

Report on the Observation of International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

The NSS Unit and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Marangi Mahavidyalaya, observed the **International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** on **26 June 2026** with the objective of creating awareness among students about the harmful effects of drug abuse and promoting a healthy, responsible, and drug-free lifestyle.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by IQAC Co-ordinator the Programme who highlighted the significance of the day and emphasized the role of educational institutions in preventing substance abuse among youth. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of students, faculty members, NSS volunteers, and staff of the college.

The keynote resource person for the programme was **Dr. Chewari Sarmah**, who delivered an insightful and thought-provoking lecture on the physical, psychological, social, and economic consequences of drug abuse and illicit trafficking. Dr. Sarmah emphasized the importance of awareness, early intervention, counselling, and community participation in combating the growing menace of substance abuse. The speaker also encouraged students to adopt healthy habits, resist peer pressure, and become ambassadors of a drug-free society.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by IQAC Co-ordinator, expressing gratitude to the resource person, NSS volunteers, faculty members, and all participants for making the programme a success. The observance ended with a collective pledge to work towards a drug-free society.

