Government Degree College Anantnag under the banner of Health & Hygiene club and NSS organised an awareness programme titled "Aash! More Hugs- No Drugs: a campaign for drug de-addiction" in collaboration with TAABIR, an NGO on 24-07-2019 in the college auditorium. Incharge Drug De-Addiction and Rehabilitation Centre, DPL Anantnag was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Miss Aiman and Muneeb briefed the audience about the NGO and the initiatives it is taking to create awareness among the youth of J&K. They declared that the NGO is all inclusive and anybody can join. They emphatically appealed the student community present in the auditorium to join them and help them in eradicating the menace of drug abuse from the society.

Prof. B. A. Rather while speaking on the occasion stressed upon the need of youth to shoulder the responsibility of eradicating the menace of Drug Abuse. He reiterated in his speech that every individual of the society must come forward and join the initiatives that are aimed at in eradicating this menace from the society.

To make the event entertaining, two students delighted the audience with their enthralling musical composition. This was followed by a song presented by NSS volunteer, Basit. Ms Banafsha presented a PPT on the topic “Drug De-Addiction”. She enumerated the causes, remedies and risk factors and symptoms. Dr. Mudasir, the Chief Guest shared her valuable experiences as a Drug De-Addiction expert. She elaborated the patterns which are used by drug mafia to make the youth drug addicted. She focused upon ‘empathy’ as a solution to drug abuse.

After her lecture, a few more presentations pertaining to the theme were delivered. The Event was quite interactive. The student queries were taken and valuable suggestions were provided by the experts. Miss Sameena Ismail presented vote of thanks.