



St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi

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CENTRE FOR SERVICE EXCELLENCE

RED RIBBON CLUB

Report for 2021-2022

Event 1: Webinar on "Ending the HIV Epidemic: Resilience and Impact"

Date: December 2, 2021

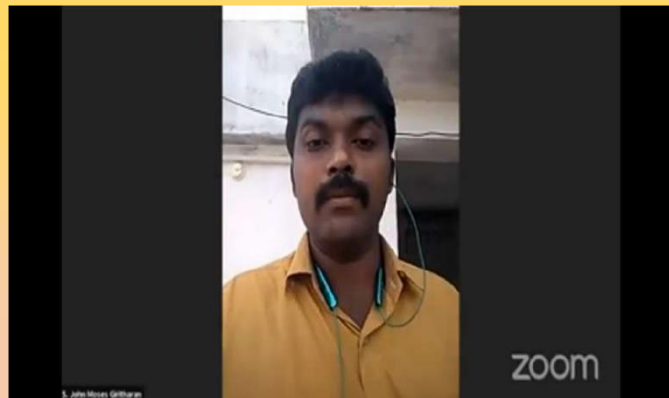
Venue: Zoom and YouTube

Resource Person: Mr. S. John Moses Giritharan,
Assistant Professor and Student Counsellor,
Department of Criminology and Police Administration,
Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi

Beneficiaries: First- and Second-Year Students



Report: This webinar, held to mark World AIDS Day, focused on global efforts to end the HIV epidemic and the importance of resilience and impact in this mission. Mr. S. John Moses Giritharan led an insightful discussion on HIV prevention, the latest advancements in treatment, and overcoming societal stigma. He emphasized the role of youth in creating a supportive environment for those affected by HIV/AIDS. Students engaged through Zoom and YouTube, learning how they could contribute to awareness and prevention efforts in their communities.



Event 2: State-Level Online Quiz Competition

Date: December 29, 2021

Platform: Google Forms



Activity: Organized by the Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society

Beneficiaries: RRC (Red Ribbon Club) Students of First and Second Year

Report: The State-Level Online Quiz Competition, conducted by the Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society, tested students' knowledge on HIV/AIDS, its prevention, and social impact. The quiz encouraged students to delve deeper into HIV/AIDS awareness, fostering a strong understanding of the subject. RRC students from different batches actively participated, showing enthusiasm and competitive

spirit. This event effectively increased HIV/AIDS knowledge among the students, motivating them to act as informed ambassadors for HIV awareness.

Event 3: AIDS Awareness Program for Youth

Date: April 5, 2022

Venue:

Fatima Hall

Resource

Person: Dr. S.

Sivasailam,

Senior

Consultant

Psychiatrist,

Rengasamy

Nursing

Home,

Thoothukudi

Beneficiaries:

RRC Students



of First and Second Year

Report: This awareness program, conducted by Dr. S. Sivasailam, aimed to educate students on HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment options, and mental health support for those affected by HIV. He shared information on safe practices, dispelled myths about HIV transmission, and discussed how to support individuals living with HIV. The session was interactive, with students asking questions and expressing a desire to spread HIV awareness in their communities. The program reinforced the significance of empathy and knowledge in addressing the challenges related to HIV.

Event 4: RRC Programme Officers and Peer Educators Training

Date: April 22, 2022

Venue: MS University, Thirunelveli

Activity: Training session for RRC Programme Officers and Peer Educators

Beneficiaries: Dr. S. R. T. Sherly Cross, RRC Coordinator

Report: This training, hosted by MS University, was designed to equip RRC Programme Officers and Peer Educators with the skills necessary to lead HIV/AIDS awareness activities on campus and in the community. The training covered leadership, effective communication, and strategies for organizing impactful awareness campaigns. Dr. S. R. T. Sherly Cross attended the training, gaining new tools to support and lead future Red Ribbon Club initiatives aimed at health education and HIV prevention.



Event 5: Awareness on HIV – Peer Educators Training

Date: April 28, 2022

Venue: Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi

Participants: S.K. Akshayaa Dharani (I B.A English Literature, SSC) and V. Shalom Dafni Vinitha (I B.Com Corporate, SSC)

Report: This training session was organized specifically for peer educators, focusing on educating and empowering students to lead HIV awareness programs. S.K. Akshayaa Dharani and V. Shalom Dafni Vinitha actively participated in discussions on HIV prevention strategies, combating stigma, and the role of peer support. They returned from this training as health ambassadors ready to initiate peer-led HIV awareness initiatives within their college and beyond. This program was crucial in empowering youth leaders to spread knowledge and promote a supportive approach to HIV awareness.

