

Himalayan Anti Aids & Anti Narcotic Drugs Society (HANDS)

Activity Report

2018-2019

Awareness Program at Chandra Maya School, Pudung on 12th April 2018



Team HANDS, at the program

HANDS team along with Balsuraksha Abhiwan had organized awareness program for the students of Chandra Maya School on substance abuse.

Awareness Program at Bal Suraksha Abhiwan Boys Hostel on 12th April 2018



Palden Tamang, Centre In charge HANDS, at the program

Boys of Bal Suraksha Abhiwan were given an awareness program on harmful curiosity of substance abuse.

Counseling Seminar on Education and Life Ethics on 4th May 2018



Mr Nereus Mukhia and Mr Lynad Sherpa addressing the crowd at the program

Like every year the youth of UCNI had organized a Counseling Seminar on Education and Life Ethics and HANDS has been a part of the program to make the youth aware of substance abuse and its ever growing problems globally, especially amongst the youth.

International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 26th June 2018



With the objective of making children research and learn about substance abuse themselves, HANDS had organized an inter school power point presentation to commemorate International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking. 13 Schools from Kalimpong district had participated and St Joseph Convent bagged the first prize where as St Augustines School and Saptashree Gyanpith stood second and third respectively.

Before this program concluded, HANDS on behalf of the people of Kalimpong felicitated three police officers for their commitment and dedicated services in fighting substance abuse and its illicit trafficking. Inspector Sherab Lepcha, Sub Inspector D N Ghising and Asst Sub Inspector Mr Suraj Lama were awarded the token by SP Kalimpong Mr Dhurba Jyoti Dey and Kalimpong MLA Mrs Sarita Rai.



SP Kalimpong Awarding the officers with MLA Kalimpong, Mrs Sarita Rai

Independence Day Celebration 15th August 20018



Patients at the March-past parade and performing songs

With the intention of inculcating a sense of patriotism and a sense of contributing to the nation HANDS celebrated Independence Day in its own humble capacity by starting off the day with a parade and a speech on the contribution of the freedom fighters of our country. The patients saluted the tricolor after slogans of “Vande Mataram” and singing the national anthem. The patients sang solo and group songs to arouse the feeling of patriotism. There were indoor games too for their entertainment.

Police Community Devolvment Program 2nd Oct 2018



Committee Members Mr Bharat Mani Pradhan and Mr Praful Rao at the program

The Kalimpong District Police Department along with HANDS had organized a community devolvment program a new dimension in participatory governance by the Police. The students of Kalimpong collage were given an extensive carrier guidance program by several participants like the SP Kalimpong, representative from the Indian Army Camp, Durpin Hill and Mr Bharat Mani Pardhan on behalf of HANDS.

Awareness Program at Seedfarm School, Relli Road on 11th Dec 2018



Mr Palden Tamang with the students at Chandra Maya

HANDS along with BSA, Bal Suraksha Abhiyan had organized an awareness program on substance abuse and child labour at Seed Farm school, Pudung Busty, Kalimpong. The students were very attentive and gathered a lot of knowledge from the program.

Awareness Program at Kumidini Homes School, Pudung on 13th Dec 2018



HANDS Members at the Program

Just two days after HANDS along with BSA, Bal Suraksha Abhiyan had organized an awareness program on substance abuse and child labour at Kumidini Homes School, Kalimpong

BSA Foundation Day 2nd March 2019



M Palden Tamamg addressing the program

Bal Suraksha Abhiyan a partner NGO had organized a mass awareness program in the Town Hall of Kalimpong on their foundation day. Since in most cases, two major problems, child labor as a result of substance abuse in the family of the child co exist, BSA and HANDS collaborate to end these evils.