

# **RED RIBBON CLUB**



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### **REPORT:2020-21**

The world has significantly changed since the late 1990s, but HIV remains a major health issue. This year's theme 'Resilience' called for global solidarity. It pushed the Red Ribbon Club to raise awareness on HIV AIDS, and fight against the stigma that has long made the life of those fighting a chronic disease abysmal.

The Red Ribbon Club commemorated the World AIDS Day on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 by organizing a Declamation competition and poster making competition on the Theme 'Resilience'. On 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2021, a short film on combating the stigma related to HIV was presented to Himachal Pradesh AIDS control Society. On 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, students attended the Seminar presented by ICTC Counselor, at DDU, Shimla presided over by Dr. Ashok Chauhan (DAPO), it aimed at spreading awareness amongst the youth about the knowledge regarding HIV/AIDS- how it can be prevented from spreading, and how the young generation should be more responsible towards the epidemic. It also aimed at removing stigma followed by the society towards PLHIV (patient living with human immunodeficiency viruses). In addition to AIDS, the Red Ribbon Club took the initiative to raise awareness over other health issues like Cancer. 7<sup>th</sup> November is commenced as Cancer Day, to mark the birth anniversary of Marie Curie. College commemorated this Day by organising an essay writing competition on the theme "I AM and I WILL" and a caption writing competition. Red Ribbon Club's vision for this year was to cut down the borders meter by meter to ignite in those who listened, responsibility, understanding and kindness towards their fellow brothers and sisters.

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### **LIST OF ACTIVITIES ORGANISED DURING THE YEAR 2020-2021**

S.No.	NAME OF THE ACTIVITY	DATE
1	Essay and Caption writing on theme "I Am and I Will"	7 th November, 2020
2	Declamation contest and poster making competition on the theme- "Resilience".	1st December, 2021
3	Short film for the students of the club on 'Combating the stigma related to HIV	31st January , 2021
4	Seminar presented by ICTC Counselor at DeenDayal Upadhyay Hospital Shimla	6th March, 2021



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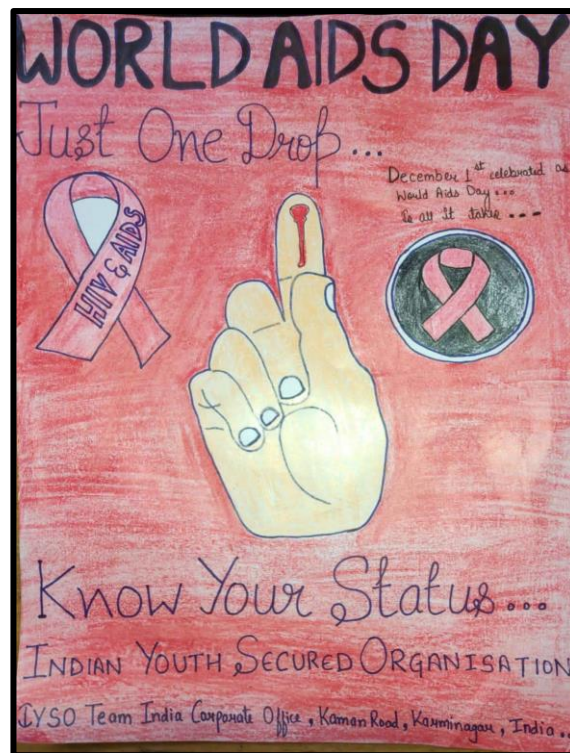
## **RED RIBBON CLUB (Session 2020-21)**

The Red Ribbon Club in St. Bede's College was established in the year 2011.

In addition to AIDS awareness programmes, the club took an initiative to spread awareness on health issues like cancer and mental stress.

On 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2020, the club organised essay and caption writing competitions on the theme "I Am and I Will".

On 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2021, the Club commemorated the World AIDS Day, by organizing a declamation contest and poster making competition on the theme- "Resilience".



### **Poster Making Competition on AIDS Day**

On 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2021, Himachal Pradesh AIDS Control society screened a short film for the students of the club on 'Combating the stigma related to HIV'.

On 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, the students of the club attended a seminar aimed at spreading awareness amongst the youth about HIV/AIDS at DeenDayal Upadhyay Hospital Shimla.