

## **Event Report**

### **Essay Competition on Substance, Abuse and Addiction: EFFECT ON HUMAN BODY**

**Date: August 29, 2024**

**Location: Department of Zoology, Government P.G. College, Bazpur**

**Organizers: Department of Zoology and Anti-Drug Cell  
Government P. G. College Bazpur**

## Aim of the Event

The primary aim of the essay competition organized by the Department of Zoology and the Anti-Drug Cell was to raise awareness about the serious issue of substance abuse and addiction. The event sought to encourage students to explore and articulate the effects of these issues on the human body, fostering a deeper understanding and promoting preventive measures. By engaging both undergraduate and postgraduate students, the competition aimed to stimulate academic interest and generate insightful discussions on this critical health concern.

## Summary of the Event

On August 29, 2024, the Department of Zoology, in collaboration with the Anti-Drug Cell, hosted an essay competition on the topic "**Substance Abuse and Addiction: Its Effect on the Human Body**" at Government P.G. College, Bazpur. The event was held with the goal of enhancing student awareness and knowledge about the detrimental impacts of substance abuse and addiction.

A total of 10 students from both undergraduate and postgraduate programs within the Department of Zoology participated in the competition. The essays were evaluated on their depth of research, clarity of presentation, and overall impact.

### Results:

- First Place: Saurabh Class: B.Sc.V
- Second Place: Jiya Kushwaha Class B.Sc. I
- Third Place: Prachi Chandra Class B.Sc. I

The winners were felicitated in a ceremony that recognized their outstanding contributions to the topic. **Dr. Atul Upreti, In-Charge of the Department of Zoology, along with Dr. Jaya Kandpal and Dr. Virendra Singh, Assistant Professors**, played a key role in organizing and overseeing the event. **Dr. Zahid Mustafa, Assistant Professor of Commerce and In-Charge of the Anti-Drug Cell**, was also instrumental in the success of the competition.

The event concluded with a brief discussion on the significance of combating substance abuse, emphasizing the role of educational initiatives in promoting a healthier society. The successful execution of this event highlighted the commitment of the college community to addressing and mitigating the effects of addiction through academic engagement and a

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