

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaign

Date: 05.12.2019

On 5th of December 2018 a HIV/AIDS awareness guest lecture & campaign was organized by the department of Microbiology under the theme “KNOW YOUR STATUS”. A guest lecture on AIDS was given by Mr. Kumanan, District Supervisor, District AIDS prevention & control unit, Coimbatore shared his field of experience with students, stating various occasions that he had faced during various campaigns giving a statistics that most of people affected with AIDS in India fall under the age group of 18 years – 35 years old. This is mainly due to drug abuse and sharing of needles and having illicit relationship with female sexual co-workers. The session extended for about 45 minutes and then a positive speaker from SHANTHI ASHRAM Mrs.Krishnaveni shared her experience and the hardships that she has to face because of this dreaded disease. This session extended for about 15 minutes. After this a PLEDGE was read by Dr. Lali Growther, HOD, PG and Research Department of Microbiology and repeated by the participants in the seminar hall. A HIV Screening was arranged at the UG Microbiological laboratory and up to 72 Students participated for preliminary rapid AIDS screening procedure.

Mr. Kumanan



Pledge by the participants



Rapid AIDS screening



Hand Hygiene Awareness Programme

Date: 03.01.2019

October 15 is celebrated as Global Handwashing Day. To increase awareness and understanding about the importance of handwashing, awareness programmes was conducted by the department of Microbiology on 03.01.2019. Students of Hindusthan Matriculation Higher Secondary School participated. Dr. K. Santhosh Kumar, Health Inspector, Coimbatore, explained the various sources of Infections and the methods of their transmission. Followed by this Dr. Shikha Ranjan, Infection Control Officer, KG Hospital addressed the students. She clearly mentioned the

methods to prevent and protect them from infectious diseases. She used the caption “Catch it, Bin it and Kill it”.

An Activity on Hand washing was done. Students are given an antiseptic solution to rub and wash their hands. After proper washing, their hands were observed under UV lamp. All the students observed their hands to check for proper performance. They happily examined their hands and learned the importance of stepwise hand washing. Around 200 students from Hindusthan Matriculation School participated and were benefited. The students of the Department of Microbiology performed a Mime show, to widen their knowledge on hand washing.

Participants of the programme



Activity on Hand washing



Mime Show



Leprosy Awareness Programme

Date: 30-01-2019

On 30th of January 2019 a leprosy awareness programme was organized by PG and Research Department of Microbiology. A leprosy awareness rally was initiated from the collectorate to Race course. Followed by the rally, an awareness programme was conducted in the College. Dr. Lali Growther, Head, PG & Research Department of Microbiology, welcomed the gathering and introduced our guests of honour, Dr. M. Krishna (Joint director, Department

of Health and Medicine) and Dr. S. Palanisamy (Deputy director, Department of Health and Medicine). The presidential address was given by Dr. A. Ponnusamy, Principal, Hindusthan College of Arts and Science. Special honouring ceremony was conducted to remember Mahatma Gandhi on the Martyr's day. The chief guests lighted candles showing our respect to the Father of our Nation. The chief guests were honored with the memento by Dr. A. Ponnusamy Principal, Hindusthan College of Arts and Science. Awareness speech was given by Dr. M. Krishna (Joint director, Department of Health and Medicine) followed by Dr. S. Palanisamy (Deputy director, Department of Health and Medicine) on leprosy. An inter-department speech competition on topics like Role of Students in eradication of Leprosy, Leprosy and Law and Leprosy- A social stigma was also conducted. The best three speakers were awarded. Prize was distributed by Dr. S. Palanisamy (Deputy Director, Department of Health and Medicine). The vote of thanks was given by Dr. N. Hema Shenpagam, Associate professor, PG & Research Department of Microbiology. The events of the day were concluded with the National Anthem.

Awareness Rally

Awareness Programme in College



Principal Honouring the Chief Guests

Prize distribution by Dr. S. Palanisamy



The Event in News

