

Government Degree College Kaffota
District Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh
Ranking of Government Colleges in HP

**Criterion 2 Student Support, Services and
Progression**

Key Indicator 2.6 Anti-Drug Awareness Programmes

Metric 2.6.i Number of awareness programmes organised



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RANKING FRAMEWORK

2. STUDENT SUPPORT, SERVICES AND PROGRESSION

2.6. Anti-Drug Awareness Programmes

2.6.1. No. of awareness programmes organised

Response: 4 and above

Government Degree College Kaffota is committed to combating the rising concern of drug abuse among youth through a series of comprehensive, proactive anti-drug awareness initiatives. These programmes are led by the college's Anti-Drug Cell and are actively supported by the NSS (National Service Scheme) and Rangers and Rovers units. The initiatives reflect the college's dedication to creating a healthy, drug-free environment for students to thrive academically and personally.

i. Formation of Anti-Drug Squad

The college has established a dedicated Anti-Drug Squad to spearhead awareness and prevention efforts. This squad includes faculty members from the Anti-Drug Committee and a dynamic group of student volunteers, who act as campus ambassadors promoting anti-drug awareness. Their peer-to-peer engagement strategy enables these students to share information and promote drug-free lifestyles effectively among their classmates.

ii. Anti-Drug Pledge Ceremony

Each year, the Anti-Drug Cell hosts an Anti-Drug Pledge ceremony, where students and staff commit themselves to a drug-free life. This formal pledge underscores the significance of a collective stand against substance abuse and symbolizes the college community's united commitment to health and wellbeing. By actively participating in this ceremony, students and staff renew their resolve to maintain a healthy lifestyle, free from drugs and harmful substances, reinforcing the college's stance on substance abuse.

iii. Anti-Drug Awareness Rally

Under the theme "Youth Against Drug Abuse," the Anti-Drug Cell organized a Drug Awareness Rally, aimed at spreading awareness and encouraging young people to reject drugs. Students marched through the Kaffota village and market, holding banners and placards with impactful messages such as "Say No to Drugs" and "Youth for a Drug-Free Society." The rally not only spread awareness but also fostered a sense of community responsibility towards combating drug abuse. This public event engaged both students and residents, creating a powerful communal voice against the threats of substance abuse.

iv. Educational Lecture by the SDM, Kaffota

To further strengthen awareness, a lecture on Drug Abuse Prevention was delivered by the SDM Kaffota, who highlighted the detrimental effects of drug addiction on individuals, families, and society. Emphasizing preventive measures, the SDM shared valuable insights into identifying early warning signs of addiction, the importance of responsible decision-making, and the avenues for support and rehabilitation. This interactive session empowered students with knowledge and resources, equipping them to make informed, healthy choices.

Through these impactful programmes, Government Degree College Kaffota actively nurtures a socially responsible, health-conscious student community, reinforcing the message that a drug-free life is essential for personal and societal wellbeing.





