

Event : Pledge Against Drug Abuse & Pencil Sketch Competition

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Organised by : Anti-Drug Club

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Report :

In observance of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, Anti-Drug Club of Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore, organized a series of awareness initiatives on 25 June 2026 to promote a drug-free society and reinforce the importance of healthy and responsible living. A total of 3,500 students and 200 teaching and non-teaching staff members took a solemn Anti-Drug Pledge, administered in two sessions at 11.00 a.m. and 2.40 p.m. The pledge witnessed enthusiastic participation from both students and staff, reaffirming their collective commitment to combating drug abuse and fostering a safe, healthy campus environment. The programme was coordinated by Mrs. Amalarathinam Anthony, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, and Mrs. Hemalatha Gopinathan, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil.

As part of the observance, the Anti-Drug Club organized a Pencil Sketch Competition on the theme “Breaking the Chains of Addiction.” A total of 59 students participated enthusiastically, expressing their creativity and social awareness through impactful artwork. The judges of the competition were Dr. Gowthamaselvi Eagambaram and Dr. Indhumathi Annamalai, Assistant Professors, Department of Tamil.

The winners are:

I Prize: Ms. Jayashree B. (I BBA(Hospital Administration))

II Prize: Ms. Dharshini G. (I B. Sc. Mathematics)

III Prize: Ms. Subhasree J. K. (II BBA(HA))

The observance reflected the institution's unwavering commitment to creating a drug-free environment and empowering students with awareness, responsibility and the values needed to contribute positively to society.