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## Report on World AIDS Day Commemoration

**Date: 6.12.2024**

**Time: 9:30-10:30am**

The World AIDS Day program was organized by Tagore college of Pharmacy on December 6, 2024. The event aimed to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, combat stigma, and promote preventive measures among students and the broader community.

### **Theme:**

The theme for World AIDS Day 2024 was "*Ending Inequalities: Empowering Communities*", emphasizing the need for collective action to eliminate disparities in HIV prevention and treatment.

### **Objective:**

The program sought to educate participants about the importance of early diagnosis, the availability of treatments, and the role of social support in combating HIV/AIDS.

### **Key Participants:**

The event witnessed the active participation of students & faculty members

### **Program Highlights:**

The event began with an invocation and a moment of silence to honor those who have lost their lives to AIDS.

#### **1. Welcome Address**

The Principal warmly welcomed all attendees and emphasized the significance of World AIDS Day in spreading awareness and fostering inclusivity. Delivered a keynote address on the importance of early testing, treatment advancements, and the role of education in reducing new infections. A healthcare professional highlighted the psychological and social challenges faced by individuals living with HIV and shared success stories of overcoming stigma.

#### **2. Poster Exhibition:** Creative posters designed by students' showcased messages of hope, equality, and prevention.

#### **3. Pledge and Red Ribbon Distribution:**

All participants took a pledge to support individuals living with HIV/AIDS and eliminate stigma. Red ribbons were distributed as a symbol of solidarity.