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Ref: KLEF/SA/NSS Cell/2025-26

Date: 20-02-2026

**Orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor dt.20-02-2026**

**CIRCULAR**

Sub: Conduction of Risks of Using Medicines without Prescription on 21-02-2026 at Atmakur Village – Reg.

Ref: Letter received from Mr. P.Srikanth Reddy, Programme Coordinator, KLEF NSS Cell and forwarded by Dr. K.R.S. Prasad, In-charge Dean (Student Affairs).

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This is to inform you that the National Service Scheme (NSS) of KLEF will be organizing Risks of Using Medicines without Prescription on 21-02-2026 at Atmakur Village.

**Event** : Risks of Using Medicines without Prescription  
**Date** : 21-02-2026  
**Place** : Atmakur  
**Timings** : 10:00 am to 04:30 pm

Interested students can participate in this event.

For further information regarding this event contact Mr. P.Srikanth Reddy (Mobile No. 8466011222), Programme Coordinator, KLEF NSS Cell and Mr. P.Suresh, NSS Coordinator, (Mobile No. 9493171719)



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## National Service Scheme (NSS)


### “Risks of Using Medicines without Prescription”



### NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME K L UNIVERSITY

Not Me But You

# RISKS OF USING MEDICINES WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION



**Self-Medication Can Harm You and Your Loved Ones.**

**WHY PEOPLE TAKE MEDICINES WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION?**

- To save time and avoid doctor visit
- For quick relief
- Following others' advice
- Leftover medicines from previous illness

**THE RISKS YOU SHOULDN'T IGNORE**

- Wrong Diagnosis**  
Taking the wrong medicine can worsen your condition.
- Side Effects & Allergies**  
May cause rashes, stomach problems, breathing issues and more.
- Damage to Vital Organs**  
Improper medicines can harm liver, kidneys and other organs.
- Antibiotic Resistance**  
Unnecessary antibiotics make future infections harder to treat.
- Drug Interactions**  
May react with other medicines and cause serious complications.
- Wastage of Money**  
Unnecessary medicines lead to unnecessary expenses.

**TAKE MEDICINES THE RIGHT WAY – STAY SAFE, STAY HEALTHY.**  
Always consult a qualified doctor and follow the prescribed dose and duration.  
**Your Health is Precious. Don't Risk It.**

**DATE**  
21-02-2026  
SATURDAY

**PLACE**  
ATMAKUR

**SAFE MEDICINE PRACTICES**

- Consult a qualified doctor
- Take medicines only with a prescription
- Complete the full course as prescribed
- Store medicines properly and check expiry date
- Do not share medicines with others

*Be Wise. Don't Self-Medicate. Choose Health, Choose Life.*

Event : Risks of Using Medicines without Prescription

Date : 19-02-2026

Place : Atmakur

**Objective:**

The objective of the awareness program on the risks of using medicines without a prescription is to educate people about the dangers of self-medication. It aims to highlight the potential health risks such as incorrect dosage, side effects, and drug interactions. The program also encourages individuals to consult qualified healthcare professionals before taking any medication. Overall, it promotes safe and responsible use of medicines for better health outcomes.

**Description:**

As per the directions of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, along with the Regional Directorate and State NSS, the NSS Unit of KL University (AI&DS) organized an awareness program on “Unusual Intake of Medication” on Saturday, 21-02-2026, in Atmakur village as part of its special camp. Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. K.R.S. Prasad, stated that the program was conducted by NSS volunteers as part of their community outreach activities.

AI&DS Head of the Department, Dr. V.S.V. Prabhakar, explained that volunteers conducted door-to-door visits to educate people about unsafe medication practices such as taking medicines without a prescription, exceeding the recommended dosage, stopping treatment midway, and mixing medicines without medical advice. He highlighted that such practices can lead to allergic reactions, organ damage, drug resistance, and serious health complications.

NSS Program Coordinator, Dr. P. Srikant Reddy, mentioned that the volunteers advised people to consult doctors before taking any medication, carefully read labels and dosage instructions, avoid sharing medicines with others, and store medicines properly. He also emphasized that antibiotics should not be used unnecessarily, as misuse can lead to antibiotic resistance.

NSS Program Officer, V. Jonithin, stated that the villagers actively interacted with the volunteers and clarified their doubts regarding safe medication practices. The program was coordinated by NSS Field Coordinator P. Suresh, who ensured its smooth execution.

The volunteers were appreciated for their efforts by University Vice-Chancellor Dr. G. Parthasarathi Varma, Pro Vice-Chancellors Dr. A.V.S. Prasad, Dr. N. Venkatram, and Dr. K. Rajasekhara Rao, along with Registrar Dr. K. Subba Rao, Principal Dr. V. Rajesh, Advisor Dr. Habeebullah Khan, and the village Sarpanch for successfully organizing and conducting the awareness program.

**Outcome:**

The outcome of the program was effective as people gained awareness about the risks of unsafe medication practices. They understood the importance of taking medicines only with proper medical guidance and following correct dosages. The session helped in reducing misconceptions about self-medication and antibiotic misuse. Overall, the program promoted safe and responsible use of medicines among the community.

**Impact on Society:**

The program has a positive impact on society by promoting safe and responsible use of medicines among the public. It helps in reducing health risks caused by self-medication and improper drug usage. The awareness on antibiotic misuse also contributes to preventing drug resistance in the community. Overall, it supports the development of a healthier and more informed society.

**Details of the Event:**

Name of the Event : Risks of Using Medicines without a Prescription

Place of the Event : Atmakur

Date of the event : 21-02-2026

No. of Hours : 10:00 am to 04:30 pm


No. of Participants : Students: 50, Faculty: 02

No. of Beneficiary's : 1642

**Event Photos:**



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