

Awareness Note

Every year 26th June is observed as "International Anti Narcotics day". As this year 26th June was confronted with Sant Shri Dnyaneshwer, Maharaj and Sant Shri Tukaram Maharaj Palakhi procession, Pune Police could not arrange awareness programmes on 26th June.

As per instructions of Commissioner of Police, Smt. Meeran C. Borwankar, Pune Police along with Muktangan Mitra arranged a month long Anti Narcotics awareness programme from 27th June to 27th July 2011.

The awareness programmes were as under-

1) Bulk SMSs were forwarded to mobile subscribers through mobile operators.

2) Information of drug abuse and its consequences was transmitted through local cable operators.

3) About 35000 handbills were distributed among school and college students of various prominent schools and colleges in Pune City.

4) One hour programme of street play, computer presentation, posters display and sharing was organized for college students in all nine Divisions of Pune Police Commissionerate.

5) An essay writing competition on the subject "THINK HEALTH, NOT DRUGS" was also organized for college students all over Pune City. Total 1731 students from 47 colleges participated in the competition.

Ten students from each Zone were selected on merit bases. On the concluding function on 27th July merit certificates were given to forty students at the hands of Shri Vikram Gokhale, renowned actor, Dr. Shri Anil Awachat, Smt. Meeran C. Borwankar and Jt. Police Commr. Shri Sajiv Singhal.

Participation certificates to all other participants were given through local police stations.

A concluding function was arranged on 27th July at Police Head Quarters, Shivaji Nagar. Shri Vikram Gokhale a renowned actor attended the function as Chief Guest. About 700 students and invitees were present for the function.