

Report of AIDS Awareness Committee (2019-20)



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1. In March, 2020 - “Communities Make the Difference”

Relevance: World AIDS Day emphasizes that we are all members of our communities and that we can gain important support from those communities. Each year it reminds us that the HIV epidemic is not yet over and still people are unaware of its risks.

Theme: The global theme was “Communities Make the Difference” and under the campaign “Let’s Stop HIV Together” an event on spreading awareness about AIDS among the staff members as well as the stakeholders was organized.

Objective: On the occasion of National AIDS/HIV Awareness day for Women and Girls (10th March), the AIDS Awareness committee organized a lecture cum discussion session on 12th March, 2020 in the college, in which Dr. Surinder Kaur Gambhir talked about the taboos associated with AIDS in the society where people hesitate in talking about sexual behaviors and sexuality transmitted diseases.

Activity: Dr. Surinder Kaur Gambhir, who is a renowned obstetrician and gynecologist from Chandigarh apprised the students of the college regarding the prevalence of the disease. Students were given statistics of AIDS as a growing menace in the whole world, where she emphasized that open discussions could help great deal in overcoming the spread of infection.

Outcome: Students were informed about its relevance and their queries were addressed by the expert in a very friendly manner. At the end of the lecture, students left with knowledge of do's and don'ts that one should be careful about. Such informative and conducive lectures are very important as they help clear myths associated with dreaded diseases like AIDS and also help in spreading awareness in the society through the potent agency like young girl students.



