

Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur
Notice

Date-20-12-2021

Social Outreach Cell, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur is organizing a program "SANMVEDANA 2021" in an orphanage-House of Hope, Mecosabagh, Nagpur on dated 24-12-2021. The program is organized to propagate lively interactions among college students and the children of orphanage.

Date-24-12-2021

Venue-House of Hope (Orphanage), Mecosabagh, Kadbi Chowk, Nagpur.

Mode- offline

Time-4:30 pm



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Principal of the College

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A Report
on
“SANMVEDANA 2021”
A Day with Orphanage

Social Outreach Cell, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur

Social Outreach Cell, Dr. Ambedkar College, DeekshaBhoomi, Nagpur had organised a program “SANMVEDANA 2021” in an orphanage-House of Hope, Mecosabagh, Nagpur on dated 24-12-2021. The program is organized to propagate lively interactions among college students and the children of the orphanage. The children present at the orphanage were all HIV positive. According to a UNAIDS 2018 report, there were 2.1 million people affected by AIDS in India in 2017. This makes India the third-largest HIV epidemic in the world. The key affected population are sex workers and men who have sex with men (MSM). Other groups are People Who Inject Drugs (PWID), transgender, migrant workers and truck drivers. The stigma around this disease prevents people from accessing the necessary treatment required.

There is a need to help people battling HIV/AIDS. HIV infection affects all dimensions of a person’s life: physical, psychological, social and spiritual. Counselling and social support can help people and their carers cope more effectively with each stage of the infection and enhance quality of life. HIV infection often can result in stigma and fear for those living with the infection, as well as for those caring for them, and may affect the entire family. Infection often results in loss of socio-economic status, employment, income, housing, health care and mobility. For both individuals and their partners and families, psychosocial support can assist people in making informed decisions, coping better with illness and dealing more effectively with discrimination. It improves the quality of their lives, and prevents further transmission of HIV infection.

There is a need to create a safe and loving environment where HIV/AIDS patients can lead a normal life without being outcaste. The aim to make interaction with these kids was to develop empathy amongst all of us. To make us aware of the conditions they are going through. To reduce the stigmatization level and help these kids to get mental as well as emotional support from all of us.

All the student volunteers (15) of Social Outreach cell and the members of the cell participated in the program.

Glimpses

