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RED RIBBON CLUB OF A. R. COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND G. H. PATEL INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY, VALLABH VIDYANAGAR ORGANIZED ONE DAY PROGRAM ON HIV/AIDS AWARENESS AND VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION

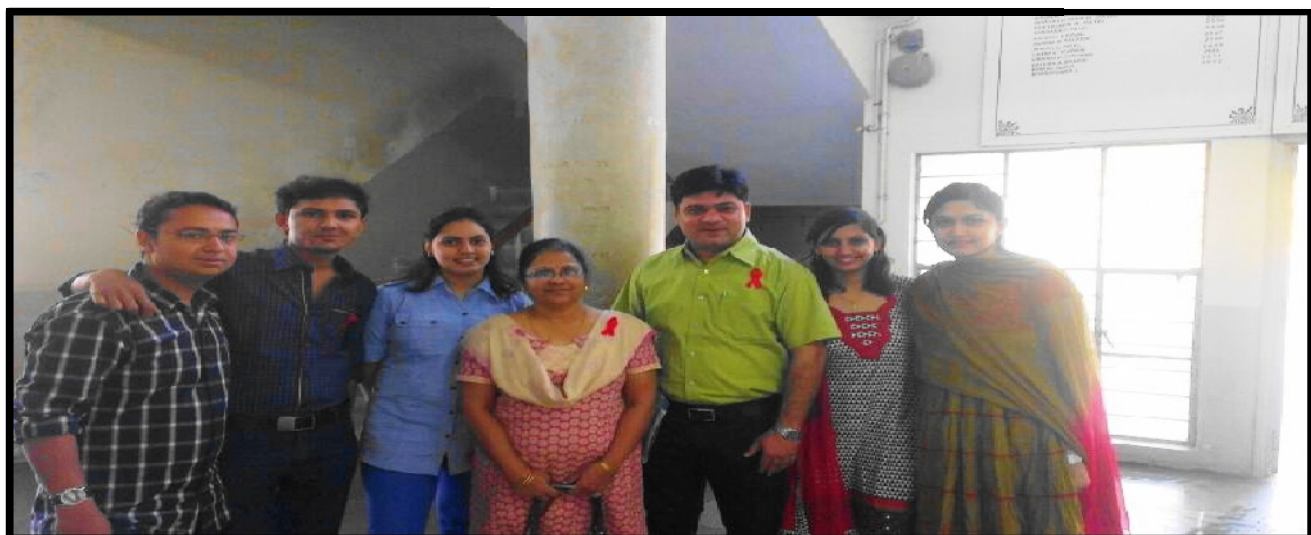
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PROGRAM REPORT

Red Ribbon Club of A. R. College of Pharmacy, Vallabh Vidyanagar organized a one day program on HIV/AIDS Awareness and Voluntary Blood Donation on 21st February 2013, sponsored by Gujarat State AIDS Control Society, Ahmedabad.



The program began with invocation of the almighty to receive his blessings followed by a brief introduction about Red Ribbon Club and its activities presented by Nicky Thakkar and Nupur Patel, student peer leaders of RRC of A. R. College of Pharmacy.

T-Shirt painting competition was organized on the theme of “Donate blood, Save life” and “Hazards of drug abuse”. The enthusiasm and interest of students was evident by the overwhelming response received for this competition. A total of 22 teams with 2 students per team participated and put in their best to depict



the theme using colors and cartoons. This event was judged by Dr.N N Shah and Mr.S.P. Pawar. Binita and Riddhi of B. Pharm VIII Semester bagged the first prize in this competition. Jeffin and Vineet of B. Pharm IV Semester and Chandani and Krishna also of B. Pharm IV Semester won the 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively.



Another colorful competition i.e. **Rangoli competition** was organized on the themes of “HIV/AIDS and Thalassemia awareness” and “RRC logo”. 5 teams of 2 students each participated in this competition. The artistic talent of all participants was displayed in the form of novel ideas used by them to showcase the theme. Dr.A D Captain and Mrs.S S Gajjar, judged the Rangolis prepared and declared Vidita and Kruti, students of M. Pharm IV Semester as winners and Mamta and Manali, students of M. Pharm II Semester as runners up.

To give students an opportunity to come up on stage and express their views on various topics like- “AIDS – A social stigma”, “Drug abuse among teenagers” and “ Donate blood, save life”, **Elocution competition** was organized. Students enthusiastically participated and delivered their talks effectively. Dr.RS Mehta and Dr.V A Patel, were judges in Elocution competition and declared Jyotsana of B. Pharm IV Semester as winner and Nirav of B.Phaem VIII Semester as runner up.

Skit competition was also organized as a part of this program, wherein students had to enact the themes of “Thalassemia and HIV/AIDS awareness” and “Voluntary Blood Donation”. 3 teams eagerly participated and successfully attempted to pass on the message of the themes to the audience. This competition was judged by Dr. J. R. Parikh and Dr. V. M. Vaghela. The team of M. Pharm students comprising of Kishan, Shweta, Shivani, Raxit, Rital and Vidita were declared as winners.

All the winners were congratulated and awarded trophies and certificates by judges. Certificate of participation was given to all the participants.

The entire program was organized efficiently and conducted smoothly by Sunil, Yagnesh, Nicky, Nupur and Sameer, the student peer leaders of Red Ribbon Club of A. R. College of Pharmacy under the able guidance of Dr. P. D. Sachdeva, Convener and Dr. K. K. Dholwani, Co-convener of RRC with support and cooperation of Dr. A. K. Saluja, Principal and Coordinator of Red Ribbon Club of A. R. College of Pharmacy.