

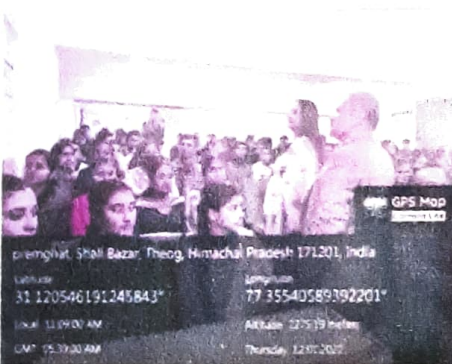
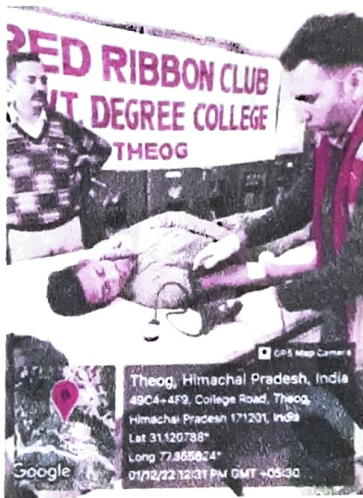
FUNCTION OF RED RIBBON CLUB 1ST DECEMBER 2022 WORLD AIDS DAY

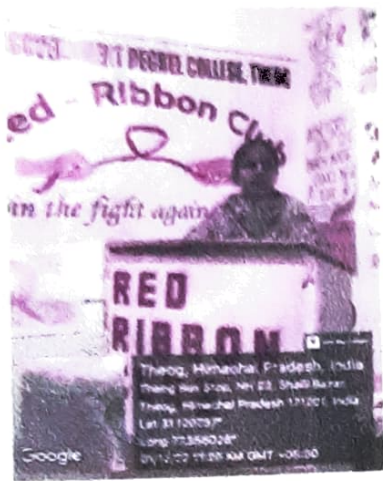
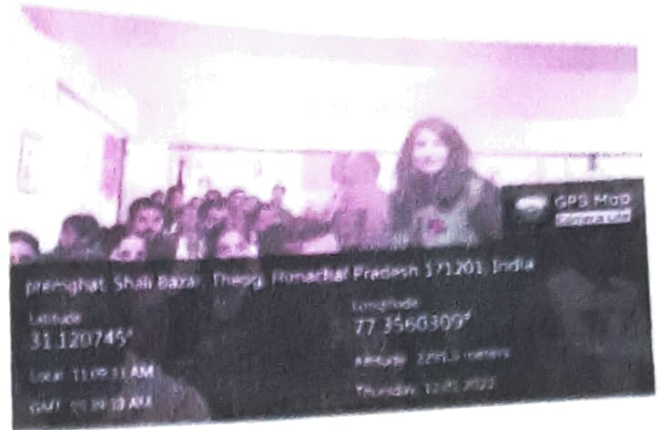
World AIDS Day is an annual event celebrated around the world on December 1st. This day is dedicated to raising awareness about HIV/AIDS and providing support for those living with HIV or AIDS. The goal of World AIDS Day is to unite people from different backgrounds in the fight against HIV/AIDS and 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. A lecture was delivered by Dr. Ganga Rawat, Blood Bank Incharge, DDU Shimla on the importance of Blood Donation and encouraged everyone to donate blood and be part of the noble cause.
3. Slogan writing and Poster making competitions were held on the theme of AIDS AWARENESS and CELEBRATE LIFE: END AIDS respectively. In addition an exhibition of Slogan writings and posters featuring artwork by students from our college was created which was appreciated by everyone. The judges for the competition were Dr. Shivani Khatri Associate Professor Department of English, Dr. Neeraj Sharma Department of Commerce and Dr. YeshDesh Dulta, Assistant Professor Department of Physics.

4. Nidhi Sharma, student of B.Sc. II 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. Kritika Thakur of B. Sc I year spoke on the topic 'Significance of Blood Donation'. She was applauded for her speech.
6. A mini blood donation camp was organized by the Red Ribbon club of GDC Theog in collaboration with Blood Bank DDU hospital Shimla in which 20 units of blood were collected.

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. For slogan writing Sunidhi, Shreya Thapa and Preeti won the First, Second and Third prize respectively. Monica, Mamta and Ranjan secured First, Second and Third position for poster making competition respectively. The committee members of the Red Ribbon Club Dr. Nidhi Dhatwalia, Assistant Professor Department of Zoology and Convenor of Red Ribbon Club, Dr. Bhagwati Charan, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, Dr. Arvind Paul, Assistant Professor Department of Geography, Dr. Saroj, Assistant Professor Department of Public Administration, Professor Arun, Department of Hindi 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.





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