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SECTOR-20D, CHANDIGARH**

To

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Subject: **ANNUAL REPORT OF RED RIBBON CLUB**

Please find enclosed herewith the annual report of Red Ribbon Club for information and further necessary action.



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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 2019 is 'TRANSFORMING EDUCATION'.

Red Ribbon Club of Govt. College of Education, Sector 20D, Chandigarh celebrated International Youth Day on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 in the college campus itself. Principal highlighted the importance of International Youth Day by pointing out that this day provides an opportunity to the government 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.

## SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION

College Red Ribbon Club organised slogan writing competitions in the college campus with the theme: AIDS Awareness on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.

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. First position was secured by Manisha Kumari, second by Aaditi, third by Aishwarya, and consolation prize by Inderjeet 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 more than 100 students of our College participated in the awareness rally held on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 which was flagged off by the Principal 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 Azad market from Government College of Education, Sector 20-D.





### BLOOD DONATION CAMP

A blood donation camp was organised by College Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with the NSS unit on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 in the college campus. The camp was organised under the supervision of staff from the Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Sector-32 Chandigarh.

The Chief guest Dr. Ravneet Kaur, Professor & Head of Department of Transfusion Medicine, GMCH-32, Chandigarh inaugurated the camp by cutting the ribbon and congratulated the management, the Principal Dr. Mrs. Renu Varma and students of college for coming forward to organize this event.

Dr. Tanvi Sood, Assistant Professor, Department of Transfusion Medicine, GMCH-32, Chandigarh gave 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. Nishu and Pansy Malhotra of B.Ed. Semester 4 recited poems to encourage everyone for blood donation.

Those who wished to donate blood were first checked by professionals for their haemoglobin 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 30 donors donated blood out of which 28 were students and 2 were the faculty members. Donors received certificate of recognition.





**ACHIEVEMENTS :**

**FELICITATED FOR BEING “BEST RED RIBBON CLUB”**


Red Ribbon Club of our college was felicitated for being “Best Red Ribbon Club” in New Delhi by NACO on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2019 for exceptional work in engaging college youth for awareness on HIV/AIDS. Dr. Kusum was also congratulated by the Principal on this huge achievement.



**BEST MEMBERS OF RRC:-**

- Pansy Malhotra- 286
- Kavita Joshi- 202
- Sugandhi Sharma- 215
- Sapna Gupta- 280
- Prabhpreet Kaur- 57
- Lavish Sachdeva-12

  
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