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Report – Say no to drugs, yes to life

Event: Say no to drugs, yes to life

Date: 24th June, 2022

Objective: Prevention of Drug Abuse among college students.

Highlights: National Service Scheme Cell, University of Mumbai organized interactive webinar on the theme of Say No to Drugs, Yes to Life on 26th June, 2022 International Day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking.

The Webinar was conducted via Zoom Meet and started at 11:00 am. Shri Amit Ghawate, IRS Zonal Director of NCB had been invited as the Keynote speaker. The proceedings of the webinar were conducted by Mr. Sushil Shinde, NSS Programme Officer.

Prof. Kanchan Lotale introduced the resource person and moderated the session. Shri Amit Ghawate Sir in his keynote address, discussed the different aspects of drug abuse with specific reference to India. Presenting official and non-official statistics, he lamented the proportionate increase of drug abuse in India, particularly substance abuse. While stressing on the need to restrain the rising drug menace, he held that the focus should be on the adoption of preventive measures rather than the curative part. Furthermore, it was important to take the drug abusers



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as patients and not stigmatize them. He portrayed the role of parents and teachers at different levels to reach the goal of a drug-free society.

Participants from the faculty and students asked questions to the resource person on different aspects of drug abuse. Participants showed a resolve and commitment towards ending the menace of drug abuse from the society and also took the pledge. The webinar concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof Kanchan Lotale.



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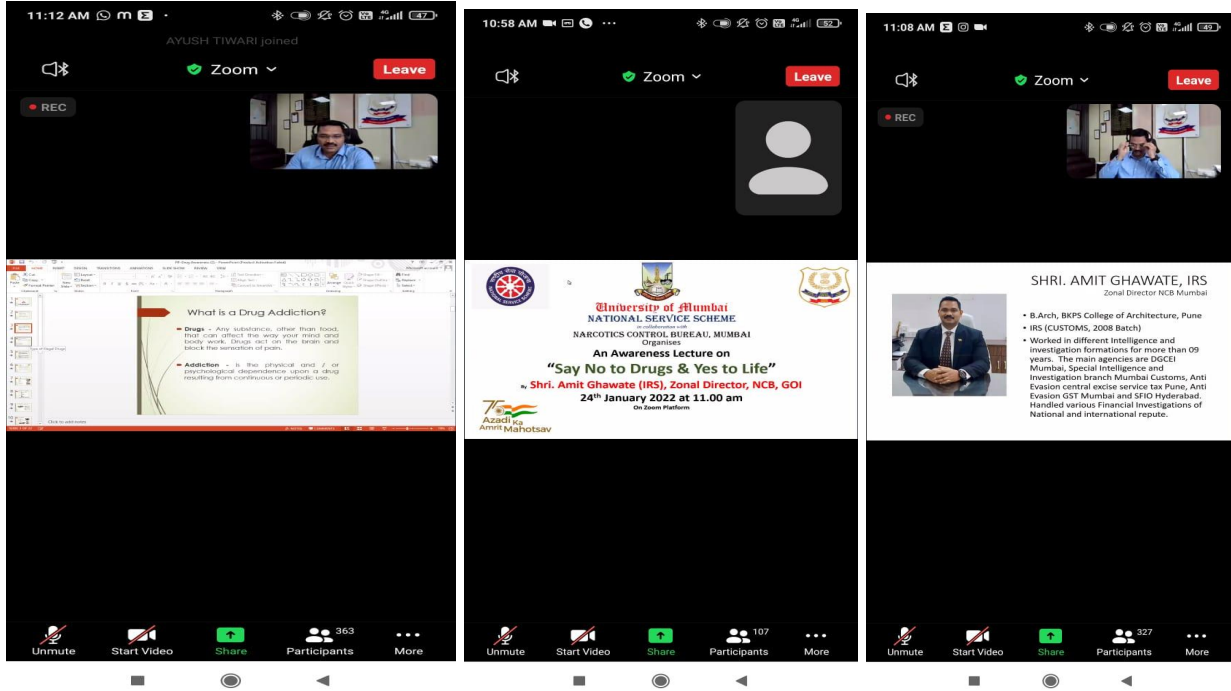


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