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Aratoon ji, Dear

As you may be aware that drug abuse amongst youth is one of major social evils in India. There could be various reasons of the same but it is the duty of the government and the society to effectively fight against the menace of drug abuse because it adversely affects the social fabric of the nation. Therefore, it has been decided that a campaign should be launched to create awareness against drug abuse in the State of Punjab through the students. Following programmes have been decided to be organized;-

1) 19TH November, 2012

In the morning prayer, lecture shall be delivered with regard to ill affects of drug use by the youth. Immediately after the morning prayer following competitions shall be organized amongst the students in which all the students of the schools shall participate :-

- Poster making competition; i)
- Slogans writing against drugs competition; ii)
- Essay / Poems against drugs competition. iii)

The above programme shall be concluded within a period of two hours of the conclusion of the prayer and thereafter the school shall function in natural way for the day.

II) 20th November, 2012.

Lecture shall be delivered to the students in the morning prayer against the use of drugs. At the same time Awards shall be given to students, who stood first, second and third in the previous day

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competitions of poster making, slogan writing and essay/poem writing. Immediately after the prayer is over, students/ teachers shall take out rally in the vicinity of the schools with play cards and banners in their hands and raising slogans against the drug abuse. This rally shall be over within a period of two hours after the prayer. All the schools shall function normally thereafter.

All the government schools in Punjab shall be participating in the said programme on a very large scale. It is requested that schools falling under your control may also be asked to undertake all the activities mentioned above so that a campaign could be built in the State of Punjab against the drug abuse amongst youth of the State.

Vours sincerely

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