Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research (RIVER) is organizing a “One day Awareness Program on DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION” on 30.03.2019 for college students through NSS unit of RIVER under the National Action plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR), National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. The programme is planned with talks by eminent personalities followed by a cultural programme.

In this regard, a Painting competition is organized in our campus on 23.03.2019 (Saturday) at 9.00 a.m.
Students from all colleges can participate in the painting competition. Attractive Prizes for Winners and Certificates for all participants will be issued. Best three entries will be awarded in a programme to be conducted on 30.03.2019 in the Conference Hall, RIVER.

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Participants for painting competition are requested to bring the painting material. The chart paper shall be issued by RIVER.
Speakers on the "One day Awareness Program on DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION" on 30.03.2019

1. **Dr. S. Avudaiappan**  
   Assistant Professor  
   Department of Psychiatry  
   Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute  
   Puducherry  
   **Topic:** Substance use disorders and their management

2. **Dr. S. Padmavathi**  
   Professor  
   Department of Pharmacology  
   Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute  
   Puducherry  
   **Topic:** Drugs of Abuse-The end of all dreams

3. **Dr. V. Gopal**  
   Professor  
   College of Pharmacy  
   Mother Theresa Post Graduate and Research Institute  
   Puducherry  
   **Topic:** Know your medicine; never commit the sin of abuse

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