

# **MES COLLEGE MARAMPALLY**

## **Anti-Drug Cell Report: 2019-20**

The issue of narcotics and drug abuse among students is indeed a serious concern that requires proactive measures from educators, parents, and the community at large. The matter is to be addressed in a detailed perspective.

Teachers play a crucial role in educating students about the dangers of drug abuse. They can integrate drug education into the curriculum, conduct workshops, and engage students in discussions about the consequences of substance abuse.

Parents need to be vigilant and maintain open communication with their children about drugs. They should educate themselves about signs of drug use and provide a supportive environment where their children feel comfortable discussing these issues. By taking a comprehensive approach that involves early intervention, Counseling and Support Services, Law Enforcement, community engagement, youth empowerment, continuous monitoring and evaluation and feedback mechanism. we can work together to combat the scourge of drug abuse among students. It's a collective responsibility that requires ongoing commitment and action from all stakeholders to safeguard the well-being and future of our youth.

Anti-Narcotics Day, also known as International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, is observed globally on June 26th each year. It serves as an opportunity to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and illegal drug trade, as well as to promote efforts towards drug prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation. In 2019, countries around the world marked Anti-Narcotics Day with various events and activities tailored to their local contexts and priorities. These efforts aim to foster a collective commitment to addressing the complex challenges posed by drug abuse and illicit drug trafficking on a global scale.



The Anti-Drug cell organized an Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign on 26th June 2019, International day against drug abuse in the college campus. Around 200 students participated in the campaign. They presented the theme “Health for Justice. Justice for Health” using audio and visual aids. Students became aware of different abusive substances and different cases and situations which they can fall prey to. This would make them effectively deal with situations in life. An oath was also taken by the whole campus to ensure that college remains drug free.