



Report on - World AIDS Day 2025

- **Title of the Activity-** World AIDS Day observance
- **Venue of the Activity-** BV(DU) Dental College & Hospital, Sangli
- **Date of Activity-** 1st December, 2025
- **Duration of Activity-** 09:00 AM to 01:30 PM
- **Collaborating Agency-NA**
- **No. of Students Participated- 30**
- **No. of Teachers Participated - 15**
- **No. of Beneficiaries- 89**

Details of the Activity with Photographs (Geotag & non geotag Photos)-

The Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, Bharati Vidyapeeth (DU) Dental College & Hospital, Sangli, organized the observance of **World AIDS Day** on **Monday, 1st December 2025**, with the objective of creating awareness about HIV/AIDS and promoting preventive healthcare practices among the public and students.

The observance was conducted in accordance with the **World Health Organization (WHO) theme for the year 2025, “Overcoming Disruption, Transforming the AIDS Response.”** The theme emphasized the need for sustained efforts in combating HIV/AIDS by addressing healthcare disruptions, eliminating stigma, and strengthening community engagement.

Second Year BDS students actively participated in the program under the guidance and supervision of the teaching staff of the Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology. The students conducted various **awareness activities** with the help of posters, pamphlets, including health education sessions and interactive discussions, aimed at enhancing knowledge regarding modes of transmission, prevention strategies, and the importance of early diagnosis and treatment.

The program highlighted that understanding HIV/AIDS, addressing social stigma, and promoting safe practices are integral components of compassionate and ethical healthcare delivery. The observance successfully fostered awareness, encouraged responsible attitudes, and reinforced the role of dental professionals in public health advocacy.

The programme concluded with the distribution of **certificates of participation** to all student participants in recognition of their active involvement and contribution to the awareness initiative.







The program was coordinated by **Dr. Mamata Kamat**, Dr. Satish Bhosale, Dr. Uma Datar-Chougule, Dr. Madhuri Sale under the guidance of **Dr. Sharad Kamat**, Principal, BV(DU) Dental College & Hospital, Sangli .

List of Students:

Sr. No.	Name of the Student
1.	Sanaya Sunil Shirodkar
2.	Prutha Vinod Gaikwad
3.	Ayesha Samir Mulla
4.	Pavan M. Dhorigol
5.	Prajakta Shete
6.	Arya Rajurkar
7.	Om Garud
8.	Vaishnavi M. Dahake
9.	Sushant D. Vitore
10.	Gayatri K. Gadekar
11.	Shravan Belkar
12.	Shloka S. Patil
13.	Niral H. Kandekar
14.	Yash R. Jadhav
15.	Sakshi D. Ugare
16.	Aditi Sagar Jadhav
17.	Darshan Ravindra Jayappa
18.	Aditya Sunil Patil
19.	Shreyas Vijay Mahadik
20.	Vivek Udayraj Malkar
21.	Hrishikesh Hemant Kandekar
22.	Ishwari Bapusaheb Bhanuse
23.	Pratik Purushottam Pawale
24.	Neha Sunil Wadikar
25.	Harshavardhan K. Shinde
26.	Tanvi R. Khatavkar
27.	Akshada A. Mahajan
28.	Shvaleen P. Nagvekar
29.	Yog S. Mhatre
30.	Ananya H. Acharya

List of Teachers-

Sr. No.	Name of the Teacher
1.	Dr. Purva M. Chougule
2.	Dr. Harshawardhan R. Kadam
3.	Dr. Swapnil U. Shinde
4.	Dr. Jyoti M. Biradar
5.	Dr. Amrita S. Shinde
6.	Dr. Abdullah N. Tamboli
7.	Dr. Priyanka Paul
8.	Dr. Deepti S. Fulari
9.	Dr. Priyanka Jadhav
10.	Dr. Vaibhav Chougule
11.	Dr. Pooja Sankpal
12.	Dr. Tanaya Kulkarni
13.	Dr. Shraddha Gavade
14.	Dr. Anirudha S. Shete
15.	Dr. Amol Karagir

Outcome of the Activity:- The observance of World AIDS Day resulted in enhanced awareness and understanding of HIV/AIDS among students and the general public. The activity helped in strengthening knowledge regarding modes of transmission, preventive measures, and the importance of early diagnosis and treatment. It contributed to reducing stigma and misconceptions associated with HIV/AIDS by promoting empathy, compassion, and social responsibility.

The participating Second Year BDS students developed improved communication skills, a sense of public health responsibility, and a deeper understanding of their role as future healthcare professionals in educating society. Overall, the programme successfully reinforced the importance of continuous awareness, preventive strategies, and a humane approach towards individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

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