ACB (J&K) ORGANIZES ANTI-CORRUPTION AWARENESS PROGRAMME IN COLLABORATION WITH GDC SOPORE

Sopore, December 9: On the occasion of International Anti-Corruption Day, the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) J&K, in collaboration with Government Degree College (GDC) Sopore, organized an Awareness Programme under the theme "Uniting with the Youth." The occasion aimed to educate and sensitize students and faculty members about the menace of corruption, its far-reaching impact on society, and the critical role youth can play in combating this social evil.

The occasion saw active participation from the officials of ACB J&K, including Assistant Executive Engineer Mr. Rayees Ahmad, Mr Manan, Inspector ACB and the team from ACB. The Principal, faculty members, and students from various departments of GDC Sopore also attended the programme, reflecting a shared commitment to raising awareness about corruption and fostering a culture of integrity.

Programme Highlights

The occasion began with a formal welcome address by the Principal of GDC Sopore, who emphasized the importance of youth engagement in eradicating corruption and fostering a transparent and accountable governance system. He underscored the need for collective efforts to build a society free from corrupt practices.

Mr. Rayees Ahmad, representing the ACB, delivered a comprehensive address, highlighting the legal frameworks in place to combat corruption and sharing real-life examples of corruption cases handled by the Bureau. He encouraged students and faculty members to report corruption without fear and become active participants in ensuring accountability in governance.

He further elaborated on the critical role of young people in promoting ethical practices, emphasizing their power to influence societal change through integrity and honesty.

Mr. Manan, Inspector ACB also highlighted the main theme and advice all participants to fight against this social evil both at collective and individual level.

Active Student Participation

The programme saw enthusiastic participation from students, with five selected students delivering speeches on the theme "Uniting with the Youth." Their presentations highlighted the urgency to address corruption and reflected their commitment to combating the issue.

The winners of the speech competition were announced as follows:

- 1. Mohd Hamid First Position
- 2. Ubaidullah Igram Second Position
- 3. Sadiya Fayaz Third Position

Screening of Documentary

A short documentary prepared by the ACB was screened during the occasion, shedding light on the detrimental effects of corruption and showcasing the Bureau's efforts in combating it. The screening left a strong impression on the audience, further reinforcing the importance of collective action against corruption.

Closing Remarks

The programme concluded with remarks from Dr. Wahid Ahmad, NSS Programme Coordinator, and Prof. Sajad Shab, NSS Officer and moderator of the occasion. They lauded the efforts of the students and faculty in making the occasion successful and reiterated the importance of collaboration between educational institutions and government bodies in spreading awareness about corruption.

Outcome

The awareness programme successfully instilled a sense of responsibility among students and faculty, emphasizing the urgent need to address corruption at all levels. It showcased the effectiveness of involving educational institutions in promoting transparency and accountability.

The collaborative effort between the ACB and GDC Sopore reflected a shared commitment to empowering youth and fostering an ethical society, marking a significant step towards the eradication of corruption.









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