

## Event Report

### **Awareness Lecture/Sensitization Programme on Tuberculosis (TB), AIDS, and Drug Abuse**

**Organized by:** The ICFAI University, Himachal Pradesh

**In Collaboration With:** Government Health Department & Police Department

**Organized By:** Environmental Club & Red Ribbon Club

**Date:** *December 11, 2025*

**Venue:** The ICFAI University, Himachal Pradesh

The ICFAI University, Himachal Pradesh, in association with its Environmental Club and Red Ribbon Club, organized an Awareness Lecture and Sensitization Programme on Tuberculosis (TB), AIDS, and Drug Abuse. The event was conducted in collaboration with the Government Health Department and the Police Department, aiming to educate students about major public health concerns and the social issues linked to drug addiction.

The event witnessed the gracious presence of eminent officials from the Health and Police Departments:

- Dr. Anil Arora, Block Medical Officer, Baddi
- Sh. Yog Raj, DSP, Baddi
- Dr. Ashish Bhatia, SMO, CHC Barotiwala
- Sh. Omkar Singh, Health Supervisor
- Smt. Sona Patyal, FHW
- Sh. Jujhar Singh, MHW
- Smt. Jyoti Thakur, Jaspreet Kaur, and Sonali, CHOs
- Ms. Anjana, Counsellor, ICTC
- Mr. Vikram, Pharmacist, Hospital Baddi

The programme was also attended by:

- Prof. Keshav Sharma, Vice Chancellor, The ICFAI University
- Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Registrar, The ICFAI University
- All Heads of Departments, The ICFAI University
- Faculty Members and Students of The ICFAI University
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The event began with a warm welcome address by Dr. R. K. Bhardwaj, Convenor, Red Ribbon Club, ICFAI University. He highlighted the need for awareness regarding TB, AIDS, and drug abuse, noting how these issues are interlinked and significantly impact society.

### **Expert Sessions**

#### **Tuberculosis Awareness Session**

**Speaker:** *Dr. Ashish Bhatia, SMO, CHC Barotiwala*

Dr. Bhatia elaborated on the epidemiology, causes, prevention, and treatment of Tuberculosis. He emphasized early diagnosis, adherence to treatment, and community involvement in controlling TB.

### **Drug Abuse and Related Diseases**

**Speaker:** *Dr. Anil Arora, Block Medical Officer, Baddi*

Dr. Arora discussed how drug abuse contributes to the spread of various diseases, and the urgent need to curb addiction among youth.

### **AIDS Awareness Session**

**Speaker:** *Ms. Anjana Sharma, Counsellor, ICTC*

She sensitized the audience about the progression of AIDS in the region, modes of transmission, preventive measures, and the availability of antiretroviral treatment.

### **Awareness on Drug Abuse, Crime & Road Safety**

**Speaker:** *Sh. Yog Raj, DSP, Baddi*

DSP Yog Raj motivated students to stay away from drugs and explained the adverse consequences of drug addiction, including its link to crime. He also spread awareness on road safety, urging students to always wear helmets and follow traffic rules. He encouraged students to maintain open communication with their parents, emphasizing that such transparency can prevent youth from falling into drug abuse and scams.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Sangeeta, Convenor, Environment/Eco Club & Assistant Professor, ICFAI University. She expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, health professionals, police officials, faculty, students, and volunteers for making the event meaningful and successful.

### **Rallies for Public Awareness**

Two awareness rallies were conducted in the nearby areas of the University:

1. Rally on Tuberculosis Awareness
2. Rally on Drug Abuse Prevention

Both rallies saw active participation from:

- Prof. Keshav Sharma, Vice Chancellor
- Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Registrar
- Government Officials
- Faculty Members and Students

The event concluded with the distribution of refreshments to all participating students and teachers. The awareness programme and rallies served as an impactful effort toward sensitizing students and the community about TB, AIDS, and the critical issue of drug abuse.

