- Name of the Activity: DRUG FREE CAMPUS
- Name of the PROGRAMME OFFICER: Shri Siba Prasad Mohanty, Ms. Anita Kumari Paraja
- **Date and time of activity:** 04 August 2025/10:00-12:00 am
- Number of Participants: 40

Description

The NSS Unit of Government College, Sundargarh, organized a special awareness programme titled "Drug-Free Campus" with the aim of sensitizing students about the harmful effects of drug abuse and promoting a healthy, addiction-free lifestyle among youth. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and volunteers. The programme was inaugurated by Shri Alok Kumar Naik Principal, Government College, Sundargarh, who served as the Chief Guest for the event. In his address, he emphasized the importance of maintaining a drug-free environment in educational institutions and encouraged students to lead by example in creating awareness among peers and society. The Speaker of the event was the Officer-in-Charge (OIC) of the Anti-Drug Cell, Shri Subal Kumar Naik who delivered an insightful talk. He discussed the rising concerns of drug abuse among young individuals, legal consequences, health hazards, and the role of community and educational institutions in prevention.

As part of the awareness campaign, A debate and painting competition was conducted on the topic-"impact of drugs on the new generation in both Senior and Junior categories. Judges for debate competition were Shri Nutan Khamari and Ms. Angeline Kindo and Ms Satabadi Sitantika. Students passionately expressed their views to tackle the issue. Winners of the competitions were awarded certificates and tokens of appreciation by the principal.

To further extend the message to the community, an anti-drug awareness rally was carried out by NSS volunteers. Holding banner and chanting slogans, the students marched through the campus. The programme concluded with a pledge ceremony where all participants vowed to stay away from drugs and contribute to building a healthy and safe campus environment.



