

French artist leads SAATHI's 'Arts Against Drugs' campaign

GANGTOK, August 21: In an effort to encourage students to pursue art to channelize their energy positively, SAATHI (Sikkim Against Addiction and Towards Healthy India) partnered with French artist Silvère Jarrosson to conduct an art workshop Saturday at Tadong senior secondary school here.

Apart from the host school, students from Deorali girls' senior secondary school also participated in the workshop.

Sharing his experience of hosting exhibitions across the world, Jarrosson emphasized on how art helps not just in the process of self-discovery but also in making drug related rehabilitation a smoother process, informs a press release.

He also taught several



interesting painting techniques.

The students from Tadong school found the workshop an enriching experience and many got to paint for the first time in their lives.

SAATHI hopes to bring 'childhood' back in the lives of students in partner schools

and use peer education strategy to reduce substance abuse in the schools.

The 'Arts Against Drug' campaign brought SAATHI a step closer in attaining that mission and hopes to make it a permanent feature in all SAATHI schools by collaborating with more artists in the future, adds the release.

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