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WORLD AIDS DAY 1-12-2019



World AIDS Day is celebrated on December 1 every year since 1988. It is dedicated to raise awareness, educate and improve the understanding of HIV as a global public health problem. It provides an opportunity to understand the interdependence between progress in ending Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and progress towards Universal Health Coverage and the right to health.

The theme of this year's World AIDS Day is **"Communities make the difference"**.

It is an important opportunity to recognize community's role in AIDS response at the international, national and local levels in many different ways. This community includes peer educators, networks of people living with or affected by HIV, such as gay men and other men who have sex with men, people who inject drugs and sex workers, women and young people, counsellors, community health workers, door-to-door service providers, civil society organizations and grass-roots activists.

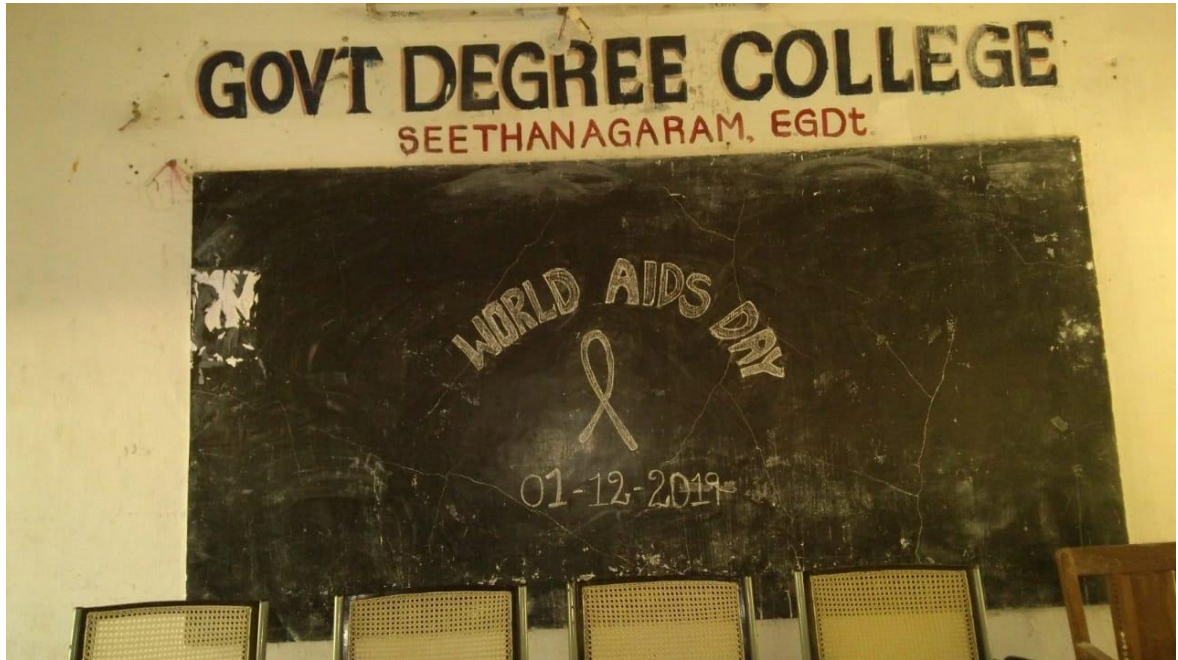
This day offers an important platform for greater mobilization of communities for strong advocacy to keep AIDS on political agenda and to keep policy-makers accountable.

As per WHO, in 2018:

- Approximately, 37.9 million people are living with HIV globally. Of this 79% received testing, 62% received treatment, and 53% had achieved suppression of the HIV virus with reduced risk of infecting others
- 1,700,000 people who are newly infected with HIV.
- 770, 000 people died of HIV-related causes.

Government Degree College, Seethanagaram conducted an awareness program on World Aids Day December -1 2019 . The main intention of the programme is to create awareness among the

students and staff regarding World Aids Day. The programme was organized and conducted a rally on the above topic by the NSS unit of the college. Sri.V.Narayana Moorthy, the NSS Coordinator designed the programme. Dr.K.Sudhakar, the Principal of the college acted as the president of the programme. . He explained the various reasons for the spread of Aids virus. He discussed the preventive measures to be taken to prevent the disease. The staff and the students of the college participated in the programme.







Aids Awareness Rallyby Staff & Students

