

TARANG - StreetPlay Event

Date: - 10th August 2023

Time: - 1:45 PM to 3:00 PM

Place: - Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering, Bandra.

Platform: - Offline

August 10th, 2023, Mumbai.

The NSS Council of Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering organized a highly impactful and thought-provoking street play event titled "TARANG" on August 10, 2023. The primary focus of the event was to create awareness about the grave issue of narcotics addiction that plagues our society. The event aimed to educate and sensitize the audience about the dire consequences of drug abuse and spread awareness.

The street play was performed by enthusiastic NSS volunteers. The event was attended by the program in charge, students, faculty members, and special guests, including officers from the Government Railway Police (GRP) Mumbai, who graced the occasion as the chief guests were formally welcomed by our NSS unit. The event commenced at 1:45 PM with an opening address by the NSS Council President, Ratan Singh, emphasizing the significance of addressing societal issues through creative and engaging means. This was followed by a welcome note to the GRP Mumbai officers, acknowledging their presence and the importance of their role in maintaining law and order.

The street play "TARANG" began with an engaging performance that depicted the journey of a young individual named Arnab who falls into the clutches of narcotics addiction. The play artfully portrayed Arnab's transformation from a promising student to a victim of substance abuse, highlighting the challenges he faced and the impact on his family, friends, and society at large. The play's narrative was interspersed with moments of introspection, emotional turmoil, and eventual realization, all of which left a profound impact on the audience.

Following the compelling street play, the GRP Mumbai officers addressed the audience,

commending the NSS Council for their efforts in addressing such a critical issue. They stressed the importance of collaborative efforts between educational institutions and law enforcement agencies to combat drug-related challenges.

Key Messages:

- 1. Awareness: The street play effectively conveyed the dangers and risks associated with narcotics addiction, shedding light on its physical, mental, and societal consequences.
- 2. Responsibility: The play emphasized the role of each individual in preventing and addressing drug abuse within their communities.
- 3. Support: The importance of extending empathy and support to those struggling with addiction was a key takeaway.

The NSS Council's street play event "TARANG" successfully achieved its objective of raising awareness of narcotics addiction. The collaboration between the college council and the GRP Mumbai officers demonstrated the potential of such initiatives in creating a positive impact on society. The event served as a reminder that art and awareness can go hand in hand to address critical issues and inspire positive change.

The success of "TARANG" highlights the NSS Council's commitment to social responsibility and its dedication to contributing to a healthier and more informed society.

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