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International Youth Day through HIV/AIDS Awareness and Student Debates.

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GDC Kulgam, 23-08-2024:-Red Ribbon Club of GDC Kulgam Observers International Youth Day through HIV/AIDS Awareness and Student Debates. Red Ribbon Club, Government Degree College Kulgam in compliance with the directions of Higher Education Department and JK AIDS Control Society organized a day long program on HIV/AIDS Awareness and Prevention today on 23 August, 2024.

The program commenced with the welcome address by the Prof. Subzar Ahmad Reshi, Assistant Professor (Botany).

The Resource Person from the host institute Dr. Aijaz Ahmad Wachkoo, Assistant Professor (Zoology) deliberated at great length on the various aspects of the theme signifying HIV/AIDS epidemiology, pathogenesis, prevention, and treatment was also discussed.

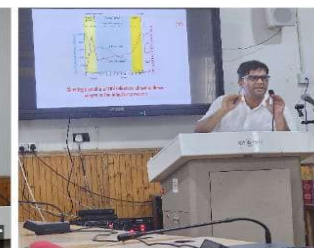
Dr. Hilal Ahmad Shah, Assistant Professor (Urdu) highlighted the debilitating consequences of HIV/AIDS in the local context citing some references.

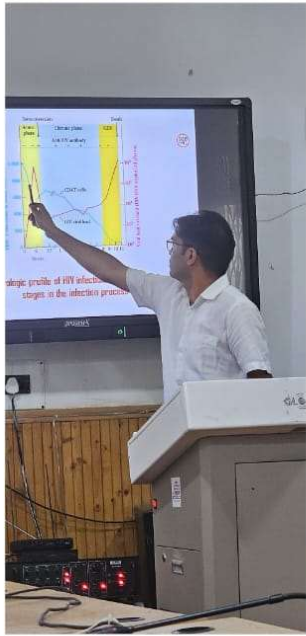
The debate competition was organized on the sidelines of the event in which student participants deliberated on various aspects of HIV/AIDS. Muneeb Manzoor was adjudged first position followed by Falak Anjum and Sartaj Ahmad Bhat securing 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. The jury consisted of Prof. Subzar Ahmad Reshi, Dr. Aadil Hamid and Prof. Mohammad Asif Lone.

The event was moderated by the Convener Red Ribbon Club Prof. Mohd Amin Mir ensuring a smooth and engaging experience for all.

The Event concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Prof. Mohammad Asif Lone, Assistant Professor English acknowledging the efforts of all involved.

The program's objectives were to increase public knowledge of HIV/AIDS, encourage healthy lifestyles, and support community outreach projects.





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