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## **KCGR&PI Guest Lecture Report**

**Organized by:** KC Group of Research and Professional Institutes

**Date:** March 10, 2025

Guest Speaker: Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bharti, Joint Commissioner of State Taxes and Excise

Topic: 'Drug Menace and Local Consciousness'

### Introduction

The KC Group of Research and Professional Institutes organized a highly informative and impactful guest lecture on March 10, 2025, addressing the critical issue of "Drug Menace: Local Consciousness." The lecture aimed to raise awareness about drug abuse, it's devastating consequences, and the urgent need for community action to curb its spread. We were privileged to have Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bharti, Joint Commissioner of State Taxes and Excise, as our esteemed guest speaker. His extensive experience in law enforcement and his deep understanding of the issue provided valuable insights into the growing drug problem and the measures necessary to combat it.

### **Key Highlights of the Lecture**

Mr. Bharti delivered an engaging and eye-opening presentation on drug awareness, covering various aspects of the issue:

1. Understanding Drug Abuse: He elaborated on different types of drugs, including their effects on mental and physical health. He highlighted how both synthetic and natural drugs pose severe threats to individuals and society.



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- 2. **Impact on Youth:** He emphasized that the most vulnerable group to drug abuse consists of young individuals aged 14 to 26. He explained how peer pressure, social influences, and psychological distress often lead young people toward drug addiction.
- 3. Government Initiatives: Mr. Bharti highlighted the serious concern of our Honourable Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi, regarding drug abuse. He stated that the government is actively taking steps to address this global issue and prevent young minds from falling into the trap of substance abuse.
- 4. State Government's Role: The Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh has adopted a strict stance against drug suppliers, implementing stringent measures to curb drug trafficking and protect society.
- 5. Community Responsibility: Mr. Bharti stressed the importance of local awareness and action in eradicating drug abuse. He urged students, teachers, and community members to work collectively in reporting illegal activities and supporting rehabilitation efforts.
- 6. **Preventive Measures:** The lecture also included practical approaches to controlling drug intake, such as educational programs, awareness campaigns, parental guidance, and mental health support.

### **Conclusion**

The guest lecture was an enlightening experience for students and faculty members, shedding light on the harsh realities of drug addiction and the role of individuals in fighting this menace. The audience actively engaged in a question-and-answer session, further enhancing their understanding of the subject.

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The KC Group of Research and Professional Institutes extends heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bharti for his invaluable contribution and commitment to spreading awareness about drug abuse. We hope to continue such educational initiatives to empower our community against this pressing issue.

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### **BROCHURE**





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