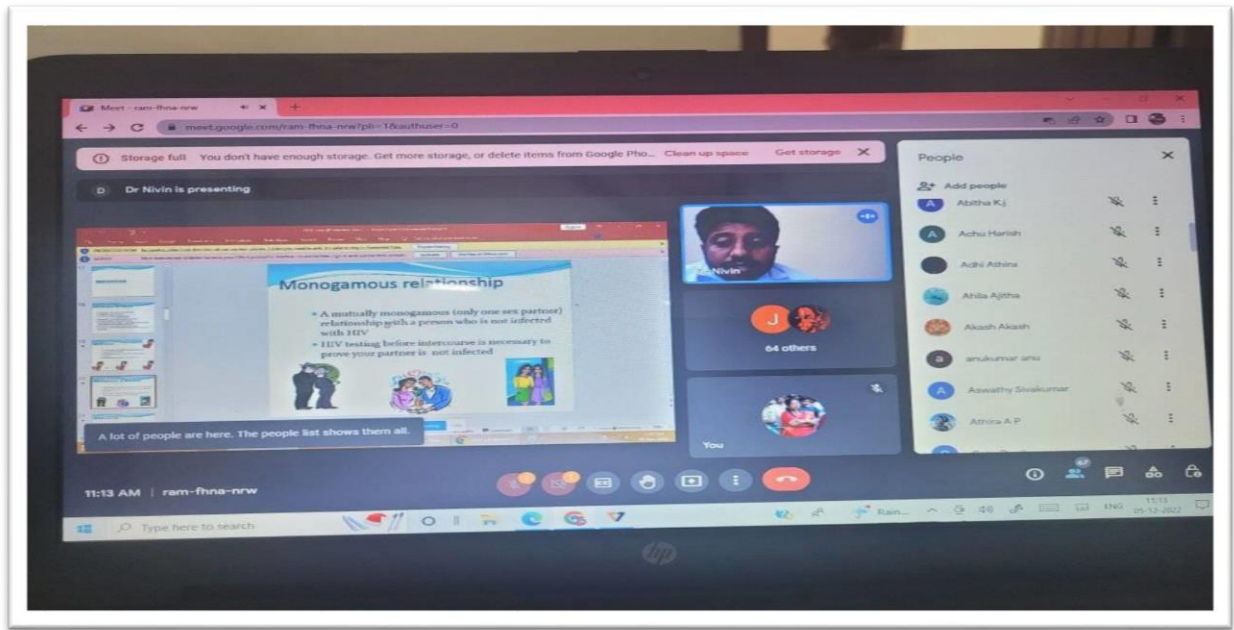


**REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF RED RIBBON CLUB OF SREE  
AYYAPPA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN,CHUNKANKADAI-2022-2023**

**NATIONAL WEBINAR ON WORLD AIDS DAY**

Red Ribbon Club and NSS Unit No 97 of Sree Ayyappa College for Women organized a webinar on "Equalize - a call to action to aid in the eradication of AIDS" on 5th December 2022 from 10.30 am to 1130 a.m. In view of the ongoing Semester Examinations, the Programme could be organized only on virtual mode. A total number of 75 NSS volunteers from Unit No.97 and a few Faculty Members of our esteemed institution and other institutions actively participated in the Programme. Prof.Dr. A.Veliappan, Programme Coordinator, RRC/NSS of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University in his address highlighted the fact that NSS and RRC are the major student forces which has the potentials to transform the society for ensuring a better and more peaceful co-existence. Dr.J.Nivil Simon MBBS, Assistant Professor of Sree Mookambika Institute of Medical Sciences, Kulasekharam has clearly explained the current situation of HIV/AIDS and also dispelled myths and misconceptions. The participants were richly benefited through the same. After the lecture students took part in interaction and cleared their doubts and misconception like mosquito bite cannot spread HIV, sharing

clothes as well cannot spread HIV etc. The queries were answered by the speaker.



## **BLOOD DONATION CAMP**

Red Ribbon Club and the NSS Units 96, 97, 162 of Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai in collaboration with Sree Mookambika Institute of Medical Sciences, Kulasekharam, Kanyakumari District organized a Blood Donation Camp on 20th February 2023 at 10.00am in Seminar Hall. Dr.Sithara,MD,Associate Professor of the Hospital in her Special Address highlighted that one unit of Blood can save a precious life. She also advised that more students should come forward to donate blood frequently as there has been an increased demand for Blood in Kanyakumari District as patients from adjoining State of Kerala also come to the Hospital for specialized medical treatment. 50 units of blood were donated.



### **AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON 'HIV PREVENTION AMONG TRANSEXUAL POPULATIONS: KNOWLEDGE GAPS AND EVIDENCE FOR ACTION'**

The Red Ribbon Club of Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai, Kanyakumari District affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University organized an Awareness Programme on 'HIV Prevention among Transsexual Populations: Knowledge Gaps and Evidence for Action" in the College campus on 20 April 2023. Mr. Robert Amalraj, ICTC Counsellor, Primary Health Centre, Kothanalloor in his presentation explained the signs, symptoms, transmission, testing, prevention and treatment of AIDS. It turned out to be a unique programme not only because of the Topic, but also one of the key-speaker was also HIV+. She while highlighting various issues relating to HIV and its prevention, drove home the point that transsexuals formed the most vulnerable segment prone to HIV infections due to the fact that they don't get meaningful employment. She also threw light on lack of awareness among them which required immediate intervention by welfare agencies, both social and health care. The participants and faculty appreciated the organizer for having given them good exposure to hitherto unknown issues.

