

Awareness Programme
End Inequalities: End AIDS

Date 01.12.2021

Report :



Type of activity and Title:

An awareness programme for the students has been organized by NSS Units of Haldia Government College on **End Inequalities: End AIDS**, for observing World AIDS Day on 01/12/21.

Objective:

The NSS Units of Government College came up with the awareness programme on HIV/AIDS. This discussion programme had the following name: "**End Inequalities: End AIDS**".

The main theme of the discussion was people around the world unite to show support for people living with HIV and to remember those who have died from AIDS-related illnesses. UNAIDS is urging each of us to address the inequalities which are holding back progress in ending AIDS.

Time , Date and Venue:

The programme was fixed on **01.12.2021 from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm** in conference hall of the college.

Speakers:

The programme had been conducted by

- A. Dr. Bhubon Mohan Das, former Programme Officer of NSS Unit-1 and Assistant Professor in Anthropology, Haldia Government College
- B. Dr. Soumi Dey, present Programme Officer of NSS Unit-2 and Assistant Professor in Anthropology, Haldia Government College
- C. Dr. Nijamuddin Ahmed, present Programme Officer of NSS Unit-1 and Assistant Professor in Education, Haldia Government College

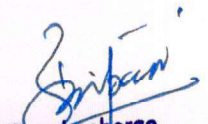
Number of participants/beneficiaries:

130 students participated in this offline programme.

Description about the programme

Dr. Bhubon Mohan Das has demonstrated about what are HIV and AIDS? What are the symptoms and the awareness-raising activities take place around the globe. Many people wear a red ribbon, the universal symbol of awareness of, support for and solidarity with people living with HIV.

Dr. Soumi Dey has talked about women and AIDS. The most common way that women get HIV is through sex with a male partner who has HIV. Several factors can increase the risk of HIV in women. Historically, the HIV/AIDS epidemic has affected more men than women. However, if new HIV infections continue at their current rate worldwide, women with HIV may soon outnumber men with HIV. Using injection drugs, having unprotected sex and having multiple sex partners increases the chances of acquiring HIV. The only way to be absolutely certain one do not become infected with HIV


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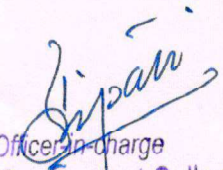
is to not have unprotected sex and not use injection drugs. One can avoid infection by only having one sex partner as long as his/her partner does not have HIV and has sex only with him/her.



Dr. Nijamuddin Ahmed has discussed on Stigma and discrimination related to HIV/AIDS. HIV stigma is negative attitudes and beliefs about people with HIV. It is the prejudice that comes with labeling an individual as part of a group that is believed to be socially unacceptable.

Outcome:

The success of this programme was evident. The offline programme received overwhelmingly positive student response. Additionally, they had the opportunity to express their uncertainties and ask our expert questions. The programme succeeded in achieving its intended purpose. That was demonstrated by the replies given by students during interactive session.


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