



Certificate Course on Drug Abuse Prevention -20

18TH JULY TO
30TH AUGUST
2025



Certificate Course in Drug Abuse Prevention Empowering Schools, Families, Communities & Workplaces for a Drug-Free Future

This certificate course is designed to equip educators, youth leaders, public servants, and community stakeholders with the knowledge, skills, and creative tools to prevent substance abuse across key social domains

The Certificate Award Ceremony for the Drug Abuse Prevention Course was held on 30th August 2025, under the esteemed patronage of the Director General of the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board (NDDCB).



National Dangerous Drugs Control Board 383 Kotte Road Rajagiriya





This milestone event celebrated the successful completion of a comprehensive training programme designed to prevent substance abuse across Sri Lanka's key social sectors.

Organized by the Preventive Education and Training Division of the NDDCB, the course was developed in alignment with international guidelines from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). It emphasized evidence-based strategies and culturally resonant approaches to prevention.

The ceremony marked not only the awarding of certificates but the strengthening of a national movement toward empathy-driven, psychologically aware prevention efforts.

Over the course of seven consecutive Saturdays, this transformative certificate programme delivered 48 hours of immersive education focused on preventing substance abuse across Sri Lanka's most vital social domains: schools, youth networks, families, communities, media, and workplaces.

participants say

'I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the opportunity to participate in the NDDCB certificate course on drug abuse prevention. This course. This course was not only significant but also incredibly valued.

I also appreciate the support provided throughout the course. It made the learning experience even more seamless.'



Dear Lectures

'I sincerely appreciate this course for the theoretical and practical knowledge, skills and perspectives it has gain me. The lesions were not limited to theory but encourage us to think critically and apply psychology to real life situations, specially tailored for drug prevention. I am truly gratified to our lecturers for the guidance , directions and inspiration throughout theory. And this encourage and motivate me to engage more and more drug prevention'

