

AIDS DAY-DEC-1st

On December 1st, Government College (A), Rajahmundry, all NSS units organized an awareness program on AIDS, collaboration with NCC, the Red Cross, various departments, and medical professionals. An AIDS Awareness Programme was organized on Sunday at the college premises, aiming to foster a spirit of unity, compassion, and social awareness among students and participants. The programme was conducted in an impactful manner, bringing together faculty members, health officials, legal authorities, and volunteers to address the critical issue of HIV/AIDS awareness and stigma.

The Principal of the college, Dr. Ramachandra R.K., addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of integrating individuals affected by HIV/AIDS into mainstream society with dignity



and respect. He highlighted that while preventive measures must be strictly followed to control th

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e spread of the disease, it is equally important to treat affected individuals with empathy and without discrimination. His speech inspired the audience to uphold human values and promote inclusivity in society.

The programme witnessed active participation from faculty members and significant contributions from the Medical and Health Department, who provided valuable insights into the causes, prevention, and management of HIV/AIDS. Their awareness session helped participants understand the importance of safe practices, early testing, and proper medical care.

Adding a legal perspective, the District Legal Services Authority Secretary, Sri K. Prakash Babu, addressed the gathering and elaborated on the constitutional and legal rights of individuals living with HIV/AIDS. Referring to the NALSA Act, he stressed that it is unjust and unlawful to

discriminate against people affected by the disease. He encouraged everyone to uphold equality and ensure that the rights of such individuals are protected at all levels.

Officials from various government departments, healthcare professionals, and representatives from voluntary organizations also participated actively in the programme. Their collective efforts enriched the session with diverse perspectives and strengthened the overall impact of the event.

The programme concluded on a meaningful note, successfully conveying a strong message of awareness, empathy, and shared responsibility. It played a crucial role in dispelling myths, reducing stigma, and encouraging students to become advocates for a more inclusive and informed society.

