

## PLEDGE ON INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking also known as 'World Drug Day' is celebrated on June 26 every year. The main objective of the day was to eradicate drug abuse and neutralize the systematic challenges which sustain the illegal drug issues. The day is marked as an expression of its determination to strengthen actions as well as cooperation and achieve the society which is free of drug abuse.

On 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 Pledge has been taken on the occasion of International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking under the theme "Better Knowledge for Better Care" by the EBSB club members as well as other students of Govt. Degree College Akhnoor through online platform to raise awareness about the major problem that illicit drugs represent to society and to stimulate a sense of responsibility among people around the world, especially youngsters and teenagers. The theme emphasized the need to improve the understanding of the world drug problem and how in turn, better knowledge will foster greater international cooperation for countering its impact on health, governance and security. Pledge has been taken by 200 participants.