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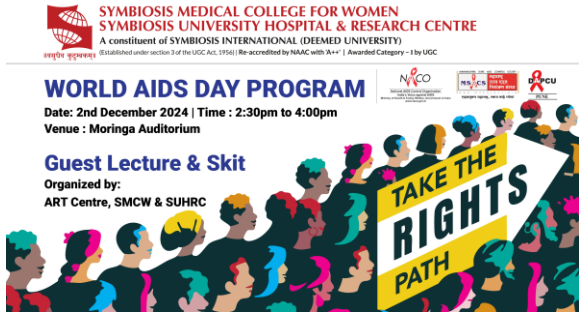
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ART CENTRE, SUHRC

Report of World Aids Day Celebration



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WORLD AIDS DAY PROGRAM
Date: 2nd December 2024 | Time : 2:30pm to 4:00pm
Venue : Moringa Auditorium

Guest Lecture & Skit
Organized by:
ART Centre, SMCW & SUHRC

World AIDS Day has organised by ART centre, SUHRC. The program has started by Warm welcome to dignitaries, guests & colleagues through anchoring Dr. Harsha Jawalekar (PhD) Data manager, ART Centre, SUHRC

Objective

World AIDS Day has observed annually on December 1st to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, show support for people living with HIV, and remember those who have lost their lives to AIDS-related illnesses. This year's celebration focused on "Take the Rights Path: My Health, My Right!" highlights a powerful truth: ending AIDS is possible if we prioritize and protect everyone's rights. By placing human rights at the center of our efforts and empowering communities to lead the way, we can achieve the goal of ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030.



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Welcome Ceremony:

1. Dean, Symbiosis Medical College for Women -retired Lt. Col. Dr. T. Vijaya Sagar sir
2. Deputy Dean, Col. Dr. Hitendra Singh, Symbiosis University Hospital and Research

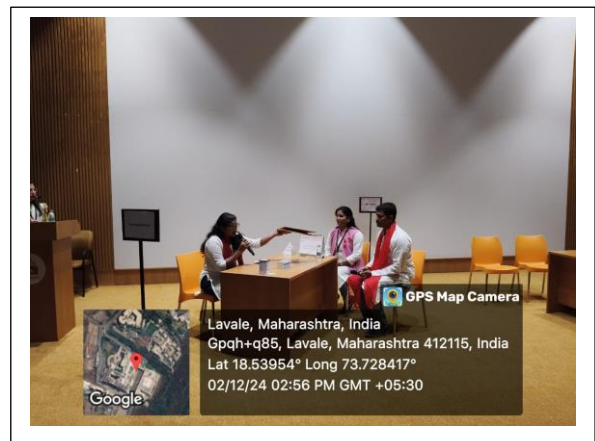
Chief guest

3. Padmashree Dr Raman Gangakhedkar, distinguished professor , symbiosis international Deemed university
4. Mr Ravindra Pawar, Technical coordinator treatment project accelerate, USAID-JHU-MSACS-YRG care, Pune



Skit Performances:

Skit Play: HIV/AIDS Awareness by ART and TB Team, highlighting misconceptions about HIV/AIDS with people living with HIV



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Name of Skit Participant:

- 1) Dr. Tushar Nale Medical Officer, ART Centre, SUHRC
 - 2) Dr. Harsha Jawalekar (Phd), Data manager, ART centre, SUHRC
 - 3) Mr. Tushar Bagade, Counselor, F-ICTC, SUHRC
 - 4) Mr. Sanjay Sangde, TB Health Visitor, TB Dept., Government, SUHRC
 - 5) Mr. Chaitanya Patil, counsellor, ART centre, SUHRC
 - 6) Ms. Sarika Ghuge, TB-ART Nurse, ART centre, SUHRC
 - 7) Ms. Megha Narwade, ART staff Nurse, ART centre, SUHRC
 - 8) Ms. Sandhya Kadam, Counselor cum Care coordinator & Social worker, ART centre, SUHRC
- Skit Participants has performed excellent.



Guest Speech: Introduction of Chief Guest Padmashree Dr Raman Gangakhedkar, distinguished professor, symbiosis international Deemed University, He has share his tremendous NACP Journey and experience to audience

Dr. Gangakhedkar sir's speech highlighted the History of The National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) was established in 1994 to combat the growing HIV/AIDS epidemic, particularly in high-risk groups like sex workers, MSM, and IDUs. The Government launched free ART services in 2004, improving treatment access. Over subsequent NACP phases, efforts expanded to include targeted interventions, stigma reduction, and integration with general health services. Landmark milestones include the 2017 HIV/AIDS Act and the adoption of UNAIDS 95-95-95 goals in 2021. By 2024, India significantly reduced new infections, aiming to eliminate HIV as a public health threat by 2030.



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Guest Speech, Mr Ravindra Pawar, Technical coordinator treatment project accelerate, USAID-JHU-MSACS-YRG care, Pune. He has given presentation on World AIDS Day. His topic was ART services. He has explained details about NACP guideline phase wise. In India, NACO has established systematical in-fracture, State-wise (SACS), and District-wise (DAPCU) to improve the HIV services. He has explain the ART structure and ART services for HIV Patient

Concluding Remark: Lt. Col. Dr. T. Vijaya Sagar, sir emphasizing India's HIV/AIDS program has been a global example of how targeted interventions, government commitment, and strong community engagement can transform a public health challenge into a manageable condition. Efforts are ongoing to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) target of ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Meenakshi Bhakare Mam, Head of the Department, Respiratory Medicine & Nodal officer of ART Centre. The celebration served as a platform to educate the community, promote inclusivity, and encourage individuals to contribute to the global fight against HIV/AIDS.

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