

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH

INSTITUTE OF NURSING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH PUNE.

NAME OF THE EVENT: "Visit to National AIDS Research Institution (NARI) on occasion of world AIDS day.

ORGANIZER: Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Nursing Department

DATE: 1st December 2022 & 2nd December 2022,

Time: 9am to 2pm

PARTICIPANTS: 1st year B. B. Sc. Nursing Student & 2nd year B. B. Sc. Nursing Student.

VENUE: National AIDS Research Institute (NARI), Pune.

THEME: Equalize.

World AIDS Day is a globally commemorated healthcare event observed every year on the **1st of December** for the past 33 years (since 1988). On this day, various awareness campaigns and activities that promote the disease awareness are conducted by several organizations across the world, unite to show solidarity for people living with HIV (human immunodeficiency virus), reminisced those who have died from an AIDS-related disease, and rally against the spread of the virus. The activities mainly focused on raising awareness about the status of the pandemic and encouraging progress in HIV / AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome) prevention, treatment, and care around the world.

The need for AIDS awareness day is essential as HIV infection is currently incurable, but one can control it with good quality education about the disease. It was once an unmanageable chronic health condition, but now, with advances in HIV prevention, diagnosis, management and care including for opportunistic infections, people with HIV can live long, and healthy lives.

CENTRAL OBJECTIVE:

Celebrating world AIDS Day is ideal opportunity to spread knowledge and information among students regarding prevention of HIV, diagnostic facilities and management of HIV, comprehensive care for the patients with HIV & AIDS,

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- Visit to various laboratories of National AIDS Research Institution such as virology, immunology, serology, molecular biology, HIV drug resistance lab, microbiology and clinical pathology lab etc.
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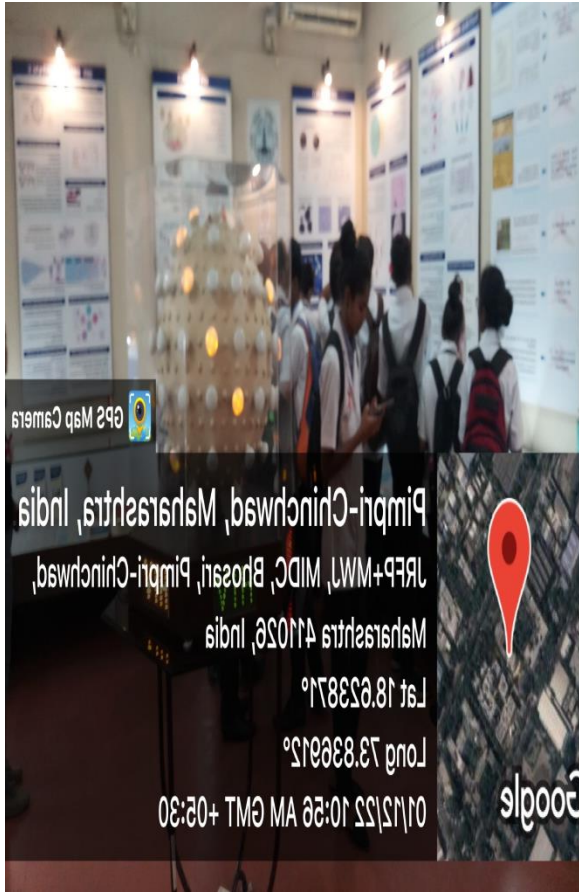
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