

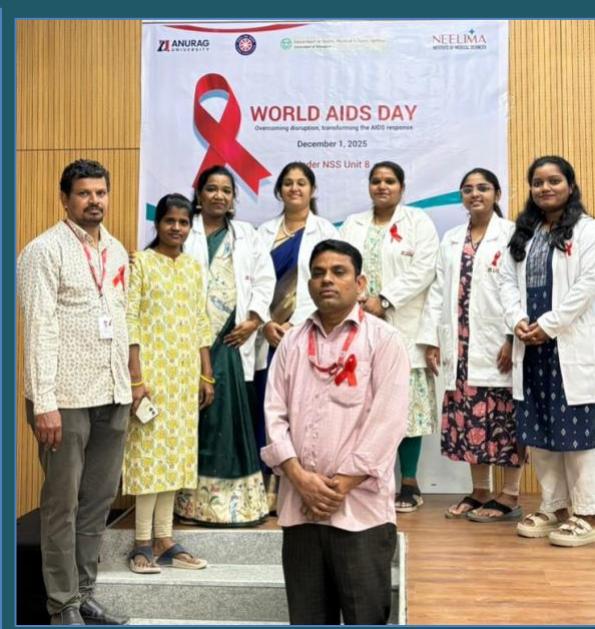
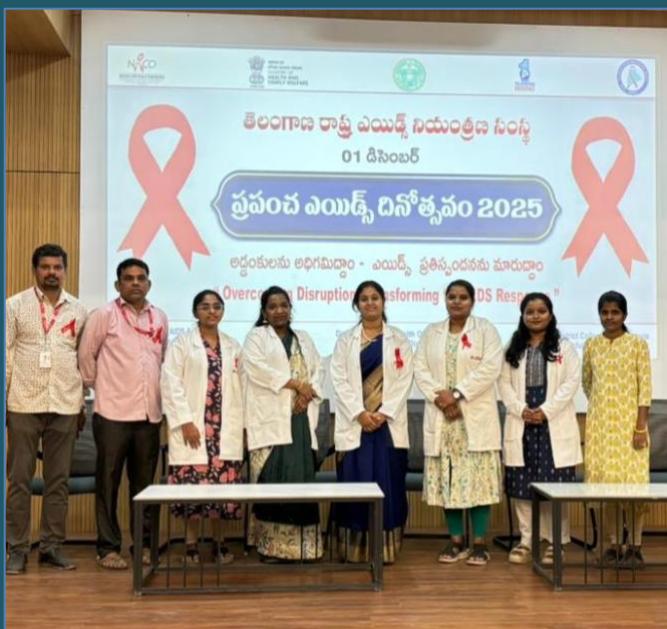


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**WORLD AIDS DAY** is observed every year on **December 1st** to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, show support for people living with HIV, and remember those who lost their lives to the disease. In line with the 2025 theme **“Overcoming disruption, transforming the AIDS response”**, Awareness programme was conducted under NSS Unit-8 of Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences, organized by the Department of Community Medicine in collaboration with the DMHO, Medchal-Malkajgiri. Conducted a series of activities aimed at enhancing knowledge, reducing stigma, and promoting community engagement.



## Red Ribbon Campaign

Students and faculty distributed red ribbons symbolizing solidarity with people living with HIV.

## Awareness Rally

Rally began from Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences. DMHO Medchal Malkajgiri, Deputy DMHO, the Dean and Faculty of Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences; Head of the department, NSS & NCC and co-ordinators, Anurag University; volunteers of several NGOs working for HIV/AIDS, Medical and Engineering students of Anurag University participated in the rally. Placards were displayed on HIV awareness in surrounding community.



అవగాహన ర్యాలీలో జల్లా పైద్య అభికాల

## హెచ్చెవీపై అవగాహన పెంచుకోవాలి

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ఈ, పుట్టసరక : మార్యతున్న పరిసెతులకు అనుగుణంగా హెచ్చెవీపై/ఎయిట్స్పై అవగాహన పెంచుకోవాలని. ఆరోగ్యం పట్ట అవగాహన కలిగి ఉండాలని మేడ్జర్ల జల్లా పైద్య ఆరోగ్యశాఖ అధికారి దాక్టర్. ఉమా గారి అన్నారు. డిసెంబర్ 1న ప్రమంచ ఎయిట్స్ దినోత్సవాన్ని పురుస్ రించుకుని మేడ్జర్ల జల్లా పోచారం మున్నొప్పిలోని సీలిము ఇన్నిటు టూట్స్ అఫ్ మెడికల్ సైన్సెస్, అనురాగ్ యూనివర్సిటీలో శనివారం నిర్మిపాంచిన ఎయిట్స్పై అవగాహన కార్యక్రమానికి ఉమాగారి ముఖ్య అతిథిగా పచ్చార్యురు. విద్యార్థులతో ర్యాలీ నిర్మిపాంచిన అనుంతరం అమె మాటల్చుతూ.. ఎయిట్స్ పై విద్యార్థులు అవగాహన పెంచుకొని, ప్రజలో కూడా అవగాహన కార్యుని అన్నారు. ఈ అవగాహనాని విషయంలో ఫీల్ సి బ్యాండి, ఐసీటీసీ, ఎసీబీల నేపలు అభినందనియం అని తెలిపారు. టీఎసీ, హెచ్చెవీపై, ఎల్ఎపి ప్రోగ్రాం అదికారిని దాక్టర్. శ్రీదేవి హెచ్చెవీపై, ఎయిట్స్ స్కూల్ గురించి వివరించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో డిప్యూటీలీ కీఎం హెచ్చెవీపై దాక్టర్ సత్యవతి, దాక్టర్ లాఖ్మి దాక్టర్ పసంత రెడ్డి, నారపత్రి ప్రాథమిక ఆరోగ్య కేంద్రం మెడికల్ ఆఫీసర్ శోభన, సంహారాజ్, విద్యార్థులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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**The Awareness session** was held in Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences. The dignitaries were invited on the dais by Ms Soniya, Phase III MBBS Student of Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences and the programme commenced following a lamp lighting ceremony.

<b>Name of the Dignitary</b>	<b>Designation</b>
Dr.Umagauri	DM & HO, Medchal-Malkajgiri
Dr Sathyavathi	Deputy DM & HO
Dr Lavanya	Deputy DM & HO
Dr.Y. Sridevi	Program officer NTEP
Mrs. Vasantha kumari	Extension and Media Officer
Dr.B.Lakshmi Prasanna	The Dean, Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences.
Dr.P.Shruti	Professor & Head Department of community Medicine, Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences.
Dr. C. Mallesh	Head, Department of NSS & NCC, Anurag University.

## *Awareness Session*

Dr. Sridevi, Program officer NTEP highlighted the major milestones and the community-centred campaigns carried out by the program. Dr P Shruti, Professor & Head Dept of Community Medicine, presented the global statistics regarding prevalence of HIV/AIDS. The Dean, addressed the gathering and thanked the dignitaries. Dr C Mallesh spoke about the campaigns and awareness activities on AIDS, along with the initiatives under taken by the NSS units of Anurag University in the adopted villages. Dr. Vasantha Kumari discussed the challenges and issues encountered in the community. Dr Umagauri, DM & HO, Medchal-Malkajgiri addressed the gathering and spoke about the role of every individual in promoting HIV awareness.

Felicitations of the Dignitaries and members of best performing ICTC Centres and NGOs of the district was held.

Undergraduate students participated enthusiastically in a E-poster making, Essay writing & E-Slogan making competition. Prizes were awarded to the top two entries.

Competition	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>E-Poster</b>	Ms Gauri	Ms Muskan
<b>Slogan</b>	Ms Swetha	Mr Atharva Rughe
<b>Essay Writing</b>	Ms Soniya	Ms Manaswini

The dignitaries and participants of the World AIDS Day programme joined for the pledge.



## Pledge for an HIV-Free India

On this day, we come together to take a Pledge to strive towards making India free from HIV. We commit to:

**Educate ourselves and others about HIV prevention, treatment, and support.**

**Promote** safe practices and encourage regular health check-ups.

**Support** those living with HIV and work towards eliminating stigma and discrimination.

**Advocate for better healthcare services and policies to combat HIV.**  
**Engage in community outreach programs to raise awareness and support affected individuals.**

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The programme concluded with a Vote of thanks by Dr M Sandhya Rani, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine who thanked the dignitaries for gracing the occasion and



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