



**K.M.G. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)

R.S. ROAD, AMMANANGKUPPAM, GUDIYATTAM – 635 803.

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**National Service Scheme (NSS)**  
**&**  
**Anti-Drug Club**  
Jointly Organize  
**PLEDGE TAKING AGAINST DRUGS**  
on  
**“United Against Drugs, United for Life”**  
**Program Report**

**Date: 11.08.2025, Monday**

**Venue: K.M.G. College Auditorium**

The Anti-Drug Club of K.M.G. College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) organized a *Pledge Taking Program Against Drugs* on 11th August 2025 at the K.M.G. College Auditorium. The program was conducted under the theme “*United Against Drugs, United for Life*” with the aim of empowering youth to lead a drug-free life and raising awareness about the dangers of substance abuse.

**Objectives**

- To create awareness among students about the harmful effects of drugs.
- To encourage students to make a strong commitment toward a drug-free lifestyle.
- To develop responsible attitudes and decision-making skills among youth.
- To strengthen the values of discipline, self-control, and resilience.
- To unite students, staff, and the community in the mission against drugs.

## **Program Summary**

- **Inaugural Session:**

- The program began with an invocation followed by the welcome note from the coordinator of the Anti-Drug Club.

- **Chief Guest:**

- **Dr. C. Dhandapani, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Principal, K.M.G. College of Arts and Science (Autonomous)**, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- In his special address, he emphasized the dangers of drug abuse, highlighted the importance of self-discipline, and motivated students to commit themselves to a drug-free life.

- **Pledge Taking Ceremony:**

- Students and faculty members took a solemn pledge to stay away from drugs and to spread awareness among peers and the community.
- The collective recitation of the pledge symbolized the Institution's strong stand against drugs.

- **Student/Staff Involvement:**

- Students actively participated in the pledge with enthusiasm.
- Faculty members and coordinators extended their support in organizing the event successfully.

- **Conclusion:**

- The program concluded with a note of gratitude to all participants and the *National Anthem*.

### **Common Dignitaries Present**

- Mr. K.M.G. Balasubramanian – Managing Trustee
- Mr. K.M.G. Sundaravadanam, B.A., B.G.L. – Chairman
- Mr. K.M.G. Rajendran, B.Sc., B.L. – Secretary
- Mr. K.M.G. Muthukumar, B.Com. – Treasurer

### **Participants**

1. A total of **50** participants attended the programme.
2. Students from various disciplines were actively involved.
3. Faculty members contributed to coordination and supervision.
4. Administrative staff assisted in arrangements.
5. The Principal and Institutional heads encouraged the event with their presence.

### **Outcomes**

- Students pledged and committed to living a drug-free life.
- Increased awareness about the harmful consequences of drug abuse.
- Reinforced the values of discipline and healthy choices among youth.
- Strengthening the mission of the Anti-Drug Club in promoting social responsibility.
- Built a collective resolve among staff and students to work against drugs in society.

## Conclusion

The *Pledge Taking Program Against Drugs* was a remarkable step toward reinforcing a strong anti-drug message within the Institution. With the guidance of the principal, active participation of students, and coordinated efforts of the Anti-Drug Club, the event achieved its objective of spreading awareness and instilling responsibility among the youth to remain united against drugs.





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**International Youth Festival Day**  
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**“Empowering Youth, Eliminating Tobacco”**

**Program Report**

**Date: 11.08.2025, Monday**

**Venue: K.M.G. Seminar Hall**

The National Service Scheme (NSS), Red Ribbon Club, and Anti-Drug Club of K.M.G. College of Arts and Science jointly organized the *International Youth Festival Day* on 11th August 2025 at the K.M.G. Seminar Hall. The program was conducted with the theme “*Empowering Youth, Eliminating Tobacco*”, aiming to raise awareness among students about the harmful effects of tobacco, encourage responsible choices, and inspire youth to lead a healthy and tobacco-free lifestyle.

**Objectives**

- To create awareness about the psychological and physical effects of tobacco on youth.
- To educate students on the science behind addiction and its impact on mental health.
- To equip students with strategies to overcome peer pressure and make responsible choices.
- To share real-life case studies that highlight the consequences of tobacco usage.
- To inform participants about government regulations and legal measures related to tobacco use.

## **Program Summary**

- **Inaugural Session:**

- Invocation with *TamizhthaiVaazhthu*.
- Welcome Address by **Dr. V. Vinayagamoorthy, Co-Ordinator, Red Ribbon Club**.
- Presidential Address by **Dr. C. Dhandapani, Principal, K.M.G. College of Arts and Science (Autonomous)**.

- **Chief Guest & Resource Person:**

- **Dr. P. Sivaji Rao, MBBS**, District Psychiatrist, Mental Health Program, Government District Headquarters Hospital, Gudiyattam, Vellore District, delivered a detailed awareness lecture on the theme.

- **Topics Discussed:**

- Psychological and physical effects of tobacco on youth.
- Science of addiction and its mental health implications.
- Peer pressure and decision-making strategies.
- Real-life district-level case studies.
- Government regulations and legal consequences.

- **Interactive/Practical Segments:**

- The session included interactive discussions where students raised queries regarding mental health and decision-making in youth.
- Practical strategies for resisting tobacco use were emphasized.

- **Student/Staff Involvement:**

- NSS, Red Ribbon Club, and Anti-Drug Club volunteers coordinated event arrangements.
- Students from multiple disciplines actively participated in the awareness discussions.
- Faculty members and coordinators supported the smooth conduct of the program.

- **Vote of Thanks:**

- Delivered by **Dr. N. Sundaramoorthy, Co-Ordinator, Anti-Drug Club.**
- The program concluded with the *National Anthem*.

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### **Participants**

1. More than 100 participants attended the programme.
2. Students from various disciplines were present.
3. Faculty members from multiple departments actively took part.
4. Administrative staff and support team contributed to coordination.
5. The Principal and Institutional heads were present throughout the event.

### **Outcomes**

- Enhanced awareness among youth about the risks of tobacco usage.
- Students gained scientific insights into addiction and mental health.
- Practical strategies to handle peer pressure were discussed.
- The session motivated students toward a tobacco-free lifestyle.
- Strengthened collaboration among NSS, Red Ribbon Club, and Anti-Drug Club for future initiatives.



## Conclusion

The *International Youth Festival Day* program successfully created awareness among students about the ill effects of tobacco, equipping them with knowledge and strategies to make healthier life choices. The presence of dignitaries, the insightful address of the chief guest, and active student engagement marked the success of the event. The organizing clubs extend their appreciation to the management, the principal, and the participants for their support and cooperation in making the event impactful.

