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Red Ribbon Club of GDC Kulgam Commemorates World AIDS Day, 2024

Today on December 4, 2024, Red Ribbon Club, Government Degree College Kulgam, enthusiastically and devotedly marked World AIDS Day in accordance with the directives of the Higher Education Department and JK AIDS Control Society. Under the guidance and support of the worthy Principal, the event aimed to increase public awareness of HIV/AIDS and to demonstrate that, provided everyone's rights are upheld, AIDS can be eradicated as a public health threat by 2030.

The program commenced with the welcome address by the Convener of Red Ribbon Club Mohd Amin Mir, Assistant Professor (Kashmiri).

The Resource Person from the host institute Dr. Aijaz Ahmad Wachkoo, Assistant Professor (Zoology) spoke extensively about the theme's many facets, which included HIV/AIDS epidemiology, etiology, prevention, and therapy.

Citing relevant instances, Prof. Subzar Ahmad Reshi, Assistant Professor of Botany, further underlined the debilitating consequences of HIV/AIDS in the social context.

A debate and painting competition focused on this year's World AIDS Day theme, "Take the Rights path: My health, my right!" was part of the commemoration. Students from every semester showed their passion to engage and support the cause by participating in the program with enthusiasm.

Falak Anjum won first place in the painting competition, followed by Imran Javaid and Munaza Muzafar. In the debate competition, Nida Javaid was ranked first, followed by Muneeb Manzoor and Basit Ahmad Mir, in that order.

The jury consisted of Prof. Mohammad Asif Lone, Dr. Hasrat Hussain and Prof. Mohd Amin Mir. The event was moderated by the Dr. Younus Ahmad Thokar ensuring a smooth and engaging experience for all.

The Event concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Hasrat Hussain acknowledging the efforts of all involved.

The program's objectives were to speak up for health equity, combat HIV and AIDS by ensuring that everyone, everywhere, has access to high-quality healthcare services.



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