

CELEBRATING 50 GLORIOUS YEARS OF STATEHOOD AT 3rd IRB BATTALION MANGLAY ON 1st JUNE 2025

On 1st June 2025 there was a program held at 3'a battalion Manglay celebrating the 50 glorious years of statehood. Where he had strictly addressed about substance abuse.

Our HCM has been vocal about the issue of drug abuse in the state, emphasising the need for collective action to curb the menace.

Speaking at the launch of the Nasha Mukh Sikkim, an anti-drug campaign, Tamang expressed grave concern over the alarming increase in drug and alcohol abuse in Sikkim. He stressed that combating this issue requires the active participation of society, and the state government has launched a dedicated mission to tackle the problem. Tamang also announced that surprise drug tests will be conducted for government employees, warning that those found using drugs will face instant dismissal.

HCM described drug abuse as a threat embedded within communities, not a distant issue, and called for collective action involving families, schools, enforcement agencies, and local organisations to fight the crisis. He encouraged young people to choose healthier paths and assured support for those seeking rehabilitation.

Tamang's stance on drug abuse is part of the state's broader goal to make Sikkim a drug-free state, with enforcement, awareness, and rehabilitation forming key pillars of the



“Leading by example! CM PS Golay sends a strong message to government employees: addiction will not be tolerated. Strict action awaits Comply

AWARENESS PROGRAM IN BURTUK GOVERNMENT COLLEGE ON 3rd JUNE 2025

The Department of social welfare conducted various awareness program on drug abuse, aiming to educate the community about the dangers of substance abuse and promote a healthy lifestyle. The program was well-attended and received positive feedback from participants.

On 3rd June 2025, the department of social welfare was cordially invited in Burtuk government college regarding the substance abuse. The awareness program on substance abuse at Burtuk Government College, Sikkim, was a resounding success. Students demonstrated a keen interest in learning about the dangers of substance abuse and showed a willingness to make informed choices. We believe that such programs are essential in promoting a healthy lifestyle and preventing substance abuse among youth DR. Satish Rasaily, Addiction specialist highlighted the risks associated with substance abuse, including health problems, addiction, and social issues. Recovering addict shared individual experiences, emphasising the importance of seeking help and support. Documentary screening highlighted the devastating effects of substance abuse on individuals and families. Interactive session encouraged students to ask questions and share concerns.



"Addiction is a chain, break it before it breaks you! We conducted an awareness program on substance abuse at Burtuk Government College, promoting a healthy and addiction-free lifestyle."

INSPECTION ON JAIL REGARDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE ON (3rd JUNE 2025)

On 3rd of June 2025 There was an inspection on jail regarding substance abuse by the officers from Social Welfare-and home department, by typically involving and assessing the prevalence of substance abuse among inmates, evaluating the effectiveness of existing treatment programs, and identifying areas for improvement.

The inspection would evaluate the effectiveness of security measures in preventing the introduction of contraband substances into the jail. The inspection would also assess the training provided to jail staff on substance abuse, addiction, and harm reduction. Hence The inspection would evaluate the availability, accessibility, and quality of treatment programs for substance abuse, including counselling, medication-assisted treatment, peer support groups.



"Collaborating for a cause! We inspected the jail facilities to identify areas for improvement in tackling substance abuse, promoting rehabilitation and reintegration of inmates into society."

MEETING HELD AT RDD REGARDING THE SAHAYOGI AAMA SCHEME (4th JUNE 2025)

On 4th of June 2025 there was a meeting to discuss the implementation of the Sahayogi Aama scheme under the Nasha Mukh Sikkim initiative, a collaborative effort between the RDD and Social Welfare Department to promote women's empowerment, self-sufficiency, and substance abuse prevention.

The Secretary, RDD, provided an overview of the Sahayogi Aama scheme, highlighting its objectives, target beneficiaries, and expected outcomes. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, discussed their department's role in the scheme, including the identification of beneficiaries, provision of training and counselling, and monitoring of progress. The meeting was productive, and the attendees demonstrated a strong commitment to the successful implementation of the Sahayogi Aama scheme.

The collaboration between the RDD and Social Welfare Department is expected to promote women's empowerment and self-sufficiency, contributing to the overall development of the community.



"Sahayogi Aama Scheme: A beacon of hope! Secretary of Social Welfare, RDD, and Welfare Inspectors engage in discussions to enhance the Aama scheme's impact, improving lives of families towards substance abuse"

AWARENESS PROGRAM HELD AT POWER DEPARTMENT REGARDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE 6th JUNE 2025)

On 6th of June 2024 there was an awareness program held at the head office of power-department where the social welfare department was cordially invited to spread awareness regarding the substance abuse.

The Power Department and Social Welfare Department to conduct joint awareness programs for power sector employees on the dangers of substance abuse. The Social Welfare Department to provide counselling and rehabilitation services for power sector employees affected by substance abuse. The Power Department to develop a substance abuse policy for the power sector in consultation with the Social Welfare Department. The joint meeting was productive, and the attendees demonstrated a strong commitment to addressing substance abuse in the power sector.

The collaborative efforts between the Power Department and Social Welfare Department are expected to promote a safer and healthier work environment, reducing the risks associated with substance abuse. The Social Welfare Department to provide counselling and rehabilitation services for power sector employees affected by substance.



"Breaking the stigma, building awareness! Our substance abuse awareness program at the Power Department aimed to educate and inspire employees to prioritise their health and well-being."

SAY NO TO DRUGS RALLY HELD AT NAMCHEYBONG UNDER NASHA MUKT SIKKIM CAMPAIGN ON 8th JUNE 2025

The "Say No to Drugs" rally under Nasha Mukt Sikkim held at Namcheybong on 8th June 2025 under the leadership of HM shri Raju Basnet was a success, promoting a healthy lifestyle and raising awareness about the dangers of substance abuse among the youth.

The event demonstrated the importance of community engagement, awareness, and-commitment to action in addressing substance abuse. Participants raised slogans like "Say no to drugs, Yes to Life" and carried placards with messages against substance abuse. Participants took a pledge to say no to drugs and promote a healthy lifestyle-among their peers.

The rally raised awareness about the dangers of substance abuse and promoted a healthy lifestyle among the youth. The event engaged the community, encouraging individuals to take ownership of their health and well-being. Participants demonstrated commitment to taking action against substance abuse and promoting a healthy lifestyle.



Unity in action! Hon'ble Minister Raju Basnet joins hands with the community to raise awareness against drug abuse at the 'Say No to Drugs' rally in Namcheybong, East Sikkim.

AWARENESS PROGRAM LEADED BY THE CENTRE FOR ADDICTION AND MEDICINE AMONG ASHA WORKERS AND ICDS WORKERS ON (10th OF JUNE 2025)

On 10th of June 2024 The program was successful in equipping Asha (Accredited social health activist) and ICDS (integrated child development services) workers with the knowledge and skills necessary to address substance abuse issues in their communities.

Participants demonstrated increased awareness and understanding of substance abuse issues. Participants showed improved knowledge of the signs and symptoms of substance abuse and the importance of early intervention. Participants demonstrated enhanced skills in finding and referring individuals with substance abuse problems. Participants expressed commitment to taking action in their communities to address substance abuse issues.

The Centre for Addiction Medicine is committed to continuing its support and collaboration with Asha and ICDS workers to promote a Drug-Free Sikkim.



"Unite to heal, unite to educate! Centre for Addiction and Medicine's awareness program for ASHA and ICDS workers promoted substance abuse awareness, reducing stigma, and encouraging community-led initiatives."

AWARENESS PROGRAM CARRIED FORWARD BY THE CENTRE FOR ADDICTION AND MEDICINE AMONG THE STAFFS OF URBAN PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES ON 12th JUNE 2025

On 12th of June 2024, the Nasha Mukta Sikkim campaign with Asha workers and staff of Urban Primary Health Centre was successful in mobilising the community to support the campaign.

The campaign resulted in increased awareness, community mobilisation, and commitment to action. The recommendations outlined above should be implemented to sustain the momentum of the campaign and achieve the goal of a drug-free Sikkim. The campaign resulted in increased awareness among Asha workers, health centre staff, and the general public about the dangers of substance abuse.

The campaign mobilised the community, including Asha workers and health centre staff, to support the Nasha Mukta Sikkim campaign. Participants demonstrated commitment to taking action to prevent substance abuse and promote a drug-free Sikkim.



"Fortifying frontline healthcare! Centre for Addiction and Medicine conducted an awareness program on substance abuse among Urban Primary Health Centre staff, enhancing their capacity to address addiction-related issues."

AWARENESS PROGRAM HELD AT EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN COLLABORATION WITH SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT REGARDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE ON 13th JUNE 2025

On 13th June 2024 there was an awareness program held at the education department regarding the substance abuse in collaboration with social welfare department. The awareness program on substance abuse prevention in the Education Department was successful in educating educators and staff about the dangers of substance abuse and its impact on students.

The program fostered collaboration and support between the Education Department and Social Welfare Department to address substance abuse in schools. The recommendations outlined above should be implemented to sustain the momentum of the program and promote a substance abuse-free education sector. Participants demonstrated increased awareness and understanding of substance abuse issues and their impact on students.

Educators and staff gained knowledge of strategies and resources to prevent substance abuse among students. The program fostered collaboration and support between the Education Department and Social Welfare Department to address substance abuse in offices.



"Creating a safe and supportive learning environment! Our substance abuse awareness program at the Education Department promoted a culture of care, compassion, and understanding, encouraging educators to address addiction-related issues."

INTERNATIONAL HIGH-ALTITUDE MARATHON RUN FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN HELD AT GANGTOK ON 16th JUNE 2025

On 16th of June 2025 there was an international high-Altitude Marathon run conducted covering 42 km run both for men and women organised by sports department in collaboration with social welfare department under the banner of

Nasha Mukht Sikkim. The event created awareness about the dangers of substance abuse among the community, especially youth.

The event engaged the community in the fight against substance abuse, promoting a sense of responsibility and ownership. The event promoted a healthy lifestyle among participants, encouraging them to adopt positive habits and avoid substance abuse. The awareness run, "Run Against Substance Abuse," was a successful event that created awareness about the dangers of substance abuse and promoted a healthy lifestyle among the community. The event engaged the community, promoted a sense of responsibility, and encouraged participants to adopt positive habits and avoid substance abuse.



"Running for excellence! International High-Altitude Marathon brings together athletes from around the world, celebrating endurance, perseverance, and sportsmanship."

ANTI-DRUGS AND ANTI-TRAFFICKING OPEN FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT HELD AT MAJHI GOAN ON 16* JUNE 2025

The Anti-Drugs and Anti-Trafficking Open Football Tournament 2025 kicked off at Jorethang Majhi Goan playground on June 16, 2025. This event aims to promote a drug-free lifestyle and combat trafficking through the power of sports. Sikkim has been using football as a powerful tool to combat drug abuse, particularly among its youth.

The state has witnessed several anti-drug football tournaments, which aim to promote a healthy lifestyle and provide a platform for former drug users to reintegrate into society.

The Sikkim government has also been taking steps to address the issue of drug abuse. The state has implemented the Sikkim Anti-Drugs Act, 2006, which aims to prevent the

illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

Overall, the anti-drug football tournaments in Sikkim are a testament to the state's commitment to combating drug abuse and promoting a healthy lifestyle among its youth.



"Football for a cause! MLA Kala Rai inaugurates the anti-drugs and anti-football tournament in Mahji Gaon, inspiring youth to make informed choices."

ART OF LIVING 'HAPPINESS PROGRAM WITH YOGA CONDUCTED BY FOOD AND CIVIL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FROM 17* TO 21* JUNE

The Food and Civil Supplies Department, Government of Sikkim, successfully conducted the Art of Living 'Happiness Program' with Yoga, from 17th to 21st June 2025 promoting wellness, happiness, and a healthy lifestyle among government officials and staff.

The program supported the movement for a "Nasha Mukh Sikkim" and fostered team building and collaboration among participants. The initiative supported the national movement for a "Nasha Mukh Sikkim", reinforcing the government's commitment to a healthier, more aware, and empowered society. The program fostered team building and collaboration among participants, creating a shared space of learning and growth. To promote wellness, happiness, and a healthy lifestyle among government officials and staff as part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Sikkim statehood and to support the movement for a "NASHA MUKH SIKKIM"



Bending towards a healthier tomorrow! Food and Civil Services Department employees embrace yoga. promoting wellness and supporting Nasha Mukh Sikkim."

AWARENESS PROGRAM ORGANISED BY CENTRE FOR ADDICTION AND MEDICINE ON 19th JUNE 2025

On 19th June 2025, Under the Nasha mukt campaign the centre for addiction medicine took an initiative of framing an awareness program.

The awareness program on Nasha Mukt Sikkim for Asha workers and Urban PHC staff under centre addiction medicine chuwater held at Gangtok was successful in educating participants about the initiative and equipping them with knowledge and skills to address substance abuse issues in their communities.

The program demonstrated the importance of collaboration and support among stakeholders to achieve the goal of a drug-free Sikkim.



"Pledging for a healthier Sikkim! Dr. Satish Rasaily, addiction specialist, and staff nurse take a solemn oath to support a substance-free Sikkim."

"CHOOSE YOGA NOT DRUGS RALLY HELD AT NAMCHI ON 21* JUNE 2025

"Choose Yoga, Not Drugs" program under the Namchi constituency held on 21st June 2025 was a success, promoting a healthy lifestyle and raising awareness about the dangers of substance abuse among the youth.

The program demonstrated the importance of community engagement, awareness, and promoting healthy lifestyles in addressing substance abuse. An awareness program was held, where speakers highlighted the dangers of substance abuse, its causes, consequences, and treatment options. Participants took a pledge to choose yoga and a healthy lifestyle over substance abuse. Awareness materials, such as pamphlets, posters, and stickers, were distributed among the participants.

The program raised awareness about the dangers of substance abuse, its causes, consequences, and treatment options. The program engaged the community, encouraging individuals to take ownership of their health and well-being.



"Marching towards a drug-free future! Area MLA Satish Chandra Rai leads the Anti-Drug Rally, promoting yoga as a path to wellness and empowerment."

**WOMEN FUTSAL TOURNAMENT HELD AT TASHI NAMGYAL ACADEMY
REGARDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING ON 2nd AND 23**
JUNE**

The MSSS Girls Team's participation in the International Day Against Drugs Abuse and Illicit Trafficking Women's Futsal Tournament held on 22nd and 23rd June 2025 in Tashi Namgyal Academy was a success, promoting awareness about the dangers of substance abuse and encouraging healthy lifestyles among youth.

Regular sports events should be organised to promote healthy lifestyles and awareness about substance abuse among youth. Community engagement programs should be conducted to encourage participation and support for sports events promoting healthy lifestyles. The team promoted awareness about the dangers of substance abuse and encouraged healthy lifestyles among their peers. Awareness programs were conducted during the tournament, highlighting the dangers of substance abuse and promoting healthy lifestyle.



"Playing for a purpose! Students participate in sports activities, promoting awareness against substance abuse and fostering a healthier, happier lifestyle."

AWARENESS PROGRAM HELD AT FISHERIES DEPARTMENT REGARDING NASHA MUKT SIKKIM UNDER SAHAYOGI KARMACHARI ON 23d JUNE

The staff and officers of the Fisheries Department in Sikkim recently gathered to discuss the Nasha Mukta Sikkim initiative under the Sahayogi Karmachari program on 23rd June 2025. This initiative aims to create a drug-free Sikkim, promoting a healthier and safer community. As part of this initiative, various departments, including the Fisheries Department, are working together to raise awareness about the harmful effects of substance abuse. The discussion among the staff and officers focused on strategies to prevent drug abuse and promote a healthy lifestyle among the youth and communities.

The Sahayogi Karmachari program is a significant step towards achieving the goal of a Nasha Mukta Sikkim. By engaging government employees, including those from the Fisheries Department, the program aims to create a collective movement against substance abuse. The Fisheries Department's involvement in this initiative demonstrates their commitment to promoting the well-being of communities in Sikkim. By working together, the department hopes to make a positive impact on the lives of people in the state.



"Teaming up for a drug-free Sikkim! Officers and staff from the Fisheries Department discuss strategies for Sahayogi Karmachari, promoting a healthier, safer tomorrow."

ANTI-DRUGS AWARENESS PROGRAM HELD AT WEST PENDAM ON 23rd JUNE 2025

On 23rd June 2025 there was an Anti-drugs awareness held at West Pendam constituency under the guidance of Area MLA shri LB Das. The program raised awareness about the dangers of substance abuse and promoted a healthy lifestyle among the community.

The event engaged the community, encouraging individuals to take ownership of their health and well-being. Participants demonstrated commitment to taking action against substance abuse and promoting a healthy lifestyle among the peers. Guest lecture was delivered by Rohit Maharaj highlighting the dangers of substance abuse, its causes, consequences, and treatment options. Participants took a pledge to say no to drugs and promote a healthy lifestyle among their peers. Regular awareness programs should be conducted in schools, colleges, and community centres to sustain the momentum and keep the issue of substance abuse in the public eye. Community outreach programs should be conducted to engage vulnerable groups, such as youth and women, in promoting a healthy lifestyle.



“Inspiring a drug-free generation! Rohit Maharaj addresses students and community members, promoting awareness, education, and prevention of substance abuse.”

SAY NO TO DRUGS AND YES TO LIFE' AWARENESS RALLY HELD FROM SINGTAM TO GANGTOK ON 23 *JUNE 2025

On 23d June 2024 Open Road Wanderers and the Ride for Pride Association of India, in collaboration with the Narcotics Control Bureau of India, organised a motorcycle rally from Singtam to Gangtok.

The event's theme, 'Say No to Drugs and Yes to Life', aimed to promote awareness about the dangers of substance abuse and encourage a healthy lifestyle. The Narcotics Control Bureau of India has been actively involved in various initiatives to combat drug trafficking and promote awareness about the issue.

The bureau has established mechanisms for better coordination between central and state drug law enforcement agencies, and it has also set up a national narcotics helpline to provide support to citizens. Events like the motorcycle rally from Singtam to Gangtok play a crucial role in spreading awareness about the importance of saying no to drugs and promoting a healthy lifestyle.



"Wheels in motion against addiction! Open Road Wanderers and Ride for Pride Association of India partner to support a rally from Singtam to Gangtok. inspiring a drug-free generation."

REPORT ON SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN HELD AT MANAN KENDRA ON 26* OF JUNE 2025

On the auspicious event held at Manan Kendra regarding the international Day against Drug Abuse and illicit trafficking on 26* of June organised by the department of social welfare launched a signature campaign against drugs, aiming to raise awareness about the dangers of substance abuse and promote a drug-free community. The campaign was a resounding success, with an overwhelming response from the people.

The primary objective of the campaign was to collect signatures from individuals pledging their support for a drug-free community. The campaign also aimed to educate people about the risks associated with drug abuse and the importance of seeking help for those struggling with addiction. The campaign was conducted at Manan Kendra where a stall was set up to collect signatures. Volunteers from our organisation were present to distribute pamphlets, answer queries, and encourage people to sign the pledge.

The response to the campaign was overwhelming, with more than 100 plus signatures collected within the timeframe. The campaign not only raised awareness about the issue but also provided a platform for people to express their commitment to creating a drug-free community. Building on the success of this campaign, we plan to organise workshops and seminars to educate people about the dangers of drug abuse, collaborate with local authorities to establish support groups for those struggling with addiction. Launch a social media campaign to promote awareness and encourage people to share their stories of struggle and recovery

The signature campaign against drugs was a successful initiative that brought together individuals and organisations committed to creating a drug-free community. We believe that this campaign is just the beginning of a larger movement, and we look forward to continuing our efforts to raise awareness and promote a healthier,



safer community.

"A promise to protect! CM PS Golay, Minister Samdup Lepcha, and Sikkim's citizens sign a commitment to prevent substance abuse, ensuring a brighter future."

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING **EVENT HELD AT MANAN KENDRA ON 26th JUNE 2025**

The International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking event hosted by the Social Welfare Department on 26th of June 2025 at Manan Kendra under the presence of HCM was a success, raising awareness and renewing commitment to combat substance abuse and illicit trafficking in Sikkim.

The event demonstrated the importance of community engagement, inter-agency collaboration, and sustained awareness efforts in promoting a drug-free Sikkim. The Chief Minister delivered a keynote address, highlighting the state government's initiatives to combat substance abuse and promote a healthy lifestyle.

A panel discussion was held, featuring experts from the fields law enforcement, to discuss strategies for preventing substance abuse and illicit trafficking. The felicitation ceremony recognised and motivated individuals, organisations, and institutions to continue their efforts to combat drug abuse.



"Breaking the silence, building awareness! CM PS Golay and Minister Samdup Lepcha address the critical issue of substance abuse and illicit trafficking, promoting awareness and action."



"Sikkim's war on drugs gets a new boost! CM PS Golay launches Umeed Unbound", a book that charts the state's journey towards becoming Nasha Mukta, alongside distinguished guests Speaker SLA, DGP, Secretary Social Welfare, and Additional Secretary Social Welfare."



"Honouring heroes in the fight against addiction! HCM PS Golay felicitates police officers of Namchi district for their outstanding contributions towards making Sikkim a substance-free state."

Rally organised by IRB Pipalay Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on June 26, 2025

"Say No to Drugs" rally organised by IRB Pipalay on 26th of June regarding international day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking has been an overwhelming success.

The initiative taken by the police personnel in promoting awareness about the dangers of substance abuse. The state government has launched various initiatives, including the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan, a national program aimed at achieving a drug-free India. This initiative focuses on raising awareness, preventing drug abuse, and providing rehabilitation services.

Additionally, the Social Welfare Department of Sikkim has implemented a comprehensive approach to address drug abuse in the state. This approach involves finding the root causes of drug abuse and addressing them through extensive surveys and awareness programs.



"Raising awareness, raising voices! IRB Jawan's rally against drug abuse and illicit trafficking promotes education, empowerment, and community action."

Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan: SSB Yuksam Conducts Awareness Rally in West Sikkim" on 26th June 2025

The awareness rally organised by the 72nd Bn, SSB Yuksam on 26th June 2025 under the "Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan" initiative was a success, promoting awareness about the dangers of substance abuse and encouraging the community to join the fight against drugs.

An awareness rally was organised, where participants carried placards and banners with messages against substance abuse. Participants took a pledge to support the "Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan" initiative and to spread awareness about the dangers of substance abuse. The event raised awareness about the dangers of substance abuse and encouraged the community to join the fight against drugs. The event engaged the community, encouraging individuals to take ownership of their health and well-being.



"Empowering communities, enriching lives! SSB Yuksam, West Sikkim, conducts an awareness rally under the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan, fostering a safer, healthier environment."

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING EVENT HELD IN RONGLI EAST SIKKIM ON 26* JUNE 2025

The International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking event in Rongli, East Sikkim, on 26th June was a success, demonstrating unity and commitment among the participants to combat substance abuse and promote a drug-free Sikkim.

The event raised awareness, engaged the community, and encouraged individuals to take ownership of the mission of a drug-free Sikkim. Regular awareness programs should be conducted in Rongli and other parts of East Sikkim to sustain the momentum and keep the issue of substance abuse in the public eye. Community outreach programs should be conducted to engage the community, especially vulnerable groups, in the mission of a drug-free Sikkim.

An awareness rally was organised, where participants carried placards and banners with messages against substance abuse. Students performed skits conveying messages about the dangers of substance abuse and promoting a healthy lifestyle.



“A global call to action! Hon'ble Minister Puran Gurung joins the international community in observing the Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking advocating for a drug free future.

AWARENESS PROGRAM HELD AT DIFFERENT SCHOOLS ON INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING ON 26th JUNE 2025

On 26th June 2025 there was an awareness, under the observance of international day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking in different schools that is in Sumin linzey secondary school, government senior secondary school Rhenock, Mining senior secondary school on the international day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking.

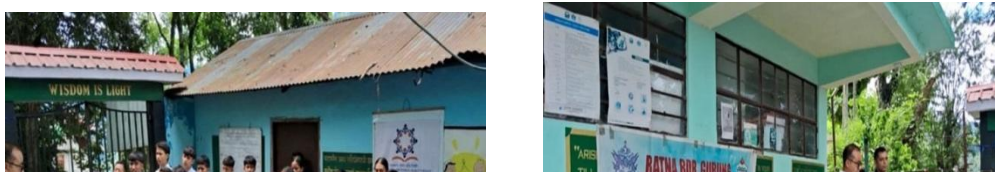
The awareness program under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan was successful in creating awareness about the dangers of substance abuse and promoting a healthy lifestyle among students, teachers, and the community. The program showed the importance of community engagement, awareness, and commitment to action in addressing the issue of substance abuse.

MINING SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL



"Teaching beyond textbooks! Teacher from Mining School addresses the critical issue of substance abuse, guiding students towards a brighter, healthier tomorrow."

GOVERNMENT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TARPIN RHENOCK



"Unite to fight addiction! Teachers at Government Senior Secondary School Tarpin address students on substance abuse, marking International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking and promoting a drug-free world."

SUMIN LINZEY SECONDARY SCHOOL



"Empowering minds, enriching lives! Ms. Asha Sharma (Counsellor) and Bipasha Sharma (Staff Nurse) educate students on the consequences of drug abuse, promoting informed choices and a healthier tomorrow."

AWARENESS PROGRAM ON INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING IN VARIOUS PHC ON 26th JUNE 2025

On 26th of June 2025 on the event of international day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking various offices and health centres including Ravangla PHC, PHC Rangpo, district hospital Mangan, PHC Phodong, Pakyong taxi stand, Samdong PHC, District hospital singtam, DMPH Gyalshing etc.

All these health centres took an initiative of taking the pledge taking ceremony on International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was a success, promoting the Nasha Mukt Sikkim campaign and encouraging government officials and employees to commit to a healthy lifestyle.

The ceremony demonstrated the importance of inter-departmental collaboration and community outreach in addressing drug abuse and illicit trafficking.

RAVANGLA PHC-HWC



"Health for all, addiction-free! Ravangla PHC employees address the community on substance abuse, promoting healthy lifestyles and well-being on International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking."

DISTRICT HOSPITAL SINGTAM AT NURSING TRAINING CENTRE CHUWATAR



"Empowering communities, enriching lives! Nurses engage in an awareness program on substance abuse, observing International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking and promoting a drug-free world."

PHC-HWC RANGPO



"Healthcare heroes leading the charge! Rangpo PHC employees address the community on substance abuse, promoting healthy lifestyles and well-being on International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking."

DMPH GYALSHING



"Empowering communities, enriching lives! Employees of DMPH Gyalshing participate in an awareness program on substance abuse, observing International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking and promoting a drug-free world."

PHC-HWC PHODONG



"Breaking the silence, building awareness! PHC Phodong employees engage with the community on substance abuse, commemorating International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking."

DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANGAN



"Healthcare heroes leading the way! District Hospital Mangan workers address the community on substance abuse, promoting healthy lifestyles and well-being on International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking."

PAKYONG TAXI STAND



"Road to recovery starts here! Drivers of Pakyong Taxi Stand unite against addiction, promoting healthy lifestyles and well-being on International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking."

CONCLUSION

The Social Welfare Department's one-month awareness campaign on substance abuse under the Nasha Mukta Sikkim initiative has been a resounding success. The campaign, which aimed to educate and raise awareness about the dangers of substance abuse, reached out to various segments of the population, including students, youth, and community members. The campaign resulted in increased awareness about substance abuse, its causes, consequences, and treatment options among the target population. The campaign engaged the community, encouraging individuals to take a pledge against substance abuse and promoting a healthy lifestyle. The campaign fostered inter-departmental collaboration, with various government departments, NGOs, and community organisations working together to address substance abuse. The one-month awareness campaign on substance abuse under the Nasha Mukta Sikkim initiative has been a success, achieving its objectives and making a positive impact on the community. The campaign's success demonstrates the importance of awareness, community engagement, and inter-departmental collaboration in addressing substance abuse. The Social Welfare Department stays committed to sustaining awareness efforts and strengthening community engagement to achieve a substance abuse-free Sikkim.