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### **Report on Awareness Programme on Drug Abuse Prevention**

The Awareness Programme on Drug Abuse Prevention was organized by Department of Psychiatry Nursing, VMCON in collaboration with Puducherry State Social Welfare Board and BharathiyaAdimJatiSevakSanghon 16.12.2019 @ 10.00am. The programme started with the Welcome speech proposed by Ms. S. Malathi, Lecturer, Dept. of MHN, VMCON. The theme of today's session was unfolded by Dr. G. Muthamilselvi, Principal, VMCON. Mrs. N. Vijayanthi, Chair Person, Puducherry State Social Welfare Board address the gathering. The scientific session was started by Dr. R.R. Kavitha, Tutor in Psychiatric Nursing, College of Nursing, JIPMER, Puducherry shared her view on what is Drug Abuse, types and forms of drugs in a interesting manner. The session was followed by Dr. John Dinesh, Professor Cum HOD, Dept of Psychiatry, AVMC&H Puducherry delivered in an elaborate way on Effects of Drug Addiction on students, family, society, education, health and economics. Mr. V. Gopal Pillai, Director, Barath Matha Deaddiction Centre, Manaveli, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry presented a topic on Prevention role of students, education, institution, parents. The Awareness Programme was followed by felicitation of guests. The session came to the end with the vote of thanks proposed by Mrs. V. Sandiyadevi, Lecturer, Dept of MHN, VMCON. The faculties from Department of Psychiatric Nursing, VMCON were participated and the students of M.Sc Speciality I Year, B.Sc. (N) – III Year, DGNM – II Year & DMPHW – I Year were participated. The total No. of Beneficiaries from VMCON includes 110.



