



Hassan Khoyihami Memorial Degree College Bandipora

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Interactive Session on Drug Abuse Prevention at HKM GDC Bandipora 29th September 2025

Under the banner of **Sewa Parv 2025**, the **NCORD Cell** of the college, in collaboration with the **NSS Units**, organised an interactive session on “**The Growing Consumption of Drugs among Youth in Kashmir and its Prevention**” on 29th September 2025.

The programme was chaired by the Officiating Principal, Dr. Mubashir Hamid Mir, who, along with the Convener of the **NCORD Cell**, Dr. G. M. Khan, deliberated on the alarming rise in drug consumption among the youth. Both speakers urged students to remain vigilant against this menace and highlighted the administrative steps taken by the college to monitor the movement and activities of students within the campus. The session emphasised the social, economic, ethical, and cultural consequences of drug abuse, pointing out how it destroys individuals, weakens families, and hampers the overall progress of society. Students were reminded that maintaining discipline and making conscious choices are crucial for a healthy and productive future.

During the session, the students also took a pledge to contribute towards keeping the campus drug-free. They resolved to ensure that the college continues to remain a No Smoking Zone and promised to report and discourage any fellow students found indulging in such harmful practices. The interactive session witnessed active participation from both faculty and students. NSS Programme Officers Prof. Irfan Ahmad, Dr. Wasia Hamid, and Prof. Sadaf Shafi were also present and guided the students throughout the programme. The event concluded with a strong message that collective awareness and consistent efforts are essential to eradicate the menace of drug abuse and safeguard the future of youth in Kashmir.



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