

Report on Observation of World AIDS Day 2025
Organized by: Red Ribbon Club, North Gauhati College
In collaboration with NSS & NCC, North Gauhati College
Date: 1st December, 2025



The Red Ribbon Club of North Gauhati College, in collaboration with NSS and NCC units of the college, observed World AIDS Day on 1st December 2025 with the objective of spreading awareness on HIV/AIDS among the student community.

The programme began with an human chain formation among the students and teachers followed by awareness talk delivered by several distinguished speakers:

- Dr. Avijit Boruah, Coordinator, Red Ribbon Club, North Gauhati College
- Dr. Sanjoy Pathardi, Nodal Officer, NSS, North Gauhati College
- Dr. Ipsita Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, North Gauhati College

In his address, Dr. Boruah highlighted the present scenario of HIV/AIDS in Assam, with special reference to Kamrup District, which has witnessed growing vulnerability due to rapid socio-economic changes. He drew attention to the increasing number of reported cases and stressed that HIV/AIDS continues to be a major public health concern despite advancements in medical science. Dr. Boruah expressed serious concern over the rapid urbanisation of North Gauhati and its surrounding areas, which has led to significant demographic shifts. According to him, large-scale migration of labourers, drivers, construction workers, and other occupational groups from different regions has increased population mobility, thereby heightening the risk of HIV transmission if adequate awareness and preventive measures are not ensured. He emphasized that urban expansion, though essential for development, must be accompanied by strong health education and preventive strategies to address emerging health risks such as HIV/AIDS. Following this, Dr. Pathari delivered an informative talk on the major causes of the spread of HIV/AIDS. He explained that unprotected sexual practices, sharing of contaminated needles, unsafe blood transfusions, and transmission from mother to child are among the primary modes of HIV transmission. He strongly emphasized various preventive measures, including the practice of safe sex, regular health check-ups, voluntary testing, and the use of sterile medical equipment. He also stressed the importance of education and awareness programmes at the grassroots level to empower individuals with correct knowledge and to dispel myths related to HIV/AIDS. Dr. Bhattacharjee emphasized the role and responsibility of students in creating awareness within society. She stated that students, as educated and socially responsible citizens, can play a crucial role in spreading correct information about HIV/AIDS, particularly among illiterate and marginalized sections of the population. According to her, students can act as change agents by organizing awareness campaigns, street plays, poster exhibitions, and interactive sessions in nearby communities. She encouraged students to adopt a compassionate and non-discriminatory attitude towards people living with HIV/AIDS and to help reduce social stigma through education and empathy.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation, with around 70 students and teachers attending the event. The initiative successfully enhanced awareness and encouraged responsible behaviour among the participants.

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Theme: 'Overcoming disruption, transforming the AIDS response'

AWARENESS TALK & HUMAN CHAIN FORMATION

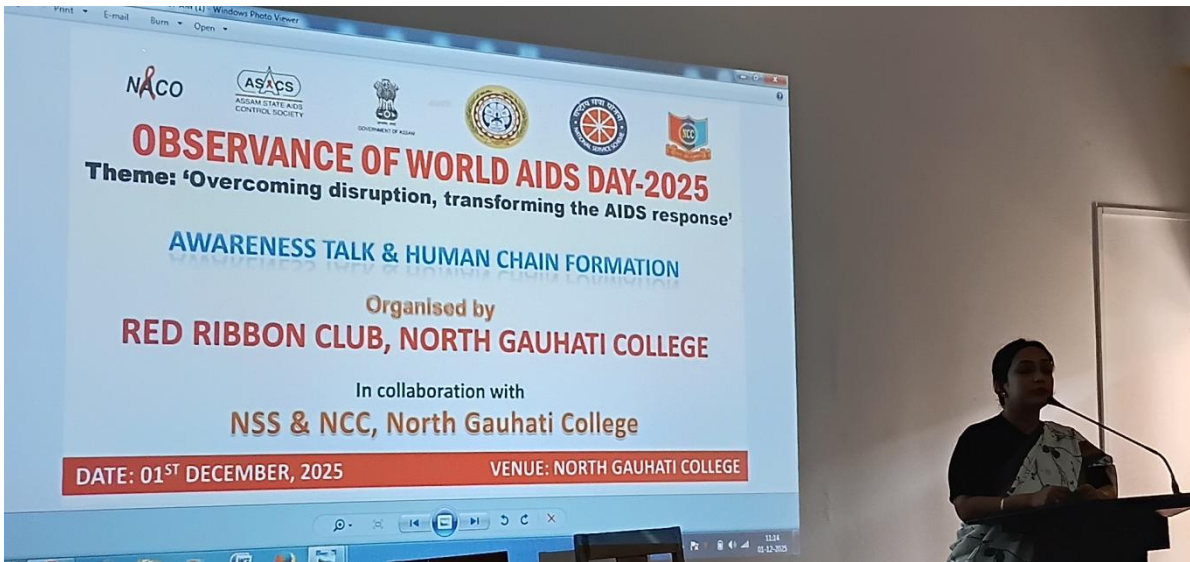
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Venue: Seminar Hall and College Field.

Events: Awareness talk and Humon Chia Formation.

Resource Person:

1. Dr. Sanjay Pathari, Associate Professor, Dept of Economics
Coordinator, NSS, North Gauhati College.
2. Dr. Arjit Baruah, Assistant Professor, Dept of Anthropology
Coordinator, Red Ribbon Club, N.G.C.
3. Dr. Ipsita Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor,
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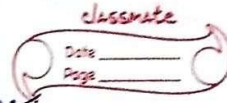
Signature of the participants:

1. Arjit Baruah
2. Bulen Kakati.
3. Dr. Barima Talukdar 01/12/25
4. Dr. Bhama P. Baroowa 01/12/25
5. Dr. Sanjoy Pathari
6. Anupam Mahanta
7. Tajuddin Ahmed
8. Ashima Majumdar.
9. Tapesh Doley
10. Dr. Violet Hazarika
11. Lyda Fehima Shuhaz Sultan 01/12/25
12. Dr. Anoop Hazarika 01.12.2025
13. Maroshi Choudhury 01.12.2025
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15. Sangita Das
16. Chima Das
17. Bhargobi Buragphain
18. Priya Moni Dika.
19. Dimpri Das
20. Pinky Barman
21. Gita Bantalei
22. Puja Malakon
23. Riya Das
24. Anita Singh
25. Banasmila Chameeah
26. Sneha Das
27. Spraga Naha.
28. Violina Dika
29. Anjita Dey
30. Pallabi Chitry
31. Uditth Boro
32. Dipali Doloy
33. Dipika Dovi
34. Kaybonil Kashyap
35. Sangita Sultana
36. Tina Das
37. Seema Rabha
38. Sujata Das
39. Bhuchitra Boro
40. Mahima Begum.
41. Neha Begum
42. Rankam Saitia
43. Rajshree Das
44. Tamsoy Kakati
45. Biki Ali
46. Minuja Khatun
47. Amira Siddika
48. Sahraj Hussain
49. Kamak Das
50. Jaya Orang.

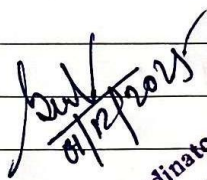

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51. Jyoti Barman.
52. Kashyap Barua
53. Tara Goch
54. Sneha Das
55. Jikitee Boro
56. Chintamani Das
57. Namita Marak
58. Nishan Chetri.
59. Soya Das
60. Tanika Mili
61) Bishnu Sutar
62) Pranab Das


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