

Substance Abuse Awareness Program

VPS Public School, under the guidance of Mrs. **M. Prasanna Kavitha**, successfully hosted a **Substance Abuse Awareness Program** for nearly **450 students** from **NSM Public School, KCP Siddhartha, Krishna Veni, and Chittori Public School**, aimed at educating them about the harmful effects of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and misuse of medicines. The program featured insights from **Mr. Abhijit Nair and Mr. Danvir Chauhan of the Narcotics Control Bureau**, as well as **Mrs. Annapurna from CBSE**, emphasizing the importance of a drug-free lifestyle, while **Principal Sri Seetha Ramaiah Meda** inspired students to make positive choices and take responsibility for their well-being. Students actively participated in a pledge against substance abuse, and the session highlighted **CBSE Circular Acad-66/2022** and the “Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs” e-pledge campaign, reinforcing the message that awareness, informed choices, and a drug-free life are essential for a healthy, bright, and responsible future.

