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Report

Guest Lecture on HIV and AIDS General Awareness

Organized by: Sitabai Thite College of Pharmacy (Poly.)

Date: December 6, 2024

Venue: Sitabai Thite College of Pharmacy (Poly.) Auditorium

Guest Speaker: Dr. Mahesh Kharat, Community Coordinator, NARI



Introduction

On December 6, 2024, Sitabai Thite College of Pharmacy (Poly.) organized a Guest Lecture on HIV and AIDS General Awareness, delivered by Dr. Mahesh Kharat, Community Coordinator from NARI (National AIDS Research Institute). The session aimed to educate students about HIV/AIDS, its transmission, prevention, and the importance of stigma reduction in society.

Objectives of the Guest Lecture

1. To provide basic knowledge about HIV/AIDS, including its causes, transmission, and prevention.
2. To create awareness about the importance of early diagnosis and treatment options available.
3. To educate students on stigma, misconceptions, and myths surrounding HIV/AIDS.
4. To highlight the role of youth in spreading awareness and preventing HIV/AIDS in the community.
5. To encourage safe practices and promote responsible behaviour among students.

Lecture Highlights

- Dr. Mahesh Kharat provided a detailed overview of HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) and AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome).

- Discussion on modes of transmission (unprotected sex, contaminated needles, mother-to-child transmission, and blood transfusion).
- Information about preventive measures, including safe sexual practices, use of protective measures, regular screenings, and medical advancements in HIV treatment.
- Emphasis on eliminating stigma and discrimination faced by HIV-positive individuals.
- Interactive Q&A session, where students clarified doubts regarding HIV/AIDS, treatment advancements, and global efforts for HIV eradication.

Outcome of the Activity

- Enhanced student awareness and understanding of HIV/AIDS.
- Encouraged students to spread correct information in their communities to reduce stigma.
- Strengthened collaboration between the college and health organizations like NARI for future awareness programs.
- Inspired students to actively participate in health campaigns related to HIV/AIDS prevention.

Conclusion

The Guest Lecture on HIV and AIDS General Awareness by Dr. Mahesh Kharat was highly informative and impactful. It provided students with valuable knowledge and insights on HIV/AIDS, reinforcing the importance of awareness, early detection, and stigma-free society. The session successfully achieved its objectives and was well received by the students and faculty.




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Faculty - Nursing

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Sr No	Details of Webinar/ Workshop/CME/ Activities/ Perform Supportive document to be uploaded on web site
1.	20 th Sept 2024: Walkathon on the occasion of World Heart Day
2.	6 th Dec 2024: Guest Lecture on HIV and AIDS general Awareness by Dr. Mahesh Kharat, Community Coordinator, NARI
3.	6 th Feb 2025: Guest Lecture on Leprosy Awareness by Mr. Rajesh Jadhav, NCD Counsellor.
4.	7 th Feb 2025: Guest Lecture on HIV AIDS Awareness by Mr. Balasaheb Aru Narwade



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