

AIDS Awareness Campaign at Government College Hamirpur Date, 20 August 2025

A one-day AIDS Awareness Campaign was organized on Tuesday at Government College Hamirpur under the aegis of the Red Ribbon Club on the occasion of International Youth Day.

The programme was presided over by Prof. Vijay Kaundal (Retd. Principal) as the Chief Guest. In his address, he highlighted the present scenario of AIDS, its status in Himachal Pradesh, and various preventive measures. He emphasized that young people who use injectable drugs are more vulnerable to HIV/AIDS. He urged the students to remain safe, spread awareness in society, and refrain from discrimination against AIDS patients. Dr. Krishan Lal also delivered an insightful lecture on HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse.

College Nodal officer Dr. Sandeep Kumar shared details about the various activities being carried out under the Red Ribbon Club and appealed to the volunteers to actively spread awareness among people. He informed that, as part of the awareness drive, poster-making, debate, and slogan-writing competitions were organized. The winners of these events were felicitated during the programme. He further remarked that Hamirpur region is sensitive with regard to AIDS, and therefore spreading awareness is extremely important.

Dr. Krishan Lal (Head of the Department of Zoology) stressed the need for organizing awareness rallies on the harmful effects of drug abuse, to sensitize society and help reduce the incidence of the disease.

The event was also graced by Prof. Sanjay Chauhan and Prof. Harsha. The programme was conducted by Dr. Sandeep Kumar. In the competitions, 35 students prepared posters, 16 students participated in the debate, and 20 students took part in slogan writing. In total, 167 students actively participated in the awareness.

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