

REPORT

AIDS Awareness Day Celebration 2025

Red Ribbon Club • Government College Karsog
District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh

Theme: Creating Awareness about HIV/AIDS and Promoting Healthy Living

EVENT DETAILS	
Date of Celebration 24 February 2026 (Tuesday)	Occasion AIDS Awareness Day 2025
Organized By Red Ribbon Club, Government College Karsog	Venue Government College Karsog Campus
Total Participants Approximately 100 Students	Programme Officer Dr. Lomesh Sharma

~100

Students Participated

4

Activities Conducted

1 Day

Event Duration

2026

Celebration Date

1. Background & Context

World AIDS Day is observed globally on 1st December every year as a day dedicated to raising awareness about HIV/AIDS, honouring those who have lost their lives to the disease, and renewing commitment to prevention and care.

Government College Karsog celebrated AIDS Awareness Day 2025 on 24 February 2026. The rescheduling was necessitated due to the conduct of House Examinations and other academic engagements that were scheduled from 1st December 2025 onwards. Despite the change in date, the programme was conducted with the same spirit and enthusiasm, ensuring that the intended objectives of awareness and education were fully achieved.

The programme was organized under the aegis of the Red Ribbon Club of the college, which is dedicated to spreading awareness among students regarding HIV/AIDS, voluntary blood donation, healthy lifestyles, gender sensitivity, and the prevention of substance abuse.

2. Objectives of the Programme

The programme was organized with the following specific objectives:

- To create awareness among students regarding HIV/AIDS, its causes, modes of transmission, and methods of prevention.
- To dispel myths and misconceptions surrounding HIV/AIDS and promote scientifically accurate understanding of the disease.
- To encourage students to adopt healthy lifestyles and responsible behaviour.
- To sensitise students about the social stigma associated with HIV/AIDS and foster a compassionate attitude towards those affected.
- To promote creative engagement through competitions as a medium of awareness dissemination.
- To motivate students to become ambassadors of health awareness within their families and communities.

3. Programme Commencement

The event commenced with a brief and informative introduction highlighting the global significance of World AIDS Day and the critical role that youth can play in spreading awareness about HIV/AIDS. The Programme Officer, Dr. Lomesh Sharma, welcomed all participants and outlined the agenda and objectives of the day's celebrations.

Faculty members from the Department of Science were present throughout the programme and actively encouraged students to participate in all activities. Their presence lent academic credibility to the event and provided students with access to expert guidance during discussions and competitions.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, with approximately 100 students actively taking part in the various awareness activities organized on the occasion.

4. Activities Conducted

To enhance awareness and encourage creative expression, four major activities were organized during the programme. The following table provides a summary of all activities conducted:

S.No	Activity	Description	Participants
1	Declamation Competition	Students delivered informative and thought-provoking speeches on topics related to HIV/AIDS awareness, prevention, social stigma, and the role of youth in building a healthy society. Participants effectively communicated scientific facts and emphasized compassion for people living with HIV/AIDS.	Students
2	Poster Making Competition	Students prepared creative posters conveying messages related to HIV/AIDS prevention, awareness, safe practices, and social responsibility. The posters reflected students' understanding of the issue and their commitment to spreading awareness.	Students

S.No	Activity	Description	Participants
3	Rangoli Competition	A thematic Rangoli Competition was organized in which students artistically depicted awareness messages and symbols associated with HIV/AIDS. The activity successfully combined creativity with social awareness and attracted considerable attention.	Students
4	Educational Documentary Screening	An educational video documentary on HIV/AIDS awareness was screened, providing scientific information on the disease, its transmission, preventive measures, treatment options, and the importance of eliminating discrimination against affected individuals.	All Present

4.1 Declamation Competition

The Declamation Competition provided a platform for students to articulate their understanding of HIV/AIDS through well-researched and heartfelt speeches. Participants addressed a wide range of topics including the biological basis of HIV/AIDS, modes of transmission, the importance of early testing and treatment, and the social and emotional challenges faced by individuals living with the disease. Several participants drew attention to the need for empathy, non-discrimination, and collective social responsibility. The competition was judged on the basis of content accuracy, clarity of expression, and communicative impact.

4.2 Poster Making Competition

The Poster Making Competition invited students to channel their creative energy towards the cause of HIV/AIDS awareness. Participants created visually compelling posters that conveyed powerful messages about prevention, safe practices, and support for those living with HIV/AIDS. The posters demonstrated a strong grasp of the subject and an ability to communicate complex health messages in an accessible and impactful manner. The best posters were displayed for the benefit of the wider college community.

4.3 Rangoli Competition

The thematic Rangoli Competition was an innovative addition to the programme, integrating traditional Indian art with contemporary social messaging. Students designed Rangoli patterns incorporating the Red Ribbon symbol and awareness messages related to HIV/AIDS. The activity drew significant attention from both participants and onlookers and served as an effective and visually striking medium for awareness dissemination. It also demonstrated the ability of traditional art forms to carry modern social messages.

4.4 Screening of Educational Documentary

An educational video documentary on HIV/AIDS was screened for the assembled students. The documentary provided comprehensive scientific information on the nature of the HIV virus, its modes of transmission, preventive measures, available treatment options including antiretroviral therapy, and the global and national epidemiological situation. A particular emphasis was placed on the importance of eliminating stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV/AIDS and on the need for a supportive community environment.

5. Interactive Question & Answer Session

Following the documentary screening, an interactive question-and-answer session was held, which proved to be one of the most engaging and educationally valuable parts of the programme. Students actively participated and raised several questions covering a broad range of topics, including:

- Modes of HIV transmission and clarification of common misconceptions regarding casual contact.
- Preventive measures, including safe practices and the role of awareness in reducing transmission rates.
- Treatment options and the effectiveness of antiretroviral therapy in managing HIV.
- Myths and misconceptions surrounding HIV/AIDS and methods to counter them.
- Social issues associated with the disease, including stigma, discrimination, and legal protections.

The faculty members from the Department of Science addressed all queries in a thorough, scientific, and empathetic manner. Their responses helped students gain a significantly better understanding of HIV/AIDS and reinforced the programme's objective of replacing fear and misconception with knowledge and compassion.

6. Faculty Participation

Faculty members from the Department of Science played a pivotal role in the success of the programme. Their active presence and engagement throughout the event created an academically stimulating environment and encouraged students to approach the subject with seriousness and curiosity.

The faculty provided expert guidance during competitions, facilitated the interactive discussion session, and offered valuable insights that enriched the overall learning experience. Their involvement ensured that the information conveyed during the programme was scientifically accurate and contextually relevant, thereby significantly enhancing the educational impact of the event.

7. Outcomes of the Programme

The programme successfully achieved all its intended objectives. The key outcomes are summarised below:

1	Enhanced awareness regarding HIV/AIDS and related health issues among approximately 100 students of the college.
2	Promoted scientific understanding of HIV/AIDS — its transmission, prevention, and available treatment options.
3	Helped effectively remove myths and misconceptions associated with the disease through the interactive Q&A session.
4	Encouraged responsible behaviour, healthy lifestyle practices, and informed decision-making among participating students.

5	Fostered creativity, critical thinking, and active civic participation through competitions.
6	Motivated students to become ambassadors of health awareness within their families and communities.

8. Conclusion

The celebration of AIDS Awareness Day 2025 at Government College Karsog was highly successful and achieved all its intended objectives. The event demonstrated the college's commitment to health education and social responsibility, and the Red Ribbon Club's effectiveness as a platform for youth-led awareness initiatives.

The active participation of nearly 100 students across four diverse activities — from declamation and poster-making to Rangoli and documentary screening — reflected the depth of student engagement and enthusiasm. The enthusiastic involvement of faculty members from the Department of Science further enriched the academic and educational quality of the event. Together, these elements contributed significantly to educating students about HIV/AIDS and promoting a positive, informed, and compassionate attitude towards health and social well-being.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks extended to the Principal for his/her support and encouragement, to the faculty members for their invaluable guidance, to the organizing committee for the seamless execution of the event, and to all participating students for making the occasion truly meaningful and impactful.

Pics of the Event





Student Participants:

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Student Participation

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Roll No.	Class	Signature
1	Schwas	Bsc/23/Lsc/2009	Bsc 3rd year	Schwas
2	Sanya Verma	Bsc/23/Lsc/2509	Bsc 3rd year	Sanya
3	Ravleen	Bsc/23/Lsc/2516	Bsc 3rd year	Ravleen
4	Ankita	Bsc/23/Lsc/2006	"	Ankita
5	Divya	Bsc/23/Lsc/2009	"	Divya
6	Priyanka	Bsc/23/Lsc/2005	"	Priyanka
7	Sakshi	Bsc/23/Lsc/2510	"	Sakshi
8	Khushbu	Bsc/25/Lsc/2508	Bsc 1st year	Khushbu
9	Rohan Thakur	Bsc/23/Lsc/2515	Bsc 3rd year	Rohan
10	Karmi Thakur	Bsc/24/Lsc/2506	Bsc 2nd year	Karmi
11	Sneha	Bsc/23/Lsc/1301	Bsc 3rd year	Sneha
12	PREETI SHARMA	Bsc/25/Lsc/2507	Bsc 1st year	Preeti
13	Sakshi Verma	Bsc/23/Lsc/2501	"	Sakshi
14	Shivani Thakur	Bsc/23/Lsc/2511	"	Shivani
15	Chiranjeev	Bsc/25/Lsc/2510	Bsc 3rd year	Chiranjeev
16	Poonam Thakur	Bsc/25/Lsc/2503	Bsc 1st year	Poonam
17	Yagita	Bsc/25/Lsc/2010	Bsc 1st year	Yagita
18	Sakshi	Bsc/23/Lsc/2504	Bsc 3rd year	Sakshi
19	Sandhya	Bsc/23/Lsc/2513	Bsc 2nd year	Sandhya
20	Yamini Kapoor	Bsc/25/Lsc/2504	Bsc 1st year	Yamini
21	Anchal Kumari	Bsc/23/Lsc/2501	Bsc 3rd year	Anchal
22	Nishakumari	Bsc/24/Lsc/2507	Bsc 2nd year	Nisha
23	Laxmi	Bsc/25/Lsc/2009	Bsc 1st year	Laxmi
24	Barita Thakur	Bsc/22/Lsc/2007	Bsc 1st year	Barita
25	Yeshika Chaudhary	Bsc/25/Lsc/2502	Bsc 1st year	Yeshika
26	Anjali	Bsc/24/Lsc/2507	Bsc 1st year	Anjali
27	Bhumi Thakur	Bsc/25/Lsc/2516	Bsc 1st year	Bhumi
28	Pooja	Bsc/24/Lsc/2012	Bsc 2nd year	Pooja
29	Tamanna	Bsc/25/Lsc/2514	Bsc 1st year	Tamanna
30	Pallavi	Bsc/23/Lsc/2007	Bsc 3rd year	Pallavi
31	Prerna	Bsc/25/Lsc/2007	Bsc 1st year	Prerna
32	Kartik	Bsc/24/Lsc/2013	Bsc 2nd year	Kartik
33	Aamir	Bsc/25/Lsc/2005	Bsc 1st year	Aamir
34	Samia Verma	Bsc/24/Lsc/2006	Bsc 2nd year	Samia
35	Tinkal Thakur	Bsc/24/Lsc/2509	Bsc 2nd year	Tinkal
36	Ansh Sharma	Bsc/24/Lsc/1301	Bsc - 11 Year	Ansh
37	Ganika	Bsc/24/Lsc/2009	"	Ganika
38	Pallvi	Bsc/24/Lsc/2021	"	Pallvi
39	Deepak	Bsc/24/Lsc/2002	Bsc 11 Year	Deepak
40	Gayatri	Bsc/24/Lsc/2501	"	Gayatri
41	Jyoti	Bsc/24/Lsc/2510	"	Jyoti
42	Priyanshu Sharma	Bsc/24/Lsc/2504	"	Priyanshu
43	Meetu Guleria	Bsc/24/Lsc/2003	"	Meetu
44	Kaithika	Bsc/24/Lsc/2505	"	Kaithika
45	Pooja	Bsc/23/Lsc/2509	Bsc 3rd year	Pooja
46	Komal Thakur	Bsc/23/Lsc/2007	Bsc 3rd year	Komal Thakur
47	Anchal	Bsc/23/Lsc/2503	Bsc 3rd year	Anchal
48	Minakshi	Bsc/23/Lsc/2506	Bsc 3rd year	Minakshi
49	Taniya Thakur	Bsc/25/Lsc/2014	Bsc 1st year	Taniya
50	Divya Thakur	Bsc/25/Lsc/2006	Bsc 1st year	Divya

Attendance Sheet of Participants

Sr. No.	Name	Roll No.	Class	Signature
51	Anjali	4578	1st year	Anjali
52	Musakshi	4552	1st year	Musakshi
53	Sneha	4553	1st year	Sneha
54	Sneha	4554	1st year	Sneha
55	Kamlesh	4579	1st year	Kamlesh
56	Sheetal	4550	1st year	Sheetal
57	Khushbu	4555	1st year	Khushbu
58	Anshita	4581	1st year	Anshita
59	Priya	4582	1st year	Priya
60	Sneha	4556	1st year	Sneha
61	Pranima	4558	1st year	Pranima
62	Sneha Thakur	4559	1st year	Sneha
63	Ramona Devi	4561	1st year	Ramona Devi
64	Udit	4585	1st year	Udit
65	Jagriti Sharma	4586	1st year	Jagriti
66	Nidhi Sharma	4562	1st year	Nidhi Sharma
67	Priyanka	4564	1st year	Priyanka
68	Anjali	4588	1st year	Anjali
69	Kritika	4589	1st year	Kritika
70	Dimpal Kumar	4590	1st year	Dimpal Kumar
71	Payal	4591	1st year	Payal
72	Lakesh Verma	4592	1st year	Lakesh
73	Pooja	4593	1st year	Pooja
74	Pooja Kumar	4594	1st year	Pooja
75	Simran Thakur	4568	1st year	Simran
76	Amrita Kumari	4567	1st year	Amrita
77	Neha Sharma	4569	1st year	Neha Sharma
78	Anita	4595	1st year	Anita
79	Shashni	4596	1st year	Shashni
80	Radhika	4597	1st year	Radhika
81	Kritika	4571	1st year	Kritika
82	Sujal	4572	1st year	Sujal
83	Sunil Kumar	4622		Sunil
84	Lucky/halvar	4623	1st	Lucky/halvar
85	Mohit	4594	1st	Mohit
86	Labbh Singh	4602	1st	Labbh Singh
87	David Kumar	4603		David Kumar
88	Jatin Chohan	4677		Jatin
89	Anshika Kumar	4604	1st	Anshika Kumar
90	Naveen Kumar	4605	1st	Naveen
91	Gulshan Kumar	4606	1st	Gulshan Kumar
92	Neha	4607	1st	Neha
93	Sheevani	4608	1st	Sheevani
94	Kush	4609		Kush
95	Isha Sharma	4610	1st	Isha Sharma
96	SAKSHI	4611	1st	Sakshi
97	Shugand	4612	1st	Shugand
98	Twina Kumari	4613	1st	Twina Kumari
99	Naman Gauram	4614	1st	Naman Gauram
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 Dr. Lomeshwar Programme Officer, Red Ribbon Club Government College Karsog Date: February 25, 2026	 Principal PRINCIPAL Govt. College Karsog GOVT. COLLEGE KARSOG DISTT MANDI (HP) Date: February 25, 2026