

Report on World AIDS Day Celebration at GDC Theog

Government Degree College (GDC) Theog observed World AIDS Day on 2nd December 2024 to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS, its prevention, and the importance of eliminating stigma around it. The event was marked by various activities, including PowerPoint presentations, slogan and poster writing competitions, a documentary screening, Nukkad Natak, songs, and poetry recitations.

Objectives of the Event

To educate students about HIV/AIDS, its causes, symptoms, and preventive measures.

To eliminate misconceptions and social stigma related to HIV/AIDS.

To promote awareness through creative activities and discussions.

To encourage students to become ambassadors of change in their communities.

Activities Conducted

1. **Power Point Presentations:** Students from different departments gave informative PowerPoint presentations on various aspects of HIV/AIDS, including: Causes and transmission of HIV, Symptoms and stages of AIDS, Myths vs. Facts about HIV/AIDS, Role of youth in AIDS awareness and prevention. The presentations were followed by an interactive session where students and faculty discussed key issues and clarified doubts. First, Second and Third positions were bagged by Aakash of B, Sc Final year, Vanshita of B. Sc II year and Anjali of BA II year.

2. **Slogan and Poster Writing Competition** A slogan and poster writing competition was organized to engage students creatively. Some impactful slogans included: "Know Your Status, Get Tested!", "End the Stigma, Spread Awareness!", "AIDS Does Not Discriminate, Do You?"

Students created vibrant and thought-provoking posters that depicted the importance of HIV prevention and awareness. The best posters were displayed in the college premises. Nancy of B.Sc II, Preeti of B.Sc II and Shubham of B.Sc I year got first, Second and third positions respectively.

3. **Documentary Screening** A documentary on AIDS awareness was screened, highlighting: The global impact of HIV/AIDS. Personal stories of individuals living with HIV. Preventive measures and government initiatives. The documentary helped students gain a deeper understanding of the real-life challenges faced by HIV-positive individuals.

4. **Nukkad Natak (Street Play)** A Nukkad Natak was performed by the college drama team to showcase: The myths and misconceptions about HIV/AIDS. Social stigma and discrimination against HIV-positive people. The importance of safe practices and early testing. The play was highly engaging and left a strong impression on the audience.

5. Song and Poetry Recitation: Students expressed their thoughts through songs and poems that emphasized: Compassion and support for HIV-positive individuals. The need for awareness and education. The collective responsibility to prevent the spread of AIDS. Their performances created an emotional and inspiring atmosphere, reinforcing the event's key messages.

The World AIDS Day celebration at GDC Theog was a great success, with enthusiastic participation from students and faculty. The event effectively raised awareness, encouraged dialogue, and promoted a sense of responsibility among students to fight against HIV/AIDS. The college remains committed to organizing such awareness programs in the future to create a healthier and more informed society.





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