Report on AIDS Awareness Rally Organized by Red Ribbon Club of Govt. Degree College Theog

On 11th August 2025, the Red Ribbon Club of Govt. Degree College Theog in collaboration with NSS, NCC, Rovers & Rangers, Anti-Drug and Cybercrime cell and an NGO ASHI organized an impactful AIDS Awareness Rally to promote understanding and awareness about HIV/AIDS among students and the local community. The event aimed to dispel myths, reduce stigma, and encourage safe practices regarding HIV prevention.
Objectives

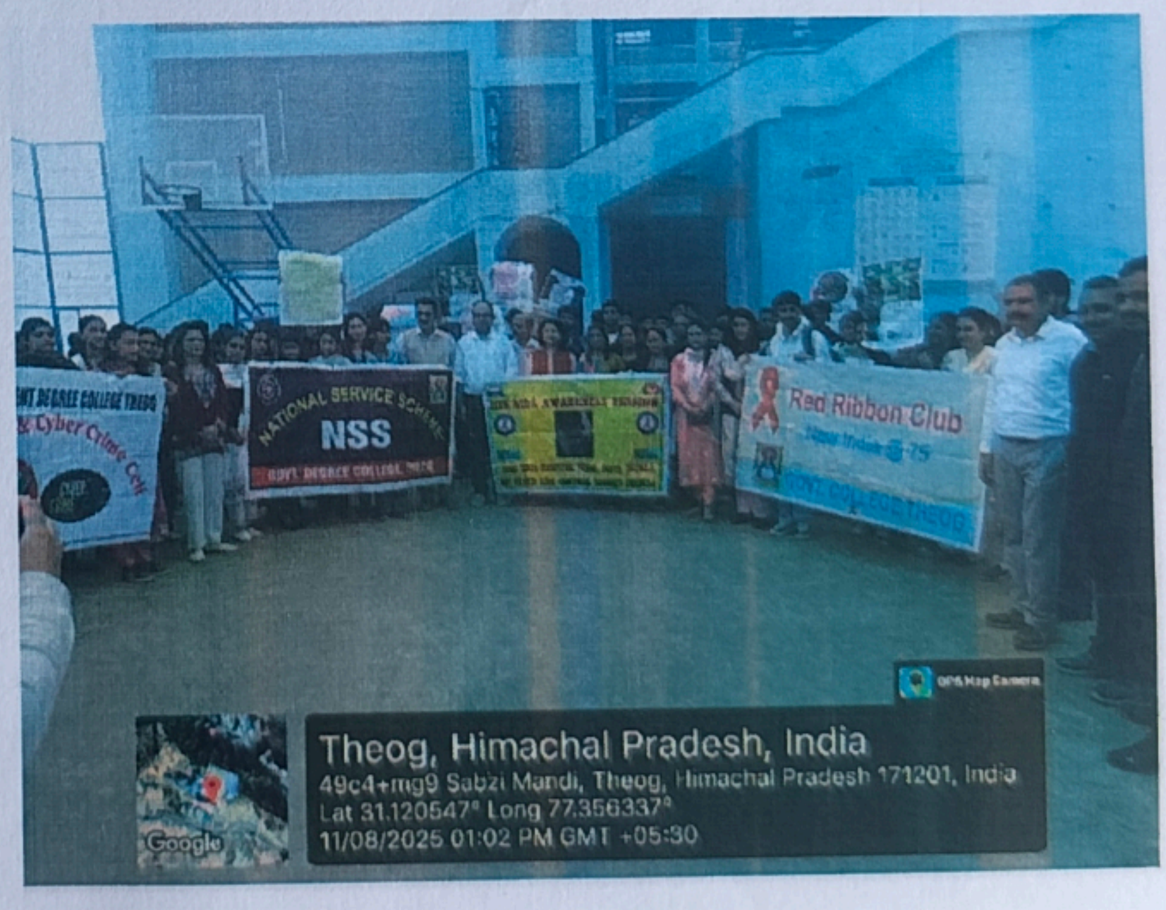
The **primary objectives** of the rally were:
1. To raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and its impact on individuals and society.
2. To educate participants about prevention methods and the importance of testing.
3. To foster a supportive environment for those affected by HIV/AIDS.
4. To encourage open discussions and reduce stigma associated with the disease.

Event Highlights
Inauguration: The rally commenced with an inaugural speech by Dr. Bhupinder Singh Thakur, Principal of Govt. Degree College, Theog who emphasized the importance of awareness and education in combating the spread of HIV/AIDS.
Participation: One hundred and Fifty Five students and faculty members participated in the rally.
Slogans and Banners: Participants carried banners and placards with powerful slogans such as "Stop AIDS, Keep the Promise" and "Know Your Status," which drew attention and sparked conversations among passersby.
Informational Booths: The Red Ribbon Club set up informational booths where attendees could learn more about HIV/AIDS.
Community Engagement: The rally not only engaged students but also reached out to the local community. Residents were encouraged to participate in discussions and ask questions, fostering a sense of unity and collective responsibility in addressing the issue of HIV/AIDS.

The AIDS Awareness Rally organized by the Red Ribbon Club of Govt. Degree College Theog was a significant step towards educating the community about HIV/AIDS. The event successfully raised awareness, reduced stigma, and encouraged individuals to take proactive steps in preventing the spread of the virus. The club plans to continue its efforts through regular workshops, seminars, and outreach programs to maintain the momentum of awareness and support.

The Red Ribbon Club extends its gratitude to all participants and volunteers who contributed to the success of the rally. Special thanks to the college administration for their support and encouragement in organizing this vital event. This report highlights the significance of awareness initiatives in combating HIV/AIDS and underscores the role of educational institutions in promoting health and well-being in society.



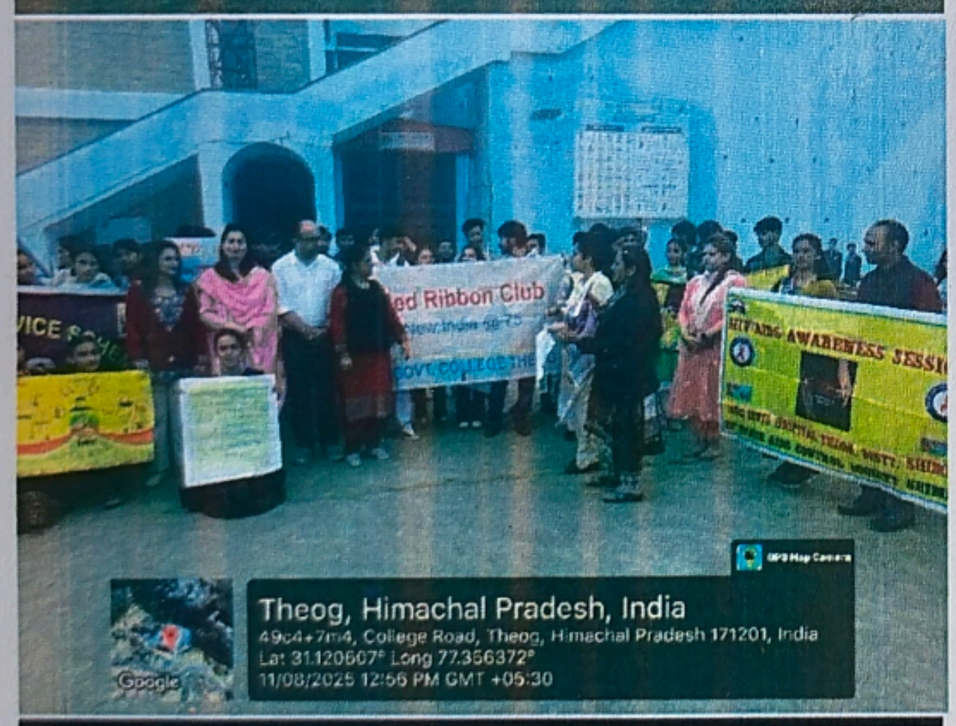


















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