## **NEW HORIZON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

## **DEPT OF COUNSELLING**

## **REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON DRUG ABUSE**

Dept. of counselling successfully organized an International Webinar on "Drug Abuse" through Zoom platform. Webinar was conducted at 2.30pm on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021 which is marked as *International Day Against Drug Abuse*. Webinar had two speakers 1- Dr Ted Corbould, Psychologist & Educator from Canada. 2- Dr Reena Jain, Clinical Psychologist and Chief Counsellor, NHCE, Bangalore, India. 192 people registered for the same from different part of worlds like USA, Canada, different parts of India.

Webinar was inaugurated by Dean Academics Dr Amarjeet Singh and started with a welcome address by Ms Reshma, Student Counsellor. She introduced both the speakers of the webinar and welcomed the audience including Dean Academics Dr Amarjeet Sigh.

The objective of the campaign & webinar was to educate our youth and make them aware with the hazards of drug addiction and the adverse consequences of drug abuse.

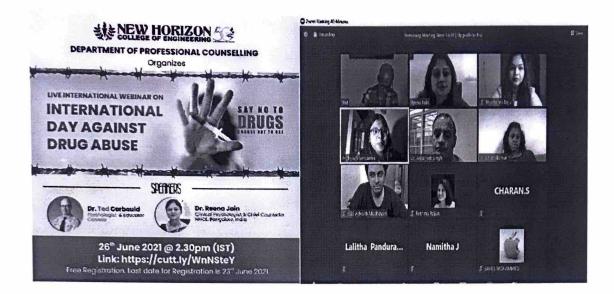
First presentation was from Dr Reena Jain. She presented the facts and latest data about drug abuse with in the world as well as in our country. The data was really shocking and showing the critical condition of the abuse. She gave the information about different types of drugs with its adverse effect and withdrawal symptoms. Why people start using drugs was also explained. Presentation was equipped with some video which created more impact on not use drugs in life ever.

Dr Ted presented about the addiction in USA, Canada and in general with scientific data. Physiology of addiction and treatment were explained. Assessment, Rehabilitation, counselling, behavioural therapies are helpful in dealing with this addiction.

Dean academics expressed his gratitude for Dr Ted who joined from Canada and gave a fruitful presentation. He also admired Dr Reena for her beautiful presentation with the facts. Sir had shown his interested to keep some journals or books for our students to make them aware about the adverse consequences of drugs.

One of the student's name Advaidh Madhvan expressed his view on this topic and said this is very dangerous and more then punishment awareness program like this and counselling will be more helpful to fight against drugs.

Program was ended with vote of thanks by Ms Arghyasri, student counsellor. Webinar was very receptive and appreciated by the audience.



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