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Date	**18-9-2025**
Department/Association/Committe	Redcross and RedRibbon
Name of the Programme (Lecture/Speech/Competition etc..)	Aids Awareness programme
Topic	Aids Awareness programme

Gist of the Programme: An awareness programme on HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) was organized on 18 September 2025 in collaboration with AVK Kanthamma College and the Hassan District AIDS Control and Prevention Unit.

The programme aimed to create awareness among students about HIV/AIDS and STIs, their modes of transmission, preventive measures, early diagnosis and the healthcare facilities available for testing, counselling and treatment.

The programme was presided over by **Dr. S. C. Yatheeshwar, Principal**, who highlighted the importance of health awareness among students and emphasized the need to develop responsible attitudes towards personal health and well-being.

Smt. Manjula K. H., Coordinator, ICTC, District AIDS Control and Prevention Unit, Hassan, was the resource person. She delivered an informative session on HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections. She explained the modes of transmission, preventive measures, early detection and the importance of timely medical care. She also provided information about the facilities available through ICTC, including counselling, HIV testing, guidance and referral services.

The resource person emphasized the importance of dispelling myths and misconceptions regarding HIV/AIDS and creating a supportive environment free from stigma and discrimination towards people living with HIV.

The session was informative and interactive, helping students understand the importance of HIV/AIDS and STI prevention, early diagnosis and utilization of available healthcare facilities.

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Date	**1-12-2025**
Department/Association/Committe	Redcross and RedRibbon
Name of the Programme (Lecture/Speech/Competition etc..)	Worlds Aids Day-2025
Topic	Worlds Aids Day-2025

Gist of the Programme: As part of the observance of **World AIDS Day 2025**, an AIDS Awareness Jatha was organized on 1 December 2025 in collaboration with the District Family Welfare Department to create awareness among the public about HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care.

The programme was presided over by **Dr. S. C. Yatheeshwar, Principal**.

Smt. Manjula K. H., Coordinator, ICTC, District AIDS Control and Prevention Unit, Hassan, participated in the Jatha and actively supported the awareness campaign.

The Jatha aimed to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS, its modes of transmission, preventive measures, early testing and treatment facilities. Participants carried awareness messages and highlighted the importance of creating a society free from stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV/AIDS.

The programme emphasized the need to educate the public about HIV prevention, encourage voluntary testing, promote healthy practices and ensure access to available healthcare services. The participation of students and the collaborative efforts of the college and the District Family Welfare Department helped convey important health messages to the community.

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Date	27-3-2026
Department/Association/Committe	Redcross and RedRibbon
Name of the Programme (Lecture/Speech/Competition etc..)	Special Lecture programme
Topic	HIV

Gist of the Programme : A special lecture programme on HIV awareness was organized on 27 March 2026 with the objective of creating awareness among students about HIV/AIDS, its causes, modes of transmission, preventive measures and available healthcare facilities.

Shri Ravikumar V., District Supervisor, Hassan, participated in the programme as the resource person. He delivered an informative lecture on HIV/AIDS, explaining the modes of transmission, prevention, early diagnosis and treatment facilities. He highlighted the importance of HIV testing, counselling and timely medical intervention. He also addressed various myths and misconceptions associated with HIV/AIDS and emphasized the need to eliminate stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV.

The programme was presided over by **Dr. S. C. Yatheeshwar, Principal**, who emphasized the importance of health education and awareness among students. He encouraged students to acquire proper knowledge about HIV/AIDS and to act as responsible ambassadors of health awareness in society.

The session was informative and beneficial, providing students with valuable insights into HIV prevention, awareness and healthcare services. Students actively participated and gained useful knowledge through the interaction with the resource person.