

## **Report on Road Safety and Anti-Drug Awareness Cricket Match Organized by Road Safety and Anti-Drug Club, Government College Palampur**

**Date:** 16th March 2025

**Venue:** College Ground, Shaheed Captain Vikram Batra Government College, Palampur

The Road Safety and Anti-Drug Club of Shaheed Captain Vikram Batra Government College, Palampur, took a significant step toward spreading awareness about two critical social issues—road safety and drug abuse by organizing a cricket match on the college ground. This event was not just a sports gathering but a well-thought-out initiative aimed at utilizing the power of sports to disseminate social messages among the youth and the community.

The cricket match, organized on 16th March 2025, was held between the college's cricket team and the team of the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board (HPSEB). The event saw enthusiastic participation from both teams, attracting a large number of students, faculty members, and local spectators.

The primary objective of organizing this cricket match was to create awareness regarding the growing menace of drug abuse among youth and the importance of adhering to road safety rules to prevent accidents. By combining the spirit of sports with social responsibility, the Road Safety and Anti-Drug Club intended to deliver these messages in a more impactful and engaging manner. The match witnessed competitive spirit and sportsmanship from both teams. In an exciting contest, the team of the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board emerged victorious.

Speaking on the occasion, Professor Pankaj Sood, Principal of the college, appreciated the efforts of the Road Safety and Anti-Drug Club for organizing such a meaningful event. He emphasized that awareness initiatives like these should be organized regularly, as they serve the dual purpose of providing a platform for physical activity and sportsmanship while sensitizing the youth towards crucial societal issues.

Professor Sood highlighted that the increasing instances of drug abuse, especially among the younger generation, are a matter of grave concern. Similarly, rising road accidents due to reckless driving, drunken driving, and negligence demand urgent attention. He further added that such events effectively convey these messages to the masses in a subtle yet impactful manner. When social messages are integrated with sports, they become more relatable and memorable for the audience, especially the youth.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks to all participants, guests, and spectators who made the event a success. The Road Safety and Anti-Drug Club of the college reaffirmed its

commitment to continue organizing similar activities to spread awareness and contribute positively to society.



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## पालमपुर में रोड सेफ्टी एवं एंटी ड्रग क्लब ने करवाया क्रिकेट मैच का आयोजन

पालमपुर|शहीद कैप्टन विक्रम बत्रा राजकीय महाविद्यालय पालमपुर के रोड सेफ्टी क्लब एवं एंटी ड्रग क्लब के द्वारा एक जागरूकता के लिए एक क्रिकेट मैच का आयोजन कॉलेज ग्राउंड में किया गया। मैच राजकीय महाविद्यालय की टीम और प्रदेश राज्य विद्युत बोर्ड की टीम के बीच खेला गया जिसमें हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य विद्युत बोर्ड की टीम विजयी रही। प्रधानाचार्य प्रोफेसर पंकज सूद ने कहा कि इस तरह के आयोजन समय-समय पर होने चाहिए क्योंकि इससे लोगों में नशा वृद्धि के खिलाफ तथा सड़क पर होने वाली दुर्घटनाओं से संबंधित जागरूकता फैलती है।



