

Report on HIV/ AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Time: 10:00 am, 25th September, 2025

Venue: Department of Law

An awareness programme on HIV/ AIDS was organised at the Department of Law, C.M.P. Degree College by the Internal Complaints Committee in collaboration with Motilal Nehru Divisional Hospital, Colvin, Prayagraj. The event aimed to educate students and faculty on the critical aspects of HIV/AIDS, promote understanding, and combat the associated social stigma. This initiative was taken at the behest of Prof. Ajay Prakash Khare, Principal, C.M.P. Degree College, Prof. Saroj Singh, Convenor, Internal Complaints Committee and Dr. Ruchika Varma, Co-Convenor, Internal Complaints Committee. The programme was conducted by Dr. Ritu Raghuvanshi who initiated the event by highlighting the importance of such initiatives for the overall wellbeing of the students and in building a socially conscious and informed community. The keynote speakers for the event were a team of distinguished medical professionals from Motilal Nehru Divisional Hospital, including Ms. Shakuntala Sharma and Ms. Neetu Shukla.

During the session, the medical experts provided a comprehensive overview of HIV/AIDS. They discussed the fundamental differences between HIV and AIDS, modes of transmission, common symptoms, and the available treatment options. A significant portion of the programme was dedicated to debunking prevalent myths and misconceptions about the disease. The speakers emphasized that HIV is not transmitted through casual contact like hugging or sharing food, which is crucial for reducing fear and discrimination. The interactive format allowed students to ask questions, leading to a dynamic and informative exchange.

The event was a great success in achieving its objective of raising awareness and fostering an empathetic environment. The insights provided by the medical team were invaluable, and the programme reinforced the college's commitment to the health and wellbeing of its students and staff. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Ritu Raghuvanshi, who expressed gratitude to the speakers, the college administration, and all the participants for making the programme impactful. The college looks forward to organizing more such socially relevant events in the future.

