Conference held on Drug Addiction at Doon School

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DEHRADUN, 10 Aug: The Human Rights and Social Justice Association, in collaboration with The Doon School, organised a Conference on Drug Addiction in the school premises on 8 August. The conference was attended by Ajay Bhatt, State President of BJP, Finance Minister Prakash Pant, DIG Pushpak Jyoti, Piyush Malaviya, Director of Public Affairs, Doon School, Dr Dinesh Mohan Kala, social activist.

Among others who attended the conference were Philip Burret, 2nd Master of The Doon School, Dr Nishant Nawani, an Old Boy of the School who is an eye surgeon and social worker. The seminar was organised by Amrit Burret, Social Service Coordinator of the School, Sachin Jain and his wife, Madhu Jain, of


Minister Pant mainly talked about doing away with the liquor shops opened near the schools and also gave many interesting examples from Gandhiji’s life. He also answered all the questions raised by the public. Ajay Bhatt related science with Indian mythology and ‘Sanskars’ and told everyone to stay away from drugs.

Pushpak Jyoti spoke about the parental aspect on drugs and the need for them to connect with their children.

Dr Dinesh Mohan Kala talked about the effect of drugs on the human body and there were no withdrawal symptoms after leaving cigarettes and only will power was required to give up the tobacco habit.