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**REPORT**

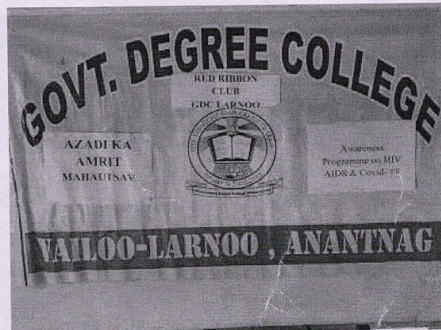
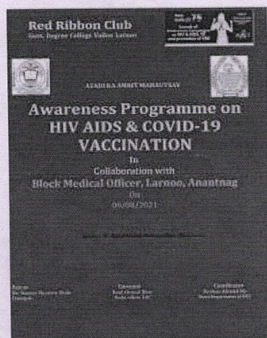


Red Ribbon Club, Govt. Degree College Vailoo Larnoo organized an awareness programme on HIV AIDS and Covid -19 in connection with AZADI KA AMRIT MAHAUTSAV (India@75). Dr. Ashraf Ahmad, Medical officer PHC Larnoo was the invited speaker of the event, received, heard and appreciated by the student community and faculty of the college.

Dr. Nasser Hussain Shah, Principal of the college in his welcome address welcomed the guest speaker and participants of the event and stressed on the importance of organizing these kinds of awareness sessions for greater good of the community in general and youth in particular. Acquainting youth and community about these issues will be a real tribute to the society, said Dr. Shah.

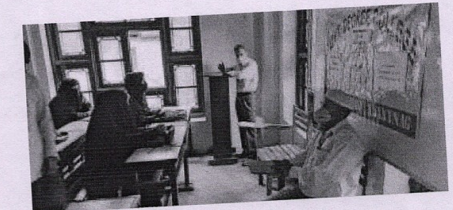
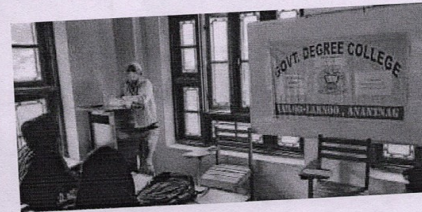
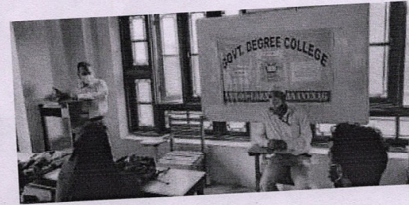
Dr. Ashraf while addressing the gathering presented an overview of captioned theme in Kashmir valley. Dr. Ashraf plainly explained to students regarding HIV AIDS and Covid-19 and asserted that prevention is better than cure. He also educated the participants regarding the preventive measure and stressed how college youth can act as ambassadors in advocating and promoting the awareness about these diseases. Dr. Ahmad cautioned the participants that substance abuse is the major responsible factor of increasing HIV positive cases in Valley and remind them of their responsibilities as a member of the society in curbing this deadly disease. He also stressed on the importance of getting vaccinated and discarded the myths surrounding around the vaccine development and told participants that there is no scientific evidence supporting these myths.

The event was followed by a lively discussion and question answer session and concluded by vote of thanks by Raof Ahmad Bhat, Head Department of Physical Education & Sports and Nodal officer Red Ribbon Club of the college by thanking Dr. Ashraf and Block Medical Officer Larnoo for their time and necessary support in making the event a success.



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