MES COLLEGE, MARAMPALLY

ANTI-DRUG CELL

REPORT 2016-17

The awareness programme was conducted on 29th June 2016 organized by Anti-Drug Cell and Dept.of Psychology, MES College along with Gram Panchayat, Vazhakulam in collaboration with Govt. of India, Directorate of Field Publicity, Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity and Ministry of Information and Board casting, Bharat Sarkar, Kerala-Lakshadweep Region. The programme was inaugurated by Sri. Venu Variyath, Writer and Social worker. The resource person was Dr. Sanju George, Senior Consultant in Psychiatry, Rajagiri Hospital. He spoke on the topic "Drug Addiction- What everyone needs to know". Members of kudumbrashree unit as well as few people from the locality along with students from various departments of the college participated in the programme. A quiz was also conducted and prizes were awarded by Smt. Beena K.A, Asst. Director, Directorate of Field Publicity, Govt.of Kerala. The program was concluded with a cultural programe focusing on "Swach Bharathum" by a well known artist Sini Pallipuram.

The Anti-Drug Cell was keen in giving Counseling to students who were found to be vulnerable to addiction identified by peer-mates and teachers. As an outcome of counseling sessions certain sensitive locations within the campus were indentified. The same was reported to the authorities of the college to take effective measures to control it. One student was identified; parents were informed and were sent for rehabilitation.

As part of degree project, three students from 6th SEM Psychology are regularly going on all Fridays to a school as a part of intervention programe to prevent addictive behavior.