

Observance of WORLD AIDS DAY -2016 at AIIMS Bhubaneswar

World AIDS Day was observed at AIIMS, Bhubaneswar on 1st December 2016 with coordinated effort of the Departments of Community Medicine & Family Medicine, Transfusion Medicine & Blood Bank, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Paediatrics, General Medicine and School of Nursing.

An Awareness Rally was flagged off by Dr Gitanjali Batmanabane, Director AIIMS Bhubaneswar. Dr Vikas Bhatia, Dean AIIMS Bhubaneswar along with faculty members, residents and about 200 nursing & MBBS students of AIIMS Bhubaneswar participated in the rally. A **Poster, Exhibition and Quiz Competition** in which the Nursing students prepared various innovative posters and models. A **Blood Donation camp** was organized at the Blood Bank to promote awareness regarding the importance of regular Blood Donation. Nearly 60 persons donated blood on this occasion.

A voluntary testing & counselling centre was organized in which total of 39 persons volunteered and got tested for HIV. **A Condom Distribution Kiosk** was opened in the OPD foyer to sensitize the general public towards safe sexual practices through condom promotion. Nearly 480 condoms were picked up by general public on this occasion.

A Public lecture was organized for the general public in Block C OPD waiting area. The purpose of the public lecture was to increase awareness about different aspects related to HIV/AIDS. The resource persons for the public lecture were Dr M.C. Sahoo, Dr Saubhagya Jena, Dr Anupam Dey, Dr Rashmi Ranjan Das, Dr Swayan P Parida, Dr Prajna P Giri, Mrs Dharitri Swain. The public lecture was followed by an interactive session with general public.

In the Closing Ceremony Dr. Arvind K Singh made a brief presentation highlighting important activities during the day followed by address from Dr Gitanjali Batmanabane, Director, Dr Vikas Bhatia, Dean & Dr Dilip Kumar Parida MS, AIIMS Bhubaneswar.

Photo Gallery



Awareness Rally

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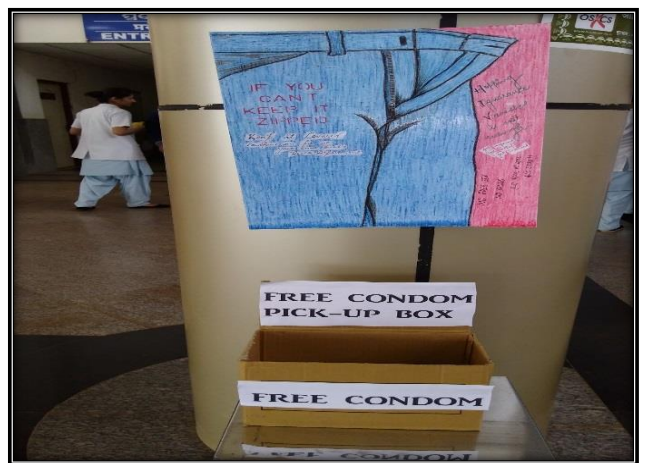
Poster and Exhibition Competition



Blood Donation Camp



Voluntary testing for HIV



Condom Distribution Kiosk



Public Lecture



Felicitation and Prize Distribution