The invocation song was rendered by 3 rd year B.Sc nursing students. The guest lecture was officially inaugurated by watering the plant by the guest speaker, Dr Satish Ramaiah, our honorable principal, Dr Prabhakar, HoD of Psychiatry, Dr Mohan Reddy, Associate professor, Dr Ruth Sneha, Assistant Professor Dr Purushotham and one of the MBBS students.
6	Speakers / Judges / Chairman / Panel Team Dr Ruth Sneha, welcomed and introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Satish Ramaiah, who is a Consultant Neuropsychiatrist and Sleep disorders Specialist & Medical Director of MAARGA , Super speciality Psychiatry Hospital Yelahanka New Town , Bengaluru. He spoke about the International day against drug abuse and Illicit trafficking”. The importance of Drug abuse day theme “People first: Stop stigma and discrimination, strengthen prevention” was discussed. He discussed recent trends in the use of various substances of abuse, the vulnerability factors, its impact on youngsters. There was discussion about various etiological perspectives in terms of psychosocial factors, personality factors, and genetic vulnerability. A detail deliberation was given to the participants regarding how to overcome this menace of substance abuse on an individual level as well as at the level of society.
7	Participants & Delegates in Number :
	Total=263

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Valedictory function:

The vote of thanks was given by Dr Purushotham A, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry.

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Any other information: Screenshots and Photos



1. Inauguration of the program



2. Dignitaries



3)Introductory remarks by Dr. Prabhakar, Principal, SDUMC



4)Guest lecture by Dr Satish Ramaiah, Neuropsychiatrist



5) Audience listening to the guest lecture

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