



World AIDS Day, 1st December 2022

Organised by the Department of Zoology, Kamrup College, Chamata

The Department of Zoology, Kamrup College, Chamata, has organized an awareness programme for the celebration of this year's World AIDS Day on 1st December (2022) at the Digital Classroom of Kamrup College. Each year, this important day is celebrated globally to make people aware and act on HIV & AIDS. This AIDS day is meant to show support for the people living with AIDS (PLHIV). This year's themes are namely "Equalize" (given by UNAIDS) and "Rock The Ribbon" (given by the National AIDS Trust).

The programme started at 2 PM on the particular day, i.e., Thursday, 1st December 2022. Altogether 23 people including students and faculties attended the programme. Red ribbons were distributed to all the people before the start of the event to show solidarity with the people living with AIDS. **Dr. Lachit Bora** (Asst. Prof., Department of Mathematics, KCC) initiated the programme and introduced the dignitaries namely, **Dr. Kabita Choudhury** (Vice-Principal & Assoc. Prof, KCC), **Dr. Biswajit Das** (IQAC co-ordinator & Asst. Prof., KCC), and the resource person **Mr. Nipu Kumar Das** (Asst. Prof. Department of Zoology, KCC). Following, **Dr. Jumi Kalita** (Asst. Prof., Department of English, KCC) sang a beautiful Assamese song, after which **Ms. Darathi Deori** (Asst. Prof. Department of Zoology, KCC) spoke about the objectives of the event. Later, Mr. Nipu Kumar Das gave a detailed lecture on HIV and AIDS. In his lecture, he talked about HIV and AIDS, their history, transmission modes, preventive measures and others. Dr. Kabita Choudhury provided some light on the importance of awareness programme, including some well-known AIDS cases from Assam. The IQAC co-ordinator of KCC, Dr. Biswajit Das gave a speech on importance of celebrating various important global and national Days. Finally, The programme was concluded at around 3.30 pm with the vote of thanks given by **Ms. Rimpa Lahkar** (Asst. Prof. Department of Zoology, KCC).

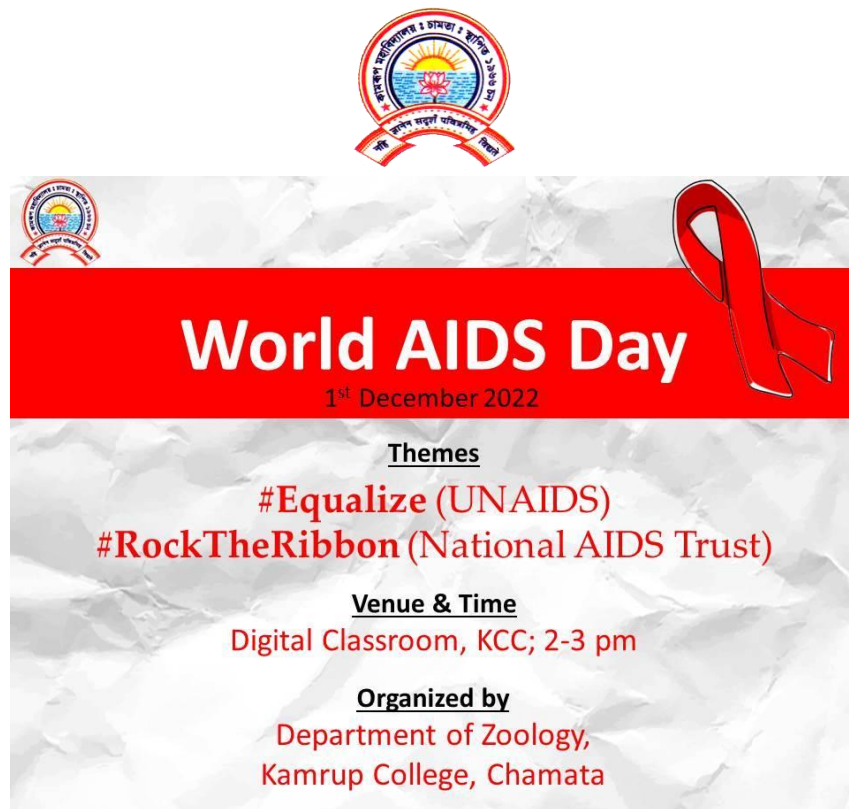


Figure 1: The poster used for the programme



Figure 2: Dr. Kabita Choudhury, Dr. Biswajit Das, Mr. Nipu Kumar Das, and all the participants of the programme



Figure 3: Few glimpses of the event



Figure 4: Participants during the talk

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