

## **NSS Unit organized HIV\AIDS awareness programme**

1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2015, WORLD AIDS DAY: The NSS unit of Salesian College Siliguri campus organized an awareness programme to aware the students about the ill-effects of AIDS. The programme started at 10:15 am in AV Hall. Father Rector, Father Vice-Principal, few teaching staff along with the NSS co-ordinator Mr. Sandeep Sundas and 30+ members attended the programme. Even red ribbon was seen in the campus wore by all which stands for 'solidarity with HIV-positive people and those living with AIDS'.

The programme begun with Father Rector's speech and lamp lightning to bless all those people suffering from AIDS. Followed by a song "THE CLIMB" addressing the victimized people. Then, brief information was given about HIV\AIDS through PowerPoint presentation. There was some quiz session on some basic data of HIV\AIDS for the students. The NSS volunteers also prepared a documentary on Dr. Archishman Dutta Roy. He has dealt with many victimized people and still treating many patients under him. HIV\AIDS is not curable but can be treated and life-span can be extended for certain period. Lastly, a skit was put up to give a message that mostly, "patients die out of ignorance and not the actual disease". They even mentioned love, care and proper treatment prolongs the age of the victim. The programme was concluded by Mr. Sandeep Sundas NSS co-ordinator giving a vote of thanks saying 'we should spread positive thoughts of life and not HIV positive'. "SPREAD THE MESSAGE AND NOT THE VIRUS".

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