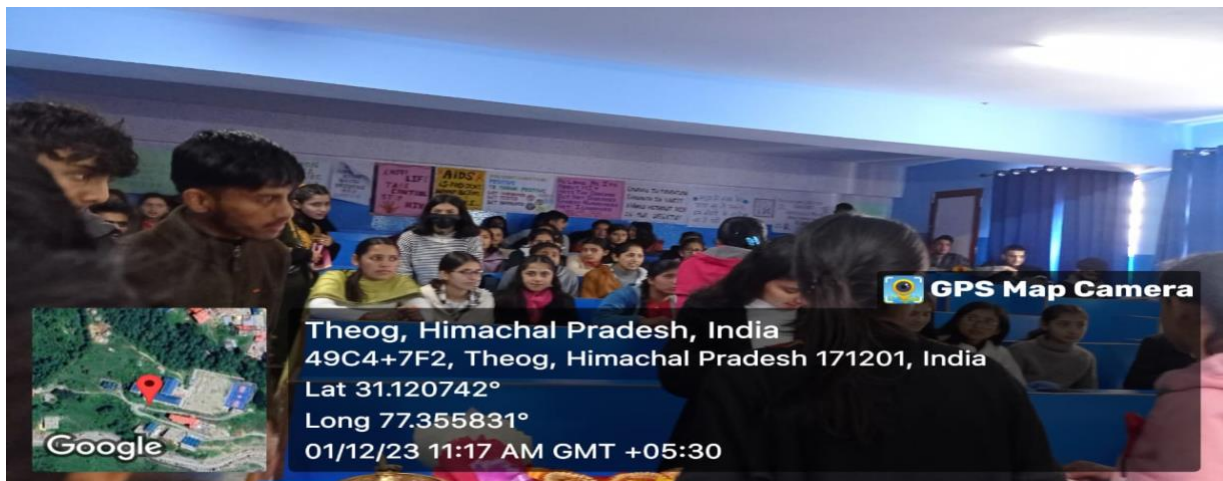


AIDS Day Celebration 1st December 2023

- World AIDS Day is an annual event celebrated around the world on December 1st. This day is dedicated to raising awareness about HIV/AIDS and providing support for those living with HIV or AIDS. The goal of World AIDS Day is to unite people from different backgrounds in the fight against HIV/AIDS and to ensure that everyone has access to education, treatment, care, and support services. At our college we celebrated World AIDS Day with a range of activities in order to raise awareness about this critical health issue. Dr. Lalita Chandan, Principal GDC, Theog was the Chief Guest of the function. Dr. Nidhi Dhatwalia, Assistant Professor Zoology and convenor of Red Ribbon Club was the co-ordinator of the programme. The programme included the following activities:



1. Animated videos and documentaries related to HIV/AIDS were shown to the college students to raise their awareness about the social issues surrounding HIV/AIDS such as stigma, discrimination, power dynamics etc.



- 2. Slogan writing and Poster making competitions were held on the theme of TOGETHER WE WILL END AIDS and HANDS UP FOR HIV PREVENTION respectively. In addition an exhibition of Slogan writings and posters featuring artwork by students from our college was created which was appreciated by everyone.



- 3. Declamation contest and Essay writing competition were also held on the theme of ENDING INEQUALITIES, ENDING AIDS and CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY respectively.
- 4. Vanshita Mehta, student of BSc 1st year deliberated on the topic THE BASICS OF HIV/AIDS including its transmission, prevention methods and treatments available and accessible services. She was highly appreciated by one and all present.



- 5. Jatin Sharma, student of BSc 1st year spoke on the topic Significance of Blood Donation and importance of blood donation. He was applauded for his speech.



- 6. A rally was also taken out to make people aware about AIDS.
- Prize distribution ceremony was held at the end of the function in which Prizes were given away to the prize winners by the Chief Guest Dr. Lalita Chandan. The committee members of the Red Ribbon Club



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Convenor of Red Ribbon Club and Dr. Rajender Sagta Associate



Professor, Department of Botany were appreciated by the Chief Guest for organizing the event. Overall this celebration was aimed at being interactive and informative while encouraging students and staff members to come together and stand in solidarity against this global issue.

