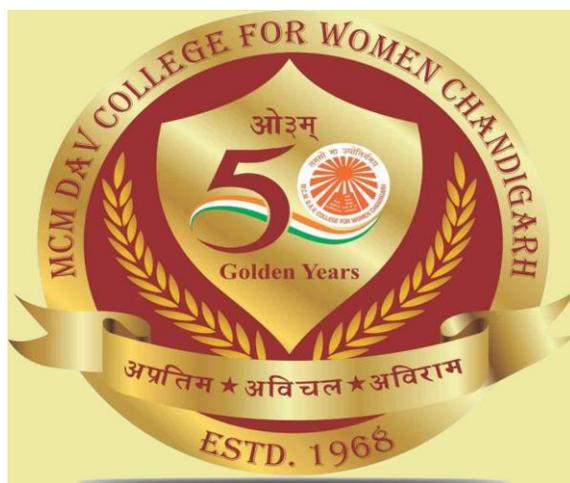


**Report  
of  
Red Ribbon Club  
&  
Aids Awareness  
Committee  
(2024-25)**



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## **1. AIDS Awareness Rally on 24th August, 2024**

The Red Ribbon Club/AIDS Awareness Committee in collaboration with the NSS team of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh organized AIDS awareness rally in the campus on 24th August, 2024. The theme for this year is **“Take the Right Path: My Health, my right“**

**Objective:** The World Health Organization highlights the need for all 36.7 million people living with HIV and those who are vulnerable and affected by the epidemic, to reach the goal of universal health coverage.

**Context:** On the global front WHO provides technical guidance, tools, and resources for countries to implement effective HIV/AIDS prevention, testing, and treatment programs. In Chandigarh SACS facilitates the execution of awareness among youth in colleges.

**Practice:** This rally aimed to bring AIDS to the forefront of public consciousness, dispel myths, and encourage informed behaviours. It effectively emphasized the crucial role of community engagement and well-informed advocacy in the ongoing battle against the stigma surrounding AIDS, along with propelling progress in the fight against the disease. The College Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava Ma'am highlighted the importance of education and collective responsibility in reducing stigma and promoting preventive measures. The event concluded with a call to action for further involvement in health advocacy and a commitment to continue the fight against the epidemic.

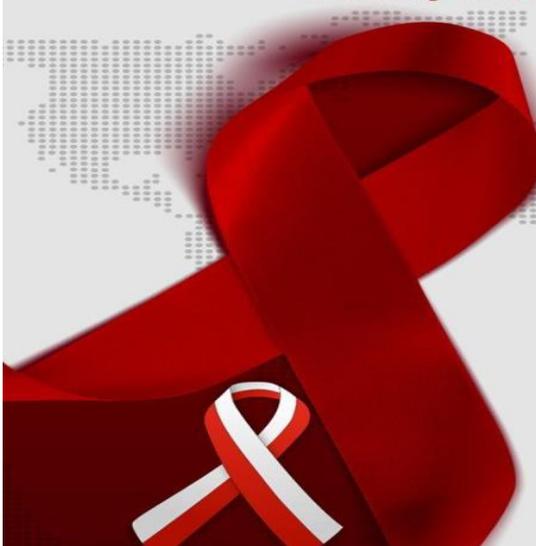
**Evidence of Success:** The rally successfully raised awareness about HIV/AIDS and has paved way for discussions as well as more events on its preventions. It witnessed the participation of 206 students and 6 faculty members.



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The Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with NSS units organizes  
**AIDS AWARENESS RALLY**  
 to mark the celebration of  
**WORLD AIDS DAY**  
 Date: 24 August, 2024 | Time: 11:30 AM



The Rally will start from celebration ground on scheduled date & time. Interested students & faculty members are requested to join in their free period.

**Dr Nisha Bhargava**  
 Convener and Principal  
**Dr Bhavna Sood**  
 Co-convener  
**Dr Preeti Gambhir & Dr Minakshi Rana**  
 NSS Programme Officers  
**Dr Arshdeep & Dr Aanchal Batra**  
 Coordinators  
**Mr Ashish Mudgal**  
 Activity Incharge (Creative)

## **2. Blood Donation Camp on 20th September, 2024.**

The Red Ribbon Club/AIDS Awareness Committee in collaboration with the Medical Committee and NSS team of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh organized Blood Donation Camp on 20th September, 2024 in the college campus. The distinguished Chief Guest for the event was Dr. Vipin Koushal, Medical Superintendent, PGIMER.

Notably, around 300 students enthusiastically registered for the Camp and contributed to the donation of 140 units of blood. The event received an overwhelming display of community support, with the generous backing of the Sukh Foundation, a charitable organization dedicated to making a positive impact in the community.

In recognition of their vital contributions, all blood donors were given discount vouchers from local businesses, symbolizing the community's gratitude for their selfless acts. Madam Principal of the College, Dr. Nisha Bhargava expressed her appreciation for the outstanding efforts of the NSS and the Medical Committee of the College for successfully organizing the event and contributing to the noble cause. The collaboration between Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women and PGIMER exemplifies a profound dedication to community welfare and the vital cause of blood donation. The yearly blood donation camp not only offers crucial assistance to individuals in need but also showcases the power of concerted endeavors in promoting healthcare and improving public welfare.



### 3. Brush Away AIDS on 3rd March, 2025.

The Red Ribbon Club and the AIDS Awareness Committee of the college organized a Poster making competition on 3rd march, 2025 on titled “**Brush Away AIDS**” to create awareness about HIV AIDS through the form of art.

Posters have been the most influential way to create awareness using visual form. Art was beautifully used by the students to create awareness regarding HIV AIDS. The event was a great success as many students enthusiastically participated in it, showcasing their creativity and concern regarding the issue of HIV AIDS.

It was a truly enriching competition leading to the creation of beautiful posters created by participants keeping in mind the very idea and theme of HIV AIDS. They highlighted key messages such as safe practices, need for regular health check-up and compassion towards those affected by it. The power of visual representation was utilized at it’s fullest to convey crucial messages.

For this activity a total of 23 students registered and was attended by 5 faculty members, including 2 judges.



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**BRUSH AWAY AIDS**

**A Poster Making Competition**  
Theme: Stop AIDS: Educate, Prevent, Support  
Date: 3 March 2025 | Time: 10:30 AM  
Venue: Celebration Ground

Join us in spreading awareness and breaking the stigma surrounding HIV/AIDS! Participate in our Poster Making Competition & contribute to the cause of a healthier and informed society and win exciting prizes: **First Prize: Rs 1000/-**, **Second Prize: Rs 800/-** & **Third Prize Rs 500/-**

**Rules for poster making competitions:**  
Participants must create a hand-drawn poster on the spot based on the specified theme within the given time slot  
Posters can be made using any medium (watercolors, pencils, crayons, etc.)  
Poster size: A3 or A2 sheets  
No materials will be provided; participants must bring their own art supplies  
The top 3 posters will be awarded based on creativity, message clarity, and presentation

**Ms Suman Mahajan:** Convener & Offg. Principal  
**Dr Bhavna Sood:** Co-convener, Red Ribbon Club  
**Dr Deeksha Gupta:** Coordinator (9815633724)  
**Dr Arshdeep:** Coordinator (9878405357)

Prior registration is **Mandatory.**  
Click below to register before 1-3-2025  
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For any query, contact the event coordinators





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