

WEBINAR: COVID-19 AND PROMOTING YOUTH ACTION

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RESOURCEPERSON: MR. SAMARTH PATHAK, UNODC

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An Interactive Zoom meeting on COVID-19 and Promoting Youth Action was conducted by Mr. Samarth Pathak, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, on 23rd of April, 2020.

Students were shown a captivating Power Point Presentation on COVID-19 and its Areas of Concern, like Gender-Based Violence and Racial Discrimination. The Key Principle of 'Leaving no one behind', to fight COVID-19 in terms of social risks was also discussed upon.

Another point of interest was the linkages between various Sustainable Development Goals, and the importance of SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions, which acts as a foundation for all other Goals.

Students were also recommended to work with the UNODC in terms of spreading awareness about COVID-19; that as students, what can WE do to help. It included Online Volunteering, Awareness and Ideas for Action.

The session also brought forth important revelations and lessons which humanity has learnt during this Pandemic; from spending more on Health Infrastructure instead of Defence to understanding that the society established by humans can be disrupted because of microbial life.

U N Secretary General Mr Antonio Guterres spoke and I quote, "We are struggling in this pandemic together- and we will get through this, together."

KIS is joining this movement!!!