

GOVERNMENT AIZAWL NORTH COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

AWARENESS ON HIV AND SELF-TEST INTERVENTION

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An impactful one-day Awareness Program on HIV and HIV self-testing was held at the college campus, orchestrated by the Department of Social Works, Mizoram University, in collaboration with ICMR – NARI, Pune; MSACS, and the Red Ribbon Club of Government Aizawl North College on the 10th of March, 2023. This enlightening initiative specifically targeted the sixth-semester students from the Departments of English, Economics, Mizo, and Geography.

The program unfolded in the conducive setting of Room 405, commencing at 11 AM and concluding around 12:30 PM. Engaging the participating students, the session provided a comprehensive understanding of HIV, emphasizing its importance in fostering awareness and dispelling misconceptions. A notable highlight of the program was the subsequent HIV self-test intervention, offering a confidential and secure platform for those students willing to participate. This crucial step not only contributed to the success of the program but also empowered students to take charge of their health in a discreet and supportive environment.

The program's resounding success was evident in its ability to create a safe space for students to gain knowledge, dispel myths, and actively engage in HIV self-testing. By fostering awareness and offering practical avenues for health assessment, this initiative exemplified its significance in promoting a culture of informed well-being among the college community.

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