

A Report on

“30th International Day Against Drug Abuse and illicit Trafficking 2018”

Theme “Listening to children and youth is the first step to help them grow healthy and safe”

Date: 26th June 2018

Time: 11.30am-1.00pm

Venue: Drug Treatment Clinic, Department of Psychiatry, RIMS, Imphal

The observance of the 30th International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit was observed at Drug Treatment Clinic, Department of Psychiatry, RIMS, Imphal on 26th June 2018 Tuesday. The observance was organized by DTC, Department of Psychiatry, RIMS, Imphal. The overall objective of the program was greater visibility and involvement of people who use drug and their family and community at large for effective response to the prevention of drug abuse and illicit drug trafficking.



Dr. R.K. Lenin Singh, Prof. & Head of Dept. Psychiatry delivering the Speech

The function was graced by Dr. R.K. Lenin Singh, Prof. & Head of Department, Psychiatry, RIMS, Dr. N. Heramani Singh, Prof. Dept. of Psychiatry, RIMS, Dr. N. Mahendra Singh, Medical officer, DTC RIMS, Dr. Ds. Marung, Medical Officer, NACO IOST, RIMS respectively. 92 participants took part the observance.

The participants were the staff of Psychiatry Department, RRCC and DTC RIMS staff, Post Graduate students of Psychiatry RIMS, patients and their family members.

On behalf of the DTC and Department Psychiatry, Mrs. Th. Indira Devi, Regional Coordinator, RRCC RIMS, Imphal gave the welcome address.

It was followed by a short speech of Dr. N. Heramani Singh, Prof. Dept. of psychiatry, RIMS. His speech was emphasised on approaches of drug demand and supply reduction and also explained on the theme "Listening to children and youth is the first step to help them grow healthy and safe".



After that Dr. R.K. Lenin Singh, Prof. & Head of dept. Psychiatry, RIMS gave speech by highlighting the importance of the observance of International Day against Drug abuse and Illicit Trafficking. He said that International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is an effort of the United Nations aimed at strengthening action and spreading awareness about drug abuse and illegal drug trade in the world. It is an expression of determination towards the goal of achieving an international drug-free society. It was in the year 1987 that the General Assembly decided to observe the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking day on 26th June every year. Individual, organizations and societies across the globe support this initiative which aims at increasing awareness about how major a problem drug abuse is. This year's theme is Listen First - Listening to children and youth is the first step to

help them grow healthy and safe. He appealed to the participants to spread the message on the importance of prevention of drug abuse and illicit trafficking to all sections of the society in their individual level in order to determining and strengthening action and boosting the cooperation among us to achieve the goal which is drug free society.

The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Th. Indira Devi, Regional Coordinator, RRCC RIMS, Imphal. She thanks each and every one for active participation and a grant success.

The program ended with light refreshment.

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