

Department of Psychiatry & NDDTC
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

Announcement

As we are all aware, that the drug use is increasing among children and youth population across the globe and in India. The National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre (NDDTC), AIIMS, New Delhi is a nodal centre of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and has played a leading role in the field of demand reduction of addictions at the national level.

NDDTC is organising a walkathon on 9th March 2023 at AIIMS to create awareness and sensitize our students and residents regarding the prevention of menace of drug abuse. **The event will be flagged off by our Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (GoI), Dr Mansukh L. Mandaviya. The event will also be graced by Shri Balwant Singh Grewal aka Bobby Grewal, an octogenarian who is known to participate in walkathons across the globe to create awareness on various public issues.**

The Walkathon will followed by a panel discussion on "Prevention of Drug Use among Children and Youth". The programme will be attended by various dignitaries from UN and other international and national agencies related to the field of addiction.

You are requested to participate in the walkathon and the symposium in large numbers to make the event successful and spread the message "Say no to addiction".



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**WALKATHON & PANEL DISCUSSION ON PREVENTION OF DRUG USE AMONG YOUTH
ON 09.03.2023 AT AIIMS, NEW DELHI**

**Organized by: Department of Psychiatry & National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre
(AIIMS, Delhi)**

AGENDA

6:00-6:30PM : Walkathon (inside AIIMS Campus)

Flagging by Hon'ble Dr Mansukh L. Mandaviya, Union Cabinet Minister,
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India

6:40-6:45PM: Welcome Address by Dr. Rakesh K Chadda, Professor and Chief, NDDTC & HOD
Psychiatry

6:45-7:45PM: **Symposium**

: MBBS Student

: Dr. Kamini Verma, Senior Resident (D.M. Addiction Psychiatry), NDDTC

: Dr. Biswadip Chatterjee, Additional Professor, NDDTC

: Mr. Marcos Lutyens, British Artist & Author

: Dr Atreyi Ganguli, National Professional Officer (Mental Health and Substance
Abuse), WHO Country Office for India

: Dr. Gunveena Chadha, Assistant Secretary General, FICCI

: Shri Balwant Singh 'Bobby' Grewal

7:45-7:55 PM: Address by Dr. M. Srinivas, Director, AIIMS, New Delhi

7:55-8:00 PM: **Vote of Thanks (Dr. Piyali Mandal, Additional Professor, NDDTC, AIIMS)**

8:00 PM: Dinner (Venue: Swimming Pool, Gymkhana, AIIMS)