

**Report on**  
**Extension activity**  
**On**

**“AWARENESS ON HIV AND AIDS INFECTION”- WORLD AIDS DAY**

**Objectives:** To create awareness about the HIV infection and its control as a part of health and hygiene.

**Venue:**

1. M.S.Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce- To educate the students from physical science
2. Mathikere Residential area and street shops. Bengaluru, Karnataka.

**Date of conduction: December 2<sup>nd</sup> , 2023**

**No. of Participants:** -45 students. The M.Sc and B.Sc students gave an awareness to the public and the street vendors at Mathikere residential area.

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The Department of Microbiology conducted an extension activity in association with NCC & NSS students on **2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023**. The event was organized to educate the public about the AIDS infection. The Under graduate and Post graduate students of Microbiology along with the NSS students were involved in preparation of posters to help the people in understanding the effect of HIV –the Human Immunodeficiency Virus

The event was conducted in the morning hours at the Mathikere market area adjacent to the main road. About 45 participants including students and staffs took part in the awareness programme by displaying the posters about the HIV infection, pathogenicity, medication and control.

On the occasion of “World AIDS Day”- the December 1<sup>st</sup>, this extension activity helped in creating awareness among the general public about this pandemic infection and its control. The students explained about the symptoms and medication in multilinguistic languages of Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam and Hindi. The main emphasis was on the symptoms, reduced immunity and control.

About 150 people were educated in the public about the disease and its control. The use of placards and posters gave an impact about the disease and its importance.

Few Glimpse of the event:





**Outcome of the Activity:**

The main objective of the program was to give an awareness about the AIDS infection, Diagnosis, NGO and medication - as a public health issue. This programme rendered awareness among the general public about the infection and control.