

18th September, 2026

Nasha Mukh Yuva – Arts Against Addiction Competition (Grade 8)

Dear Parents,

Greetings from IIS!

As part of our commitment to nurturing healthy, aware and responsible citizens, the School Counsellor in coordination with the Fine Arts Department, conducted a session with our Grade 8 students on the **CBSE Nasha Mukh Yuva** initiative. The session focused on educating students about the campaign against substance abuse, navigating peer pressure, debunking myths around substances and identifying early signs of addiction.

To further engage our students in this nationwide campaign, the following two key updates were discussed with our students in today's session:

1. CBSE is organizing a live national Talkathon on 20 Sept 2026 (Sunday) at 6:00 PM IST (Duration: 45 mins) on the official CBSE YouTube channel (@cbsehq1905). If your ward wishes to ask a question regarding substance abuse, they must **submit their questions to the School Counsellor by tomorrow (Saturday, 19 Sept 2026)** to be compiled by the school and sent to CBSE. Selected student questions will be featured live during the Talkathon.
2. To channel their voices creatively, we are pleased to invite our students to participate in "**Nasha Mukh Yuva: Arts Against Addiction**", a school art competition for a **Drug-Free India** organized by the Prabha Khaitan Foundation and Muskaan, with the motto "LET YOUR ART SPEAK. SAY NO TO ADDICTION."

Competition Guidelines:

- The competition is open to all students of Grade 8.
- The theme '**Arts Against Addiction**' must be the central focus and may be interpreted creatively.
- The entry must be a **static visual artwork** created on an **A3-size sheet**. Allowed formats include traditional artwork (drawing, painting, illustration), collage, mixed-media artwork, or other static visual art forms.
- Each artwork must be the **original work** of the participating student and must not contain copyrighted material used without permission.
- There are **no restrictions on artistic medium or style**.
- Videos, animations, GIFs, installations, or **any artwork requiring movement will not be accepted**.
- **AI-generated images are not permitted** and entries containing such images will be disqualified.
- **Entry Submission date is 25 September 2026**, after which no entries will be accepted.
- Please ensure your ward provides the following details at the back of their artwork:

Full Name	Class & Section
Email Address	Contact Number
- **The best 3 entries in terms of creativity and originality** will be short-listed by the school and forwarded to CBSE.

We firmly believe that art has the power to inspire awareness, spread hope and raise voices for a healthier, empowered and addiction-free generation. We earnestly urge you to encourage your ward to participate in this meaningful initiative and express their perspective on this critical social cause.

Thank you for your continued partnership in guiding our children towards a brighter, healthier future.

Regards

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