

**MAHATMA GANDHI POST GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES
(MGPGI)
GOVT. OF PUDUCHERRY INSTITUTION
PONDICHERRY**

RED RIBBON CLUB ACTIVITIES - REPORT



The red ribbon club has been started in our institution from November 2014 as we received the invitation from the National Aids Control Society, Pondicherry.

The red ribbon club of our institution constitutes the following members

- Ex Officio Patron: Prof.Dr.V.Ramesh,MDS.,
Dean,
MGPGI,Pondicherry.
- Staff Representative : Dr.K.R.Lenin,Assistant.Professor
- Student Representatives:
 - ❖ Mr.Hariharasudhan.CRRI
 - ❖ Ms.Kavimalar,III Yr
 - ❖ Mr.Gokulakrishnan, II yr

Around 27 students from our institution have registered themselves as red ribbon club members through submission of a prescribed membership form.

Red Ribbon Club Activities - 2014-2015

HIV/AIDS awareness programme – 1/12/2014

In commemoration of World AIDS Day, the Red Ribbon Club, MGPPI, puducherry-6 organized an HIV/AIDS awareness raising programme for the dental patients on 1st December 2014. The organizing team consisted of Dr.K.R.Lenin. Asst.Professor, Mr.Hariharasudan (CRRI), Kavimalar (III year), Gokulakrishnan (II year), and intern volunteers. The event took place in the ground floor OPD lobby of the institution from 8 am to 12.30 pm.

All the patients visited the awareness stall were educated about the causes, manifestation and prevention aspects of HIV/AIDS. Around 154 patients (male 101, female 53) have visited and received the pamphlets regarding the prevention of HIV/AIDS.



Apart from the above,

We conducted a student interactive programme regarding HIV/AIDS awareness on 12/11/2014 (Friday) 1.30-3.30 pm in the lecture hall 4, II floor of the institution.

Details of the events are:

1) Slogan writing competition:

TOPIC: HIV/AIDS PREVENTION
Rules: Slogans of two lines can be written and submitted in a piece of paper along with your name ,only one entry is allowed

Students have actively participated in the slogan writing competition and showed their best contribution through creative ideas. Slogans have been evaluated by **Dr.S.Jayaram**, Prof & Head, Dept of Microbiology.



2) Poster competition:

TOPIC: HIV/AIDS- Indian scenario
Duration: 1 hour
Mode of presentation: poster
Materials to be used : chart paper with colour pens and pencils
Highlighting features on: prevalence of HIV/AIDS in India, oral manifestations of AIDS & prevention of HIV/AIDS

Students have involved themselves in a sportive manner for the creation of a poster containing important aspects regarding the Indian scenario of HIV/ AIDS



The posters and slogans of the participants have been evaluated by **Dr.S.Jayaram**, Professor and Head, Dept. of Microbiology and the results were declared for the first three positions on the same day.

Our Hon'ble Chief Minister **Thiru.N.Rangasamy** distributed the prizes and certificates to the winners and congratulated them in his chamber in the legislative assembly.



Our institution Chairman **Dr.Louis Kannaiah**, our Dean **prof.Dr.V.Ramesh** and **Prof. Dr.M.Jonathan Daniel** were also present for the prize distribution ceremony.