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Sub: Observance of International day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking-reg:

Warm wishes from NSS Cell!!!

National Service Scheme Higher Secondary Education observes International Day against Drug Abuse every year as part of Anti drug programmes. The UN General Assembly in a resolution passed in December 1987 proclaimed 26th June of every year as the "International Day against Drug Abuse and illicit Trafficking". In pursuance of this declaration, this day is observed all over the world to raise public awareness against the menace of drug. The theme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) is "Listen First".

The aims is to increase support for prevention of drug use that is based on science and is thus an effective investment in the well-being of children and youth, their families and their communities.

The attention of Regional Conveners, District Conveners and Programme Officers are invited to the above and directed to organize various programmes. The programmes could include the followings.

- 1. Awareness programme in schools
- 2. Public meetings, Street play etc
- 3. Exhibitions on drug abuse, caption competition etc
- 4. Anti drug marches/Rallies/walkathons
- 5. Wide publicity by way of display and distribution of hand written pamphlets

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