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RED RIBBON CLUB

REPORT

World AIDS Day Theme of the Day: “Take the rights path: My health, my right”

1st December 2024

Red Ribbon club of the College in collaboration with VADA club organized AIDS Awareness rally on 29th November 2024 to commemorate the World Aids Day (1st December 2024) as part of the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan initiative. The event, held under the guidance of Principal Dr. Sapna Nanda, aimed to raise awareness about AIDS prevention and drug de-addiction among students and the community.

The rally was flagged off by the Chief Guest, Dr. Oorvi, Associate Professor and Consultant at Dhanvatri Ayurvedic College and Hospital, Sector 46 and the Principal of the college. In her keynote address, she emphasized the importance of adopting a Prakriti Assessment-Based Lifestyle, which promotes natural and balanced living for better health and the prevention of addiction. Dr. Oorvi encouraged students to embrace healthy and drug-free living, stressing its role in achieving overall well-being.

The impact of the rally was considerable, as it sparked meaningful interactions with passersby, who were curious and eager to learn more about HIV/AIDS. Many individuals, particularly in the local market areas, expressed their gratitude for the awareness raised by the event, noting that they previously had limited knowledge about how HIV is transmitted and the steps they could take to protect themselves. The rally also played a pivotal role in reducing stigma, as the students’ enthusiastic participation and messaging fostered a supportive and inclusive atmosphere. People were encouraged to view HIV/AIDS not as a taboo topic but as a health issue that requires community-wide attention and action.

The event was organized with the coordination of Dr. Balwinder Kaur, supported by members Dr. Upasna Thapliyal and Dr. Aarti Bhatt and overseen by Dr. Kusum as the RRC Coordinator. The rally, which saw enthusiastic participation from students and staff, moved through key areas carrying banners and slogans that resonated with the themes of HIV/AIDS awareness and drug de-addiction.

Overall, the rally organized by the Red Ribbon Club proved to be a successful initiative in spreading AIDS awareness, challenging societal misconceptions, and promoting a healthier, more empathetic approach toward HIV/AIDS in the community.

GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT



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