

## Session 2021-2022

### Report of AIDS Awareness Committee

#### 1. AIDSCON-11 Conference on 11th-12th March, 2022.

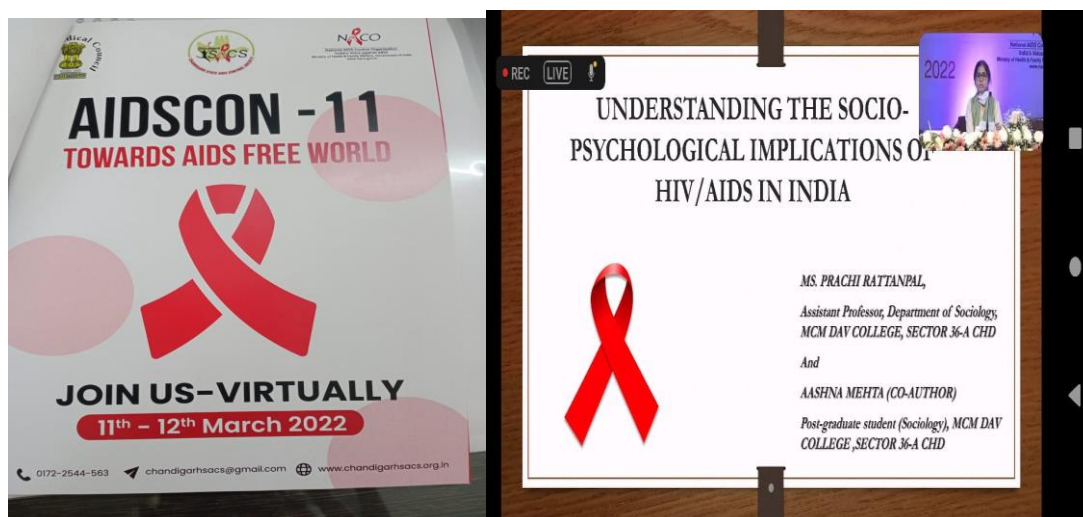
**Relevance:** The State AIDS Control Society organized a virtual conference with digital presentations and participation, which was attended by more than 500 delegates from all parts of the country and abroad

**Theme:** 11th AIDSCON, 2022 Towards AIDS free world National Conference

**Objective:** the lectures were delivered by renowned international and national faculty with an aim of imparting knowledge on the various aspects of this disease and chart out ways of dealing with it for the future

**Activity:** Virtual conference

**Outcome:** Our faculty member and a MA Sociology student participated in this conference and presented papers.



#### 2. Blood Donations Camp on 15th March, 2022

**ACTIVITY:** NSS Units, Red Ribbon Club, AIDS Awareness Committee and Medical committee of Mehr Chand DAV College for Women, Chandigarh organized a Blood Donation Camp, in collaboration with PGIMER, Chandigarh (UT) on 15th March, 2022 at the college campus.

**OBJECTIVE:** Today, most medical care depends on a steady supply of blood from donors, as one in seven people entering the hospital need blood. The objective of the blood donation drive was to instill in the students the spirit of service to humanity. Many students and staff-members showed exemplary participation and enthusiasm.

**RELEVANCE:** Blood is the saviour of human lives in times of accidents and other crisis. Each drop of blood counts, hence understanding the vitality of the blood, the Blood Donation Drive relevantly contributed to the noble cause and true service to humanity. A single unit of blood can be separated into different components such as red blood cells, plasma and platelets. The Blood donation drive was also supported by Lions Club Chandigarh Prosperity.

**OUTCOME:** During the drive Dr Nisha Bhargava, Principal of the college and Coordinators of the drive – Dr Bhavna Sood, Dr SarabjeetKaur, Dr Pallavi Rani and Dr Purnima Bhandari (NSS) were felicitated by distinguished members of Lions club Chandigarh Prosperity. MsHarinder Kaur, Regional Director, Ministry of Youth Affairs and sports & Regional director Of NSS Chandigarh, President Mr Suri Pal, Dr SuchetSachdev, Associate Professor- Blood and Transfusion Department, PGI, other guests of the day. More than 80 units of blood were collected. Students were motivated to play their important part in the service to society. All the donors were given refreshments and certificates for the noble gesture towards humanity.



