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**Red Ribbon Club**

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## INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

**International Youth Day (IYD)** is an awareness day designated by the United Nations. The purpose of the day is to draw attention towards given set of cultural and legal issues surrounding youth. The first IYD was observed on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2000 since then it is observed annually on 12<sup>th</sup> August. It is taken as an opportunity by governments and others; to draw attention towards youth issues worldwide. During IYD; concerts, workshops, cultural events and meetings involving national and local government officials as well as youth organizations take place around the world.

International Youth Day's Slogan for 2014 was Youth and Mental Health but for 2015 it was *Youth and Civic Engagement*.

So observing the significance of this day; Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society organised Inter College Competition on International Youth Day 12<sup>th</sup> August. Five students Leena, Seema, Dawinder, Rupinder and Ekta of Government college of Education sector 20-D Chandigarh participated in Collage making and Rangoli Competition on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 which was organised at Govt. Polytechnic College for Women, Sector-10D, Chandigarh.

Red Ribbon Club of Govt. College of Education, Sector-20D, Chandigarh also celebrated International Youth Day Students observed International Youth Day in the college campus itself. Principal highlighted the importance of International Youth Day by pointing out that this day provides an opportunity to the governments and others to draw attention towards youth issues and to promote the feeling of oneness. During the event, an Oath taking ceremony was also held for the students to become a responsible citizen of India.





### **SADBHAVNA DIVAS**

The Sadbhavana Divas or Harmony Day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of the earlier Prime Minister of India named Rajiv Gandhi. *Promoting good feelings for each other* was the only mission of the government of Rajiv Gandhi. It is celebrated every year on 20<sup>th</sup> August by the Congress in order to encourage the national integration, peace, national integrity, love, affection and communal harmony among the Indian people of all religions.

**Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award** (English: Rajiv Gandhi National Communal Harmony Award) is an Indian award given for outstanding contribution towards promotion of communal harmony, national integration and peace. The award was instituted by All India Congress Committee of the Indian National Congress Party (INC), in 1992 to commemorate the everlasting contribution made by the former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and it carries a citation along with a cash award of Rs. five lacs.

Birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was celebrated as Sadbhavana Diwas on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 by the college. On the eve, college organised a Speech competition in the college hall, in which students participated enthusiastically.



The theme for the Speech Competition was “Sadbhavna Divas”, in which Baljeet Kaur and Jaspreet Kaur, secured first and second positions respectively while Geeta and Sukhwinder Kaur bagged third position.



### **POSTER AND SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION**

College Red Ribbon Club organised poster making and slogan writing competitions in the college campus with the theme: AIDS Awareness on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.

Its main focus was to raise awareness amongst teachers and students in particular along with the community in general about issue of HIV/AIDS especially in the area of infection/transmission, effects, stigmatization and discrimination.

Students participated in the competitions actively. In poster making, first position was secured by Punam, second by Payal, third by Amarjeet Kaur and consolation prize by Surbhi Verma. In Slogan writing competition first, second, third and consolation prize were secured by Rupali Joshi, Ravneet Kaur, Sukhwinder Kaur and Baljeet Kaur respectively.



## AIDS AWARENESS RALLY

**World AIDS Day**, observed on December 1<sup>st</sup> each year since 1988, is dedicated towards raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection, and mourning of those who had died because of the deadly disease. Government and health officials, non-governmental organizations and individuals around the world observe this day, often with education on AIDS prevention and control.

World AIDS Day is one of the eight official global public health campaigns marked by the World Health Organization (WHO), along with World Health Day, World Blood Donor Day, World Immunization Week, World Tuberculosis Day, World No Tobacco Day, World Malaria Day and World Hepatitis Day. Since 1995, President of the United States has made an official proclamation on World AIDS Day.

With an aim of promoting awareness in society about the menace of this disease about 50 students of our College participated in the awareness rally which was flagged off by Honøble Rubinderjit Singh Brar, Director Higher Education from the college. Students displayed banners, placards and raised slogans how to eradicate AIDS/HIV including the preventive measures. Special emphasis was given on removing the myths about this disease and with a whole hearted request for not discriminating towards individuals infected with the disease. The rally headed to the residential area around from Government College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh.





### **BLOOD DONATION CAMP**

A blood donation camp was organised by College Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with the NSS unit on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 in the college campus. The camp was organised under the supervision of staff from the Govt. Multiplicity Hospital, Sector-16 Chandigarh.

The Chief guest Dr. Parminder Singh, control Examination, Panjab University, Chandigarh inaugurated the camp by cutting the ribbon and congratulated the management, the Principal and students of college for coming forward to organize this event.

Dr. Simerjit Kaur, B.T.O & Incharge, Blood Bank GMSH ó 16, Chandigarh has given a motivational talk on Blood Donation Camp. She told that blood volume is regained within 48-72 hours and cells of blood get replenished in 3-4 weeks. She laid stress on the fact that blood donation is also beneficial for the donor as it thins down the blood thereby reducing the cholesterol level.

Those who wished to donate blood were first checked by professionals for their hemoglobin level. One of the rooms was utilized for a thorough medical check-up of potential donors, as well as the donation itself. They were provided with milk, sandwich and a banana. Total 18 donors donated blood out of which 12 were students and 6 were the faculty members. Donors received certificate of recognition.



**BEST MEMBERS OF RRC:-**

Rama (502)

Preeti (503)

Devanshi (28)

Bharti (70)

Monika Dhiman (76)

Ashwani Kumar (87)

Damanjeet Kaur (100)



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