

ACTIVITY REPORT

ACADEMIC SESSION & FINANCIAL YEAR:
2023-2024



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NSS UNIT-I

Sree Chaitanya College, Habra

AN AWARENESS PROGRAM

ON

“PREVENTION OF AIDS”

INTRODUCTION

Mainstreaming of HIV & AIDS and ensuring safe blood are major activities to control the spread of HIV & AIDS in the country. Of the over 1 billion youth (ages 15-24) worldwide, some 10 million youth are living with HIV. Every day, an estimated 6,000 youth are infected with the virus. Out of 2.47 million estimated population infected by HIV in India, 88.7% are in the age group of 15-49 years. In view of this, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India has proposed to establish a network with universities and educational institutions to generate awareness regarding HIV & AIDS, to promote Voluntary Blood Donation to ensure safe blood and implement preventive programmes on HIV & AIDS. Under the NACP (National AIDS Control Programme) III, youth have been identified as a vulnerable group requiring special attention. Recognizing the heterogeneity of the youth, NACP aims to promote Red Ribbon Clubs to cover youth at risk to HIV both in campuses as well as in community.

OBJECTIVES

1. To reduce new HIV infection among youth by raising their risk perception through awareness on Sex, Sexuality and HIV & AIDS.
2. To induce among the youth the spirit to help and support People Living With HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) thereby reducing stigma and discrimination against PLHWAs.
3. To motivate youth and build their capacity as peer educators and change agents by developing their skills on leadership, negotiation and team building.
4. To promote voluntary non-remunerated blood donation among youth.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

The NSS Unit, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Sree Chaitanya College, Habra, which is affiliated with the West Bengal State University, Barasat, received financial support and partnered with the West Bengal State AIDS Prevention & Control Society (WBSAP&CS), Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal, to host an Awareness Programme on “Prevention of AIDS” on March 18, 2024, commencing at 12:00 noon in our college seminar hall. The event featured lectures by esteemed resource person Sri Supriya Nath, Senior Research Fellow at the Indian Council of Medical Research, who delivered insightful presentations accompanied by a slide show on the topic. Additionally, an 'Extempore' session and an Intra-college quiz competition were conducted concurrently for both general students and NSS volunteers. The session was facilitated by NSS advisory members, Co-ordinator IQAC, Senior faculty members of the college and a total of 72 participants engaged in the 'Extempore' and Intra-college quiz competition. All winners received token prizes in recognition of their achievements.

Table 1: The outcomes of the Extempore competition are as follows:

Competitor (Student) name	Semester	Rank
Khushi Biswas	SEM-IV	1 st Position
Snaha Singha	SEM-IV	2 nd Position
Soniya Karmakar	SEM-I	3 rd Position

Table 2: The outcomes of the Quiz competition are as follows:

Competitor (Student) name	Semester	Rank
Swapna Biswas	SEM-VI	1 st Position
Rabindra Nath Roy	SEM-VI	2 nd Position
Ankita Mondal	SEM-I	3 rd Position

The pledge-taking ceremony stood as a poignant moment for the students, signifying our unwavering commitment to advancing education, fostering empathy, and advocating prevention strategies amidst the global health crisis. Furthermore, the Red Ribbon campaign was initiated on our college premises to mobilize communities, educate youth, and promote active engagement in AIDS prevention initiatives.

Signature of the Program Officer
NSS Unit-I, SCC, Habra

Signature of the Principal
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GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT

