

Red Ribbon Club Activities of Netaji Subhas Mahavidyalaya.

The Red Ribbon Club was created in New York city in 1991 with the objective to unite people living with HIV/AIDS and to create awareness regarding HIV and AIDS. During the decade of 1980s, in spite, AIDS being one of the major killers of young men in New York city, there was little awareness and acknowledgement of the fact. With deepening of the crisis, the Red Ribbon Club was formed in 1991 with the crossed red ribbon as its symbol. The journey of Red Ribbon Club (RRC) in Netaji Subhash Mahavidyalaya was initiated on 10.09.2009. The club has been enthusiastic enough to organize group discussions, open quiz contests on HIV and AIDS. World AIDS Day has been celebrated with poster presentations and cultural programmes. A Red Ribbon Band had been formed who composed their own music creating awareness on HIV and AIDS. Awareness Programme had been organized in Dhwajanagar Saw Mill. It is a continuous practice of the College to observe 'World AIDS Day' in befitting manner so as to create awareness amongst the students, faculties and other stake holders and carry forward the same to the society. In this connection, AIDS/HIV Awareness Programme has been organized on 23.03.2017 in the college premise. Chief Medical Officer of Gomati District was the chief guest and the programme was presided over by Dr. Sanjoy Roy, Principal NSM. 155 students participated in the programme. On 6.9.2017 a rally has been organized from College to Dhwajanagar Police Line in connection with observance of International Youth Day sponsored by Tripura AIDS Control Society. 75 NSS Volunteers participated in the college. World Aids Day 2018 has been observed with Rally and Workshop on Prevention of HIV & AIDS. 100 students including 35 NSS Volunteers participated in the Rally and workshop. On 1st December 2020, World AIDS Day has been observed by conducting a Mega Rally on the issue from college to Tepania Park and Assam Rifles Camp. 150 students participated in the rally. Further, the students of the college have participated in 'Drug Addiction Prevention Programme', organized by Gomati Zilla Parishad and Hepatitis Foundation of Tripura on 13.02.21 and 25.09.21 in the Conference Hall of Zilla Parishad. Awareness Programme on HIV and AIDS has been conducted 27.05.22 in the college . Dr. Nupur Debnath was the esteemed speaker of the programme. 175 students including 54 NSS volunteers participated. The programme was presided over by Dr. Sudhan Debnath, Principal, NSM. World AIDS Day 2022 has been observed with a rally on Awareness for HIV and AIDS from college to the nearby areas and this has been followed by an Awareness Camp which was presided over by Dr. Sudhan Debnath, Principal, NSM. Dr. Mita Benerjee was the esteem speaker on the occasion. Dr. Sudhan Debnath, Principal, NSM, made a presentation on the theme of the day.