

Mass Pledge Taking and Awareness Program Held at Government Degree College Kargil

Kargil, October 15, 2025: A Mass Pledge Taking and Awareness Program was organized at Government Degree College (GDC) Kargil as a pre-event for the upcoming 5th anniversary of the “Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan” — an initiative aimed at eradicating drug abuse and promoting preventive measures.

The event was conducted by the Drug De-Addiction Centre (DDAC) Kargil under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, and organized by the Social & Tribal Welfare Department in collaboration with the Education Department.

The programme was graced by Sheikh Bashir Shakiri, member of IKMT, Sheikh Mahboob Vijdani, Imtiyaz Hussain (Drug De-Addiction Centre Manager), Diskit Angmo, Principal of GDC Kargil, faculty members and students of the college. The guests were warmly welcomed by the faculty of GDC Kargil.

Addressing the gathering, Imtiyaz Hussain (DDCM) led the students and staff in a pledge against drug abuse. He also gave a detailed awareness talk on the District Drug De-Addiction and Rehabilitation Centre at Kargil, highlighting its role, functions and facilities. He explained various types of drugs, their harmful effects on health, families and society, and emphasized the importance of early prevention.

In his address, Sheikh Bashir Shakiri highlighted adolescence and young adulthood as a crucial and sensitive phase of life when individuals are more curious, energetic and open to experimentation. He urged students to think wisely before making choices, seek proper guidance and education, and stay away from substances that can destroy their future. He stressed the value of good intentions, the right environment, positive peer groups, dedication and hard work for a successful life.

Sheikh Mahboob Vijdani appreciated the points raised by Sheikh Bashir and underlined the importance of listening as a way to gain knowledge. He pointed out that peer pressure, stress, overthinking and unhealthy company are often the root causes of addiction. He motivated students to develop a sense of social responsibility and actively participate in community service.

Principal Diskit Angmo addressed the students, encouraging them to choose a healthy and disciplined lifestyle over addiction. She emphasized that education plays a key role in helping individuals differentiate between right and wrong and contributes to building an addiction-free nation.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Ali Shabir, who reiterated the slogan “Addiction-Free Nation”, inspiring students to be responsible citizens and spread awareness in society.



