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## MINUTES OF STUDENT COUNSELING CENTRE (SCC) MEETING HELD ON 3.4.2024

Venue: A block. OPD NO 12. CHR!

Time: 2.30 pm to 3.15 pm

Members Present:

Dr. Shabeeba Z - Raysupari
Dr. S. Rajeswari - Ta. Raysupari
Dr. C. N. Ram Gopal C. D. Rampul Dr. B. Rajeswari - Raysupari
Dr. Debashis Rout - Dr. Dr. Dr. Debashis Rout - Dr. Dr. Dr. Debashis Rout - Dr. Deba

Dr K. Lakshmi -

Mrs Kalaiselvi -

Ar. Vaidyanathan

Agenda 1: Student counselling centre activities for International Day against Illicit Drug Abuse and Human Trafficking

The members of the student counselling centre suggested programs and activities which are more student participatory to be planned. Activities like Drawing/poster competition, short talk competition, essay writing competition, debate etc can be planned in various colleges by the SCC members. Further students can also be involved in the public awareness dramas and talks during the sessions

## Agenda 2: Encouraging the practice of Yoga and physical activity in the students

The increasing evidence of yoga in reducing the stress, depression and anxiety symptoms were discussed by he members of the SCC. Further the effect of physical activity and yoga on improving cognition including memory through its neuroprotective role was discussed. Brief training sessions of yoga and encouraging students in the participation of sports competitions, using the sports facilities were planned

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Agenda 3: Planning for responding to help seeking by students for distress during

It was decided that it would be informed by the SCC members and other faculty that students having symptoms of anxiety or stress can reach out to the college SCC members and would be fully supported. Discussion with students about relaxation exercises and sleep hygiene was also planned

The meeting concluded with the convener thanking all the SCC members for their active contributions

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