



Celebration of “World AIDS DAY”



- **Name of Activity:** Celebration of ‘World AIDS Day’
- **Date:** 31th December, 2024
- **Time:** 11:00 am
- **Venue:** Lecture Hall No. 01
- **Organiser:** Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology
- **Faculty In-charge:** Dr. Dilip Magdum, Professor & Head of the Department
- **Nature of Activity:** Indoor
- **Number of Participants:** 173

The Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology observed World AIDS Day on **31 December 2024**, aligning with the theme for the year, **"Take the Rights Path: My Health, My Right."** The program aimed to foster awareness about HIV/AIDS while emphasising the importance of health rights.

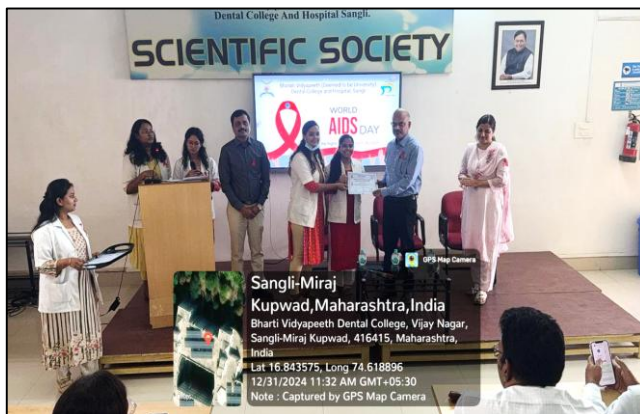
A **Reel-Making Competition** was organized as part of the event, encouraging students to express their understanding of the theme creatively. The competition received an overwhelming response, with **19 entries** from enthusiastic students. Dr. Shashank Vijapure and Dr. Sangamesh Fulari judged the competition, meticulously evaluating the entries based on originality, content, and relevance.

The presence of esteemed dignitaries graced the event by **Dr.Sharad Kamat**, Principal, BVDU Dental College and Hospital, Sangli, **Dr.JiwanAsha Agrawal**, Vice Principal (Academics), BVDU Dental College and Hospital, Sangli and **Dr.Dilip Magdum**, Head of the Department, Oral Pathology and Microbiology

The event's success was attributed to the collective efforts of the department's faculty, including **Dr.Mamata Kamat**, **Dr.Uma Datar Chougule**, **Dr.Madhuri Sale**, and **Dr.Rajani Komble**. Heads of Departments, in-charges, BDS students, and interns actively participated in making the event memorable.

The prize distribution ceremony was a highlight of the day. It celebrated the participants' creativity and enthusiasm. Interns Nikita Dadel and Pratynsha Bag skillfully hosted the ceremony.

The event concluded on a high note, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees about the importance of health rights and collective efforts to combat HIV/AIDS.





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