

Awareness Program on Alcohol Abuse and Importance of Education

Curiosity News

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A team of students from St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru, in collaboration with Loyola Social Service Center, Manvi, organized a village awareness program at Jageerapannuru village on Wednesday, highlighting the adverse effects of alcohol and substance abuse on families and promoting the importance of education.

The students visited the village, interacted with residents, observed the



rural lifestyle, and visited agricultural fields. In the evening, they organized a cultural program including dance and drama, engaging the villagers while spreading social awareness messages. Topics included use of sanitary pads among women, prevention of child

marriage, and the impact of alcohol and drug abuse on youth and families.

Through the street plays, students emphasized: Children should not be married at a young age; focus should be on education and shaping a bright future.

Youth should avoid al-

cohol and drug abuse, as it can ruin their lives and create hardships for their families. Social awareness and preventive measures can help youth lead productive lives.

The program was attended by lecturers Sana Khan, Shankar, Derrick from St. Joseph's College, and social workers from Loyola Social Service Center including Ravindra Janekal, Mariyappa, Vijayalakshmi, Annamma, and Basavaraj Haravi Prakash Hulugunchi.