

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 management and commerce
2. Mathikere signal and street areas. Bengaluru, Karnataka.

Date of conduction: December 5th and 6th, 2024

No. of Participants: -18 students of first semester M. Sc Microbiology gave an awareness to the public and the street vendors at Mathikere residential area and signal areas.

Faculties accompanied:

Dr Prasanna Srinivas, Dr Nimita Venugopal C, Dr Juliya Rani Francis

The Department of Microbiology conducted an extension activity on **5th and 6th December 2023**. The event was organized to educate the public about the AIDS infection. The Post graduate students of Microbiology gave awareness to MBA and MCom students of MSRCASC by the displaying posters and banners that illustrated the **symptoms of HIV infection** and progression to AIDS, the importance of **HIV testing** and how it helps in early diagnosis, how individuals can protect themselves and support affected people. The event was conducted in the afternoon session

by M.Sc microbiology students for other department students of MSRCASC on 5th December along with faculties. Next day on 6th December, about 18 students including faculties took part in the awareness programme by displaying the posters about the HIV infection, pathogenicity, medication and control to general public near residential area and signal area of Mathikere.

On the occasion of “World AIDS Day”- the December 1st, 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:





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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. This Awareness Campaign held by the M.Sc. Microbiology Department was a successful initiative to educate both the academic community and the public on HIV/AIDS. Moving forward, it is essential to continue such initiatives and strive for better awareness, acceptance, and prevention strategies.