

Awareness Programme on Prevention of HIV/AIDS AND HIV TEST

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The NSS Units- I and II of Sri Ramkrishna Sarada Vidya Mahapitha, Kamarpukur organized an Awareness Programme on Prevention of HIV/AIDS on 23 December 2023. **This programme was sponsored by Red Ribbon Club, University of Burdwan.** The main purpose of this programme was to create awareness among the students, teachers, non-teaching staffs and other stake-holders about the cause, symptoms and the means to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS. There were three main speakers namely Dr. Biresswar Ballav, Medical Officer, Kamarpukur Rural Hospital and Medical Officer in Charge of Kamarpukur Nutritional Rehabilitation Centre, Soma Ghosal, Convenor, Internal Complaints Committee and Assistant Professor in Political Science, Bhaswati Basu, Convenor, Women Cell and Assistant Professor in Philosophy. Dr. Ballav spoke on how HIV spreads, what are its symptoms, what are the different stages of it and what are the treatments. Soma Ghosal spoke on the topic of **“Drugs and HIV AIDS: Reflection from an on field experience in the northeast of India.”** She shared her real life experience about the situation of HIV in Northeast and how the people of that region were

trying to cope with this disease. Bhaswati Basu gave PPT presentation on the topic of **“Awareness”- Vaccine For HIV/AIDS.** There were other speakers like Mausumi Ghosh, Principal, S.R.S. Vidya Mahapitha, Jagabandhu Ghosh, President, Governing Body, S.R.S. Vidya Mahapitha and Prof. Tanmoy Pandit, Assistant Professor of English and Ex-Programme Officer of NSS, S.R.S. Vidya Mahapitha, Matiur Rahman, Karnasubarna Welfare Society, Murshidabad.

Besides, the NSS Units also took initiative for conducting HIV test in cooperation with the Kamarpukur Rural Hospital and Karnasubarna Welfare Society, Murshidabad. Teachers, non-teaching staffs and students all participated in this test. Total 99 persons were tested. Later on they were also provided the test reports. This programme was a great success for the NSS units considering the condition where the college located. The villagers felt shy and were restrictive to talk about AIDS. But the number of participants in HIV test revealed a different picture. The NSS units would like to organize similar such programmes in future.

Some glimpses of the Programme: -







