

M.K. DAV Public School, Daltonganj Raises Its Voice for a Drug-Free Bharat

The Government of India has launched the “Nasha Mukti Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan”, a nationwide campaign against substance abuse. As a part of this initiative, CBSE is organising a Talkathon on “Nasha Mukti Yuva for Viksit Bharat”, under which M.K. DAV Public School, Daltonganj also conducted a series of activities to give the campaign an active presence across the school community.

The programme commenced with a Prabhat Pheri, in which students of Classes X and XII, along with members of the Students’ Council, participated. Carrying the message of Nasha Mukti through the school premises, the procession provided a visible beginning to the campaign and helped create awareness about the issue among students.

A Seminar with Mr. Niranjana Kumar Gupta, District Planning Associate, NITI Aayog, serving as the Resource Person. The first session was held for the students of Class XI, who subsequently took the pledge to remain free from substance abuse. The second session brought together the school transport personnel - the bus drivers and attendants emphasizing that awareness regarding substance abuse has relevance for every section of the school community. They too took the pledge lending the campaign a wider social reach within the Institution.

The message found a creative expression through a Poster-Making activity based on the same theme. The students used visual imagery to articulate their understanding of a life free from addiction and its significance for the Nation’s future.

The students’ voice continued through a Message delivered by Vaibhav Sahay, a member of the Students’ Council, followed by a poem recited by Akansha, the Head Girl. The programme concluded with an Interactive Question Session in which students raised their concerns and sought clarification on issues related to substance abuse. Two questions among those were selected for uploading on the CBSE portal and its official social media platforms which gave greater visibility to the students’ concerns.

Speaking about the initiative, the Honourable Principal MRS. INDRANI CHATTERJEE regarded the campaign as an important part of preparing young people for the responsibilities that accompany the vision of Viksit Bharat of 2047. She felt that a Nation’s progress is closely linked with the well-being and choices of its youth, making freedom from substance abuse an important aspect of this National aspiration. She further observed that when young people understand the consequences of addiction and are encouraged to make sound choices, they become better equipped to contribute positively to society. The activities under the campaign, she felt, offered students an opportunity to consider Nasha Mukti as more than an awareness theme, bringing into focus the role of a healthy and capable youth population in the country’s progress. A drug-free youth, she noted, is essential to the making of a strong Nation, for the character of tomorrow’s India will be shaped by the choices its young people make today.















