



**DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE OF MEDICINE**

Notice

This is to inform all the faculties of LRSHC and all 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> BHMS students regarding a seminar organised by Community Medicine Department. Attendance for the same is mandatory for all.

Date	01/12/2025
Time	1:30 PM to 3PM
Venue	CC Hall
Topic	HIV & AIDS Awareness, World AIDS Day
Presented By	Expert from Serum Institute of India

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### **SEMINAR REPORT**

WORLD AIDS DAY – 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2025

- I. **Introduction:** World AIDS Day is observed globally every year on 1st December to spread awareness, unite communities in the fight against HIV, and remember those affected. To mark this important day, the Department of Community Medicine of L. R. Shah Homoeopathy College organized an enriching and informative seminar for students.
- II. **Aim of the Seminar:** To create awareness about HIV/AIDS, promote preventive practices, and reduce stigma and discrimination among BHMS students.
- III. **Objectives:**
  - To provide updated knowledge on the epidemiology of HIV/AIDS
  - To discuss modes of transmission and preventive strategies
  - To address and clarify myths and misconceptions related to HIV
  - To highlight the role of NACO and government initiatives in HIV control
  - To encourage students to take part in awareness and community health programmes
  - To develop empathy, respect, and supportive attitude towards people living with HIV (PLHIV)
- IV. **Venue & Timing:** CC-Hall of Gardi Vidyapith
- V. **Time:** 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
- VI. **Participants:**
  - Students of 2nd, 3rd, and 4th BHMS
  - Faculty members from multiple departments
- VII. **Dignitaries Present**
  - Chief Guest & Speaker: Dr. Arun Dave, Chairman, AIDS Prevention Society, Rajkot
  - HOD, Community Medicine: Dr. Bhaskar Bhatt
  - Principal: Dr. Anup Kumar Das
  - HOD, Practice of Medicine: Dr. Shailendra Bhamr
  - Other respected faculty members



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### **VIII. Programme Highlights:**

- Warm welcome address by Department of Community Medicine
- Introduction to the importance and theme of World AIDS Day

Expert talk by Dr. Arun Dave, covering:

Current HIV/AIDS scenario in India

- Role of NACO & government programmes
- Routes of transmission
- Prevention and safe practices
- Early diagnosis & ART
- Myths vs. facts
- Psychosocial support for PLHIV
- Interactive Q&A session with enthusiastic student participation
- Encouraging remarks from principal and faculty members

**VIII. Student Participation:** Students from all three batches actively interacted, raised valuable questions, and demonstrated strong interest in understanding HIV/AIDS from medical and community perspectives.

**IX. Conclusion:** The seminar proved to be highly informative, impactful, and awareness-oriented. Students gained deeper knowledge about HIV/AIDS prevention, control programmes, and the importance of reducing stigma. The session ended with a warm vote of thanks at 3:00 PM, marking a meaningful observance of World AIDS Day.

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