



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON WORLD AIDS DAY

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Awareness Programme on World AIDS Day – ‘Hands up for HIV protection: Access Equity Right Now’- 2023

Every year on 1st December, World AIDS Day is commemorated globally to raise awareness about Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)/Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and for mourning those who have fallen victim to it. World Aids Day was first observed in 1988 when the World Health Organisation (WHO) recognised the day for raising global awareness about AIDS. The theme for World AIDS Day 2023 was ‘Let communities lead.’ The day is observed to create awareness among people against the spread of HIV infection and also it gives an opportunity to unite in the fight against HIV to show their support for the ones living with HIV. .World AIDS Day is one of the 11 official Global Public Health campaigns of the World Health Organisation (WHO) The objective of the day is to remind the public and government that HIV is still prevalent and there is still a vital need to increase awareness, fight prejudice, raise money and improve education about the virus and the disease. AIDS is a chronic and a potentially life-threatening health condition caused by the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) which damages the human immune system.

Surendranath Law College organized an Awareness Programme on World AIDS Day on 1st December 2023 on the theme: ‘Hands up for HIV protection: Access Equity Right Now’, in the college seminar hall. The IQAC and Extension Activities committee of the College jointly organized this programme under the overall guidance of the Vice Principal Prof. (Dr.) Mohammadi Tarannum. Prof. (Dr.) Bishnupada Nanda, Professor, Department of Education, Jadavpur University and Dr.Soumyadeep Mahapatra, Assistant Professor, ESI-PGIMSR, Joka, Kolkata graced the programme as the esteemed speakers. Prof. Nanda delivered an engaging lecture on the topic: ‘Violence and HIV Aids Epidemic: Community Role and Right to Health’. He used vernacular language to make the topic easily interpreted by students. Dr. Soumyadeep Mahapatra discussed about the causes of spread of AIDS and the major precautionary or mitigation strategies needed to tackle the disease. He covered the statistical study of patients worldwide, country wise as well as state wise with sex of patients affected with HIV. He highlighted the various mitigation strategies adopted by the Govt. of India to attain the target of zero transmission of AIDS. Students, faculty members and all stakeholders benefitted immensely from this programme as it served as a key platform for raising consciousness about AIDS, the precautions necessary for avoiding infection , combating the societal and cultural prejudices associated with AIDS patients, and the need to develop empathy and cooperation towards the victims of this disease.

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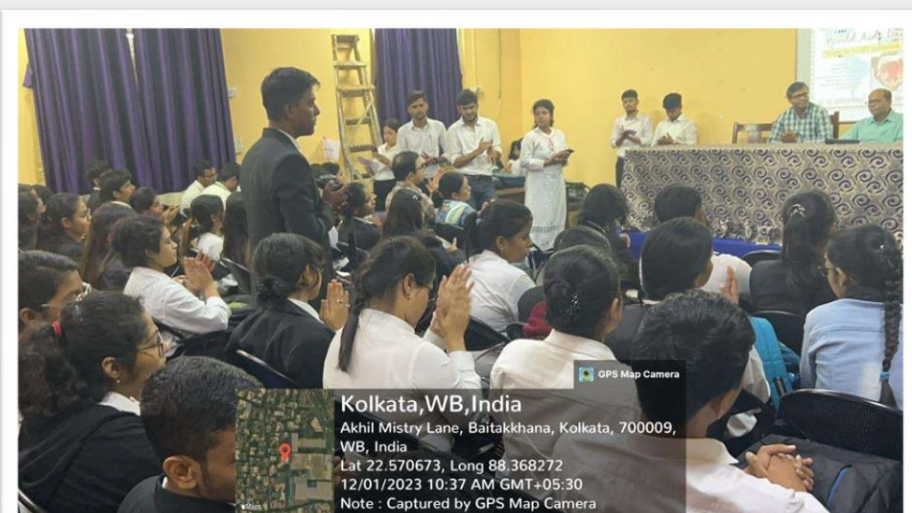
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