



AIDS Awareness Program

On 01-12-2023

Venue: Mamidalapadu Village, Kurnool

Organized by: Department of Zoology, St. Joseph's Degree College

Letter to IQAC

To
The IQAC Coordinator
St. Joseph's Degree College
Kurnool

16-11-2023

Subject: Request for Permission to Organize an AIDS Awareness Camp at Mamidalapadu Village on December 1, 2023

Dear Sir,

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. On behalf of the Department of Zoology, I am writing to seek your kind permission to organize an **AIDS Awareness Camp** on **December 1, 2023 (World AIDS Day)** at **Mamidalapadu Village**.

The primary objective of this camp is to educate the residents of the village about HIV/AIDS, including its prevention, symptoms, and available treatments. The event will involve interactive sessions, distribution of educational pamphlets, and health awareness activities aimed at dispelling myths and promoting a deeper understanding of the disease.

We believe this initiative aligns with our institution's commitment to community service and public health awareness. The proposed event will involve faculty members and student volunteers from our department, ensuring that it is both informative and engaging for the local community.

We kindly request your approval to proceed with the planning and execution of this camp. Your guidance and suggestions will be greatly appreciated to ensure the success of this endeavor.

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to your positive response.

Yours sincerely,
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Dear Students,

The Department of Zoology is pleased to announce that, as part of our curriculum, the college management is organizing an **Awareness Camp on World AIDS Day**. The event will take place at Mamidalapadu village, with the aim of educating village people about **HIV/AIDS**, its prevention, and its impact on society.

We encourage all enthusiastic and motivated students to actively participate in this meaningful initiative. Your involvement will not only contribute to creating awareness but also provide valuable practical experience in community outreach.

For further details or to confirm your participation, please contact the Department of Zoology.

Date: December 1, 2023

Venue: Mamidalapadu

Let us join hands to make a difference on **World AIDS Day!**

Department of Zoology
St. Joseph's Degree College
Kurnool

Report on AIDS Awareness Program

Date: December 1, 2023

Venue: Mamidalapadu Village, Kurnool

Organized by: Department of Zoology, St. Joseph's Degree College

In observance of **World AIDS Day**, the Department of Zoology, St. Joseph's Degree College, organized an **AIDS Awareness Program** at **Mamidalapadu Village, Kurnool**, on December 1, 2023. The program aimed to educate the community about HIV/AIDS, its prevention, and the need to eliminate social stigma associated with the disease.

Objectives of the Program:

1. To spread awareness about the causes, symptoms, and prevention of HIV/AIDS.
2. To encourage early detection and safe practices.
3. To combat myths and misconceptions surrounding the disease.

Program Details:

The program commenced at 10:00 AM with a warm welcome by the event organizers and student volunteers. The village residents, including youth, elders, and schoolchildren, gathered enthusiastically to participate in the event.

Inaugural Address:

The event began with an inaugural speech by **Dr. [Faculty Name]**, Head of the Department of Zoology, who emphasized the significance of observing World AIDS Day and the need for awareness in rural areas.

Cultural Performances:

Students from St. Joseph's Degree College performed engaging **skits, dances, and songs** that carried strong messages about:

- Safe practices to prevent the transmission of HIV.
- The importance of early detection and regular health check-ups.
- Breaking the stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV/AIDS.

The skits, in particular, portrayed real-life scenarios, helping the villagers understand the challenges faced by those affected and how the community can support them.

Educational Session:

Faculty members conducted a detailed session on the following topics:

- Transmission modes of HIV/AIDS (e.g., unsafe blood transfusions, unprotected sexual activity, sharing needles, and from mother to child).
- Misconceptions about HIV transmission (e.g., HIV cannot spread through casual contact, hugging, or sharing utensils).
- The significance of antiretroviral therapy (ART) for managing HIV.

Interactive Q&A Session:

The session was followed by a **Q&A interaction**, where villagers were encouraged to ask questions. Faculty members patiently addressed their queries, clearing myths and providing practical advice.

Pamphlet Distribution:

Informative pamphlets on HIV/AIDS were distributed to the attendees, summarizing the key points discussed during the program.

Community Feedback:

The villagers expressed their gratitude for organizing such an informative and engaging program. Many attendees shared that they had learned new information and felt more confident about supporting HIV-positive individuals in their community.

Outcome of the Program:

The program successfully:

1. Educated the community about HIV/AIDS in an engaging and understandable manner.
2. Encouraged open conversations about a previously stigmatized topic.
3. Fostered a sense of responsibility among the villagers to spread awareness further.

Conclusion:

The **AIDS Awareness Program** at Mamidalapadu Village was a resounding success, fulfilling its objectives of spreading awareness and fostering understanding. The Department of Zoology, St. Joseph's Degree College, remains committed to organizing such initiatives in the future, contributing to the health and well-being of the community.



