

International Day against Drug abuse and illicit drug trafficking 2024:

Total number of participants: 150

Total number of resource person: 01

Date of the event : 28.6.2024

Venue: CME Hall, KIMS &RC

Organized by: Dept. of Pharmacology

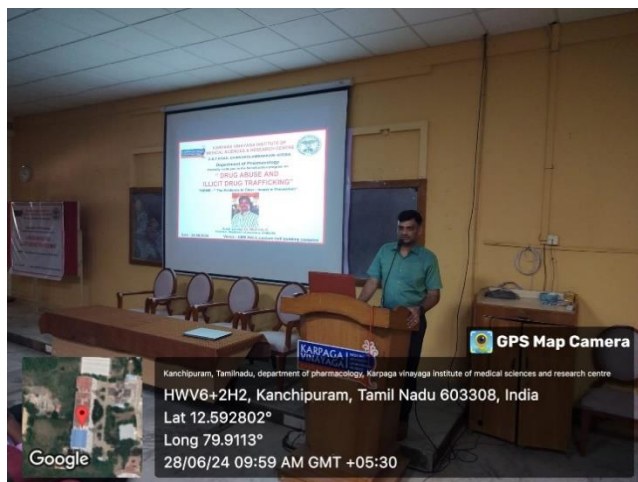
Event report:

Theme of the program: “Evidence is clear; Invest in Prevention”

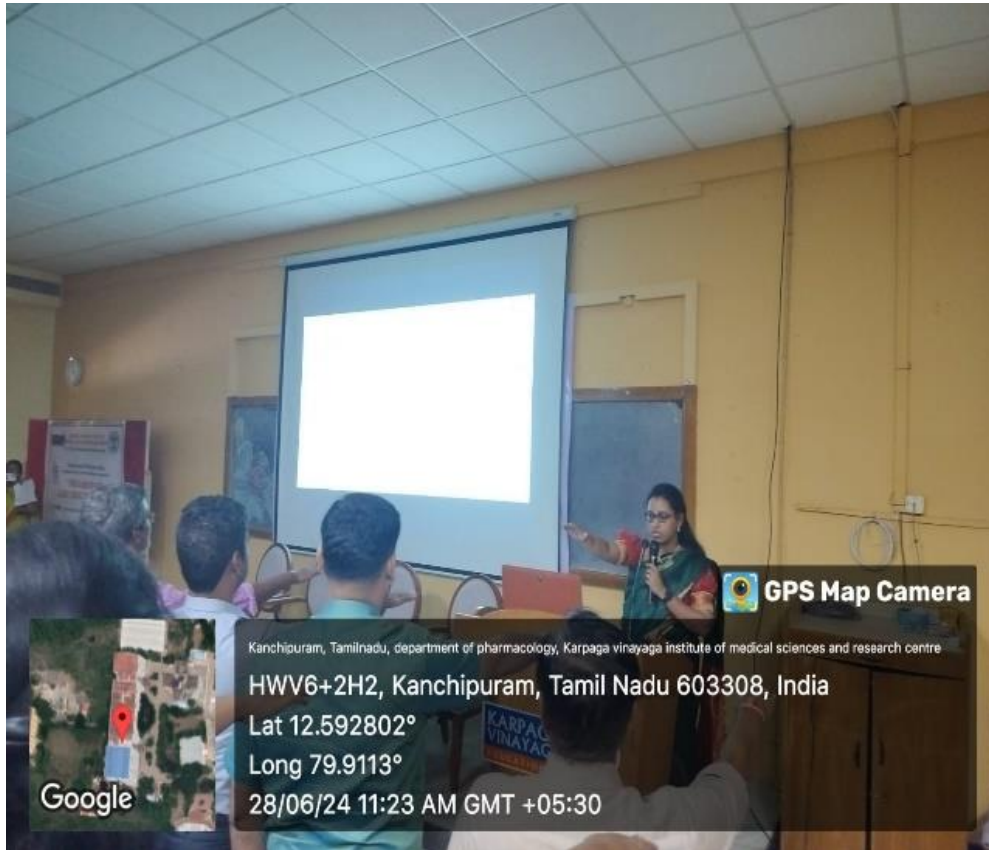
Department of Pharmacology conducted a sensitization program on 28th June 2024 as a part of celebrating International Drug Abuse Day. The program started at 10:00 am with Tamil *Thaii Valthu*. The gathering was given welcome address by, Dr. Prathap. B. Professor Department of Pharmacology. Guest speaker was introduced by Associate Professor Dr. Sunil M Vishwasrao, Department of Pharmacology. **Topic of guest lecture was Drug abuse and illicit drug trafficking.**

The speaker for the guest lecture was **Dr. K. Mathan, Professor**, Department of Psychiatry, Sri Venkateshwara Medical College Hospital and Research Center. Phase II MBBS students attended the session. In his talk, he discussed that drug addiction needs treatment as it is a chronic disease. Sir, has given us an elaborate and clear understanding of Deaddiction management and rehabilitation. As a resolution for imbibing the importance of drug abuse prevention, a pledge was taken by all delegates. It was followed by an E poster presentation on Theme Prevention of drug abuse. Many students enthusiastically participated and presented their posters. Totally 13 E-posters presentation were done Out of which the first 2 best posters were awarded with cash prize by our guest speaker. The program concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. V.C Sangeetha, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology KIMS&RC. The program ended with National anthem.

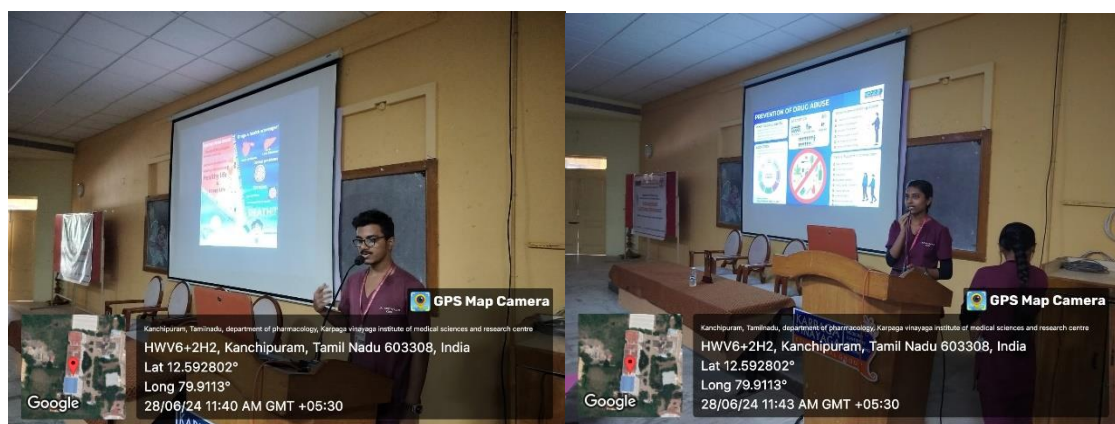
Introduction of speaker by Dr B Prathap



Pledge was given by Dr Sangeetha to the students



E Poster presentations by the students



E poster prize distribution



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