

**Event** : Drug-Free Youth – Awareness Programme

**Date** : 17/09/2026

**Organised by** : The Anti-Drug Club

**Academic Year** : 2026 – 2027

**Report:**

The Anti-Drug Club of Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore, organized the “Drug-Free Youth – Awareness Programme” on 17 September 2026 at 11.00 a.m. The programme was conducted to create awareness among students about the harmful effects of drug abuse and the importance of maintaining a healthy and responsible lifestyle.

A total of 160 students participated in the programme. The event was coordinated by the Anti-Drug Club Coordinators, Mrs. A. Amalarathinam, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Mrs. G. Hemalatha, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil.

The programme was graced by Mr. Gunasekaran, Assistant Commissioner, Excise Department, Vellore; Mr. T. S. Sathiyamoorthy, Divisional Excise Officer, Vellore and Dr. P. Sivaji Rao, Psychiatrist, Government Pentland Hospital, Vellore, who served as the resource persons. Mr. Mugunthan, Village Administrative Officer, Katpadi, was also present.

The resource persons sensitized the students to the harmful effects of drug abuse, the importance of leading a healthy life and the growing concern of mobile addiction. The programme provided the students with valuable awareness and guidance towards making healthy and responsible choices.

At the conclusion of the programme, the students took the Anti-Drug Pledge, reaffirming their commitment to staying away from drugs and promoting a healthy and drug-free society.

The programme concluded with a renewed commitment towards building a healthy, responsible and drug-free youth community.