

## Awareness program on drug de-addiction from an Islamic perspective

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**Target Audience: Students and faculty of Government Degree College, Pampore**

### **Description:**

As part of the Community Outreach Programme initiated by Islamic University of Science and Technology, the Department of Islamic Studies organized an awareness programme at Government Degree College Pampore, on the theme “Drug Addiction: Causes and Responsibilities”, where the focus was on making the students and faculty realise the importance of refraining from toxic substances like drugs, from an Islamic perspective.

The event was moderated by Dr. Riyaz Ahmad Sheikh, faculty, Department of Islamic Studies, IUST. Dr. Iqbal Malik, HoD of Islamic Studies, GDC Pampore, emphasized the significance of integrating religious principles with public health policies to combat the menace of drug addiction effectively.

Dr. Showkat Hussain, Department of Islamic Studies, departmental Co-coordinator for Community Outreach, highlighted the causes and consequences of drug addiction, and deliberated on the theme in light of the Qur’an and Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w). This collaborative initiative between Department of Islamic Studies IUST and GDC Pampore and marks a significant stride in empowering the youth with knowledge and strategies to combat drug addiction.

