

**Report on Two Day Programme**  
**“Chhatra Sansad” छात्र संसद**



The first ever “Chhatra Sansad” (Student Parliament) was organized in Govt. College Sanjauli, Shimla-171006 w.e.f. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. The students of various states gathered to discuss the Current issues and problem facing students and society. It was a programme managed and organized wholly by the students. As many as 300 students of different colleges and universities of the state and across the state participated in it.

On 9<sup>th</sup> March a discussion and talk session was organized on the topic ‘Drug Addiction’. This session was organized on the topic “Drug Addiction”, in this session, speakers spoke at length on the various aspect of “Drug Addiction”. Sh. Deepak Kaprate, Associate Professor spoke on the possible reasons as to why any person should become an addict. He said that it is more of an environmental issue than the genetic one. The environment of the family, society and peer group play an important role in one’s inclination toward the lure of drugs. He further said that it is a hormone called ‘dopamine’ which is released after taking the drug. And this ‘dopamine’ gives a feeling of ‘euphoria’ or ‘happiness feel’ which induces one to

the fold of drug addiction. He also gave his opinion on the legal aspect of the drugs and the changes initiated by the state government in NDPS (Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances) Act, by the state govt. Now the possession of even 1 gram of drug substance many lead to arrest and bail shall not be granted. It has become a non bailable offence.

In the discussion after this informative talk, the students put many gaussian and the session almost continued for hours.

On the same day, Mr.Ranjit Singh Takkar, a Social activist from Harayana, also spoke on this menace of drug addiction. He also encouraged the students to come out of this deadly trap, which otherwise shall lead you to however.

Concluding this session, it was resolved that one should have the courage to say ‘No’ to drugs, even if there is a pressure of the peer group. It is better to remain alone. “Better alone then is a bad company” and “Prevention is better than Cure”.

One the second day of this programme, Hon’ble M.L.A. Theog, Sh. Rakesh Singha was the Chief Guest. He presided over the function and many reports were sent to the govt., for the endorsement by the state legislature.