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**INTERACTIVE SESSION ON “THE ROLE OF EDUCATION: CAN INCREASES  
AWARENESS REDUCE SUBSTANCE ABUSE?” – 03.03.2025**

**Rationale:** In an effort to promote awareness on substance abuse prevention, the Anti-Drug Club of St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai, organized an interactive session titled “The Role of Education: Can Increased Awareness Reduce Substance Abuse?” on March 3, 2025. The session aimed to educate student teachers on the impact of substance abuse and the role of education in prevention.

**Report:** The interactive session was conducted on 3rd March 2025 at 1:45 p.m. in the De Meester Conference Hall. Dr. A. Jeya Sudha, Assistant Professor of History, SICE, Palayamkottai, facilitated the discussion, engaging B.Ed. first-year student teachers in an insightful conversation on how education can contribute to substance abuse prevention. Dr. Jeya Sudha emphasized that educators play a critical role in shaping young minds, and awareness programs integrated into the education system can significantly reduce the risk of substance abuse among students. The session included: An informative talk on the causes, consequences, and prevention strategies of substance abuse. An interactive discussion where students shared their perspectives and experiences. Practical solutions for educators to create drug-free learning environments and instill positive values among students. The Organizing Committee, comprising Rev. Sr. A. Mary Selastina ICM (Secretary), Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona ICM (Principal), and Dr. A. Jeya Sudha (Vice Principal & Assistant Professor of History), ensured the session was engaging and informative.

**Outcome:** The session successfully raised awareness about the role of education in preventing substance abuse. Student teachers gained valuable insights on early intervention strategies, making them better equipped to educate and guide future generations. The event reinforced the college’s commitment to empowering educators with knowledge and strategies to promote a healthy, drug-free society.

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Organizes  
an Interactive Session on  
“The Role of Education : Can Increased  
Awareness Reduce Substance Abuse?”

*B.Ed., I Year Student Teachers*

Date: 03.03. 2025

Time: 1.45 p.m.

Venue: De Meester Conference Hall

**Facilitator**

**Dr. A. Jeya Sudha**

*Assistant Professor of History, SICE, Palayamkottai.*

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