



## **AIDS DAY**

**Date: 1<sup>ST</sup> December 2025**

**Time: 01:00 pm to 02:00 pm**

**Venue: IPS HBX**

### **Introduction:**

World AIDS Day is observed every year on 1st December to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS, to support people living with HIV, and to remember those who have lost their lives due to the disease. In accordance with the circular received from Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), ASM Institute of Professional Studies (ASM IPS) organized a World AIDS Day awareness program with the aim of educating students about HIV/AIDS, its causes, prevention, myths, and the importance of social responsibility. The program focused on creating awareness among youth and promoting a healthy, informed, and stigma-free society.

### **Objective:**

- To create awareness among students about HIV/AIDS and its impact on society
- To provide correct information about the causes, symptoms, and prevention of HIV/AIDS



- To remove myths and misconceptions related to HIV/AIDS
- To encourage responsible behavior and healthy lifestyle practices
- To promote empathy and support for people living with HIV/AIDS

**Speaker: Dr. Sudhakar Bokephode Sir, Director, ASM IPS, Dr. Lalit Kanore Sir, Principal, ASM CSIT, Dr. D. D. Balsaraf Sir, Dr. Vikas Barbate sir**

### **Report:**

As per the SPPU circular, World AIDS Day was celebrated at ASM Institute of Professional Studies with active participation from students and faculty members. The program was organized in a disciplined and informative manner.

The program began with a formal welcome of the dignitaries. The Guest of the Day, Dr. Sudhakar Bokephode Sir, Director, ASM IPS, addressed the students and highlighted the importance of awareness and education in preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS. He emphasized the role of educational institutions in shaping socially responsible citizens.

Dr. Lalit Kanore Sir, Principal, ASM CSIT, spoke about the significance of World AIDS Day and encouraged students to remain informed and adopt safe and healthy practices.



Dr. D. D. Balsaraf Sir shared valuable insights regarding health awareness, preventive measures, and the importance of eliminating fear and stigma associated with HIV/AIDS.

Dr. Vikas Barbate Sir motivated students to actively participate in awareness programs and contribute towards building a healthy and informed society.

The session helped students understand the modes of transmission of HIV, preventive measures, and the importance of early detection and treatment. The program was interactive and informative, and students actively participated in the session.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks to all dignitaries, faculty members, and students for their valuable contribution to the success of the event.



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## Outcomes:

- Students gained awareness and correct knowledge about HIV/AIDS
- Myths and misconceptions related to HIV/AIDS were cleared
- Awareness regarding health, safety, and social responsibility was enhanced
- Students developed a positive and empathetic attitude towards people living with HIV/AIDS
- The program successfully achieved the objectives mentioned in the SPPU circular



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