Report of the Activities

Name of the activity:	One Day Awareness Rally and Community Level Seminar/Discussion on the occasion of World AIDS Day celebration on ***"Awareness about HIV/AIDS and Its Prevention"***
Category of the activity:	Awareness Rally and Seminar
Date, Time, & Venue:	**Awareness Rally on 01/12/2018; @ 10:00AM - 12:00PM** HGC Campus to Chiranjibpur Slum and Back; **Seminar on 01/12/2018; @ 1:00AM - 3:00PM** Seminar at Bijeta Sangha (Club), Chiranjibpur Slum, Haldia
Name of the resource person (s):	**Dr. Dibyajyoti Basu,** Block Medical Officer of Health, Barhgasipur Block Primary Health Centre, Purba Medinipur
Other dignitaries present:	Dr. Bhubon Mohan Das, Program Officer, NSS Unit-I, Haldia Govt. College Dr. Tithi Bose, Program Officer, NSS Unit-II, Haldia Govt. College
No. of participants:	Student participants: 66 Faculty members and Office staff: 06
Brief description of the program (should be using bullet points):	1st December, 2018 was observed as World AIDS Day by the NSS Volunteers of Haldia Government College at the adopted slums (Bandar Basti and Chiranjibpur Basti) with great enthusiasm. Program Officers and Volunteers of both NSS Units (I & II) of our college actively organized a rally to our adopted slums with slogans and posters to spread awareness about HIV and AIDS. The students distributed red ribbons to the college students, teachers, office staff and the common people during the rally for spreading the awareness about HIV and AIDS. The awareness rally was started from the Haldia Govt. College campus by campaigning in the premise to the adopted slums (Bandar Basti and Chiranjibpur Basti). All the people present on the road side and the slum dwellers got interested on the topic as the volunteers were actively sloganeering. The road rally and the seminar at community level were organized by the National Service Scheme units (NSS) of Haldia Government College. Dr. Tithi Bose, Program Officer, NSS Unit-II and Faculty Member, Dept. of Economics, Haldia Govt. College started the session with a welcome note for the Resource person, delegates and participants of the program.

A seminar cum Interactive Discussion on ***Awareness about HIV/AIDS and Its Prevention: A Session with Block Medical Officer of Health and the Slum Dwellers***

The seminar cum discussion was organized at **Bijeta Sangha** (local Club located in the Chiranjinpur Slum, Haldia) during 1:00 -3.00 P.M.

Dr. Dibyojyoti Basu, Block Medical Officer of Health, Haldia delivered his expert speech on the following issues –

- Basic Awareness on HIV and AIDS
- Prevention from HIV transmission
- Different tests for the detection of HIV infection
- Various medications for HIV positive clients and social support for the people living with HIV/AIDS
- The chances of spreading AIDS in a port area like Haldia and the existing statistics in the city.

Positive interactions with the slum dwellers, representatives of the club, NSS volunteers and student participants were undertaken by Dr. Basu. The perceptions were heard by the eminent Doctor of Haldia Block and addressed all their queries about HIV and AIDS.

NSS volunteers of the college actively participated and presented brief talks, cleared their doubts on the topic. The session became very interesting and useful for the common people of the local area.

Finally, Dr. Bhubon Mohan Das, Program Officer, NSS Unit-I and Faculty Member, Dept. of Anthropology, Haldia Govt. College delivered the vote of thanks and concluded the seminar program.

Outcome:

The outcome of this program is to provide the basic awareness/knowledge about HIV / AIDS for the students and other participants at the community.

The interactive session demonstrated some important positive awareness on the topic discussed and encouraged the participants' to engage themselves upto the end of the program.

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