

A REPORT ON THE HIV-AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAMME

DATE: 6TH DECEMBER 2024

VENUE: Conference Room, Raidighi College

Time: 12 noon to 3 pm

Organised by: Raidighi College NSS Unit-1

Guest Resource Persons: ICTC Counsellor Smt. Nabanita Dey , Raidighi Rural Hospital

Program Partners: Red Ribbon Club, West Bengal State AIDS, Prevention and Control Society, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal -Funding agency
And Raidighi Rural Hospital

Program officer: Dr Arvinda Shaw

Event Summary:

Introduction: World AIDS Day is observed annually on 1st December to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, promote education, and support those living with the condition. India has an estimated 2.4 million people living with HIV/AIDS. Annual new HIV infection cases have seen a decline due to such awareness programmes and various initiatives to raise awareness and educate people about the risks. The NSS-Unit of Raidighi College organised an HIV-AIDS Awareness programme to observe World AIDS Day on 6th December 2024 in collaboration with Raidighi Rural Hospital, Raidighi and the *RED RIBBON CLUB*, West Bengal State AIDS Prevention & Control Society, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal.

Key Factors:

1. High risk behaviours: Unprotected heterosexual and homosexual behaviour and unsafe injecting drug use are major drivers of HIV transmission in India.
2. Migration: Migration patterns can play a role in the spread of HIV.
3. Treatment and care: Antiretroviral therapy (ART) is available and can help people living with HIV lead long healthy lives and reduce the risk of transmission.

Program Component:

1. Inaugural speech: Teachers Council Secretary, Dr Sudhin Sinha gave the inaugural speech and welcomed the guest speakers on the dais. He extended his heartfelt thanks to the speakers for taking out time from their busy schedules for the student fraternity of Raidighi college.

2. Scientific talk: The first speaker was an ICTC Counsellor, Smt. Nabanita Dey who gave an insightful powerpoint presentation which explored important topics of HIV/AIDS like cause,

signs, symptoms, ways of infection transmission, health consequences, prevention methods and treatments available at Raidighi Rural Hospital or other Government hospitals to our participating students and NSS volunteers in simple language.

The second speaker ANWESHA Counsellor, Smt. Peali Pal busted many myths surrounding the topic. Later Mr Malay Kr Hati described the latest tests and medical lab facilities available through Government hospitals at free cost. How counselling sessions are conducted to help the individual live a life free from discrimination and stigma.

3.Challenges:

Reaching vulnerable populations: effectively reaching key populations and ensuring access to prevention, testing and treatment services is crucial.

Stigma and discrimination: Stigma and discrimination associated with HIV/AIDS can prevent people from seeking testing and treatment.

4.National Efforts: Speakers highlighted the Government initiatives to decrease and reduce the cases of HIV/AIDS in our country-

NACO- National AIDS Control Organization: NACO under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has been instrumental in implementing the National AIDS Control Program (NACP) since 1992.

NACP-National AIDS Control Program: The program has focused on prevention, testing, treatment and care with significant success in reducing new infections and deaths.

RRC-Red Ribbon Club: in West Bengal, under the purview of the West Bengal State AIDS Prevention and Control Society, is a movement aimed at raising awareness about HIV and AIDS among youth in educational institutions and the wider community.

Technical Support: Organizations like India Health Action Trust and ACCELERATE have provided technical support to the national and state programs.

5. Q/A Session and Interactive session:

The interactive session after the lectures were very interesting as students and teachers cleared their doubts regarding prevention, their role in the community to remove stigma and care for people suffering from such conditions. The speakers gave scientific explanations which helped to clear doubts of all the participants and removed misconceptions around the topic.

Conclusion:

It was a very fruitful session as all gained immense information and knowledge about HIV-AIDS, taboos, misconceptions, stigma, fear and prevention. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our TCS Dr Sudhin Sinha and all the guest speakers for their valuable time and sharing of knowledge with our students.

Raidighi College NSS units extend special thanks to the **RED RIBBON CLUB** for providing funds to organise this important event to observe World AIDS Day.

FEW GLIMPSES OF THE PROGRAMME;





WORLD AIDS DAY AWARENESS PROGRAM.

ORGANIZED BY RAJDIRGH COLLEGE, NSS UNIT

ON 6TH DECEMBER 2024. Red Ribbon Club, State Govt.

VENUE: GALLERY ROOM.

Time: 12 NOON - 1:30 PM.

Name	Roll No	Semester
01. Soumyadeep Manna	Bkrl 1240002 Ph-8645819544	1st
02. Himadri Gaven	1240598 - Ph- 9593078845	1st
03. Dali Koyal	1241110 - Ph 8345204541	1st
04. Sipra Khosra	1240596	1st
05. Sonali Halder	1240431	1st
06. Sujata Mondal	1240681	1st
07. Swarnalata Sahoo	1240590	1st
8. Madhumita Das	1240463	1st
9. Sumana Das	1240470	1st
10. Shrabani Das	1240519	1st
11. Sucharita Bodhak	2230029	3rd
12. Rasmaji Jena	1231050	3rd
13. Trisita Sahu	1230936 Ph-9883327285	3rd
14. Dibla Halder	1241410	1st
15. Pruli Mondal	1240089	1st
16. Shurma Halder	1231235 M.B-7318725923	3rd
17. Ananta Tanti	1230060 8327510991	2nd
18. Anishti Dhall	1230502 8945071326	3rd
19. Swadesh MOULI	1230817 7908578992	3rd
20. Anamita Samanta	12300015-6289274394	3rd
21. Bishakha Mishra	1230840 - 8617401123	3rd
22. Shampa Ramani	1230841-Ph-8617505853	3rd
23. Tanushree Baidya	1230838-Ph-9883638987	3rd
24. Bhagabati manna	1230837-Ph-0883031273	3rd
25. Babna Fakir	1241344 Ph-954988513	1st
26. Sumon Ballav	1231709	3rd
27. Sudipta Mondal	1241286	1st
28. Animesh Bhundari	1241118	1st
29. Ujal Mondal	1241911	1st
30. Samant Koyal	1240809	1st
31. Pallabi Halder	2230274 7818697716	3rd
32. Kripkan Nayak	1230017 9163535669	3rd
33. Sandip Nayak	1240146	1st
34. Subhasree Das	1240886	1st

Name	Roll No	Semester
35. Nayan Bhandari	2240132	1st
36. Rubina Pankaj	1241347 (7918558538)	1st
37. Nisha Das	1241346 (7001942215)	1st
38. Sudesna Halder	2240124 (6509104975)	1st
39. Moumita Jana	1230983	3rd
40. Pallabi Baur	1231259 Ph (8258270193)	2nd
41. Madhumita Patra	1230151	3rd
42. Ayontika Jana	1231240	3rd
43. Manisha Halder	1231547	3rd
44. Rimi Halder	1230126	3rd
45. Priiti Halder	1231546	3rd
46. Sakinaj Molla	1230047	3rd
47. Alishia Khan	1230048	3rd
48. Rumina Drai	2240005 (706313501)	1st sem
49. Jayasree Bera	1231217	3rd sem
50. Suchismita Grayson	2240105 (8509899309)	1st Sem
51. Nilanjana Kojal	1240520	1st Sem
52. Shrabani Bhandari	1240999	1st Sem
53. Mampi Jana	1241428	1st sem
54. Trisha Bhandari	1240634	1st sem
55. Madhumita Bhandari	1230576	3rd Sem
56. Piyali Bhandari	1231605	3rd Sem
57. Sriya Grayson	1231606	3rd sem
58. Riya Halder	1230582	3rd sem
59. Ananya Mondal	2240055 Ph no: 8675824196	1st sem
60. Sushchandra Barua	1234008	3rd sem
61. Rumana Baidar	1230118	3rd sem
62. Ananya Natter	1231538	3rd sem
63. Kayul Shankhary	1231541	3rd sem
64. Mita Naskar	2240020	1st Sem
65. Pratilata Halder	2240028	1st sem
66. Pinku Mondal	2240040	1st sem
67. Rajasree Jana	12220921	5 sem

Name-	Roll No.	Semester
68. Riya Saha	1220637	5 Sem
69. Ananya Dabnath	2240010	Semester (1st)
70. Sanggeeti Koyal	2240140	Semester (1st)
71. Taisha Halder	2240077	Semester (1st)
72. Bipasha Gayen	2240043	Semester (1st)
73. Madhusree Moitra	2240136	Semester (1st)
74. Rupam Mondal	2240151	Sem (1st)
75. Arjan Gogoi	2240150	1st Sem.
76. Rajan Halder	1240260	1st Sem
77. Ankita Chutia	2240001	1st sem
78. Khushi Bhattacharya	22401780	1st sem
79. Kaberi Samanta	1220452	5th sem
80. Rumona Khatun	1240910	1st sem

1. PO-1 : Arvind Shaw	6/12/2024
2. PO-2 : Tanmay Kumar	6/12/2024
3. Setal Singh	06/12/24
4. Sharmila Roy	06/12/24



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RAIDIGHI COLLEGE NSS UNIT IN COLLABORATION
WITH RAIDIGHI RURAL HOSPITAL

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ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD AIDS DAY

Funded by: RED RIBBON CLUB, West Bengal State AIDS Prevention & Control Society,
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Dr. Sasabindu Jana, Principal

Resource Person

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(Raidighi Rural Hospital)
- * Poali Pal - Anuscha Counsellor
(Raidighi Rural Hospital)





06 December 2024

12 PM



Conference Room

AJC Bose Bhawan

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