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**Report on**  
**World Aids Day Awareness Rally**  
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World AIDS Day, designated on 1 December every year since 1988, is an international day dedicated to make people aware of AIDS disease caused by the spread of HIV infection and mourning those who have died of this disease. Founded in 1988, World AIDS Day was the first ever **global health day**.

All the NSS volunteers of PG courses MBA & MCA assembled in front of the admin block. The NSS program officer briefed them about the program. Dr. C. Yuvraj - Principal MITS addressed the gathering at 4 o'clock. He stated that it is our responsibility to create awareness (among the people who are living in and around our campus like Angallu, Kurbalakota, and Tettu) on the fight against HIV. Every year we are organizing this program

He urged the students to make our country 'AIDS FREE'. He also said that our country occupies the 3<sup>rd</sup> place on the globe so far as HIV infected population is concerned. He expressed that 86% of HIV is because of sexual contacts. He further told that almost 90% research had provided medicines to this disease. With good food habits we can also fight against the disease.

93 NSS volunteers and 1100 students from various departments, started a rally from MITS campus giving slogans and reached at Angallu circle. Dr. K. V. V. Raju - NSS program officer made a speech there and made people aware of the plights of AIDS and what precautionary measures should be adopted to fight AIDS. The program was a grand success **Press Release**



On the account of World AIDS Day, NSS Cell at MITS Engineering college organized a rally on Friday. In this event, Principal Dr. C. Yuvraj stated that AIDS is not a contagious disease. He also reminded how millions succumbed to this disease destroying their lives. He stated that MITS organized a rally to create awareness. Students raised slogans in the rally. NSS Program officer Dr. KV Raju, Assistant Program officer Sreenivasulu and students participated in this event.