

## REPORT ON WORLD AIDS DAY 2023

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World Aids day is celebrated each year on 1<sup>st</sup> December all over the world. It is a global movement to unite people in the fight against HIV and AIDS. In addition, it also focused on to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection and mourning those who've died of the disease.

The theme of the year 2023 was “Let communities lead”.

The department of Community Health Nursing and Medical Surgical Nursing of Maniba Bhula Nursing College organized the Public Awareness Campaign in relation to World Aids day by 1<sup>st</sup> year M.Sc (N), 1<sup>st</sup> year P.B.B.Sc (N) and 2<sup>nd</sup> year GNM student along with medical officer and staffs of Sarbhon PHC on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2023 in sarbhon village. The program was started with Inaugural function by dignitaries. The formal speech was given by Dr. Jagruti, Medical Officer. Theme was unfolded by Dr.Jagruti, Medical Officer.

Objectives of the program were to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS.

Displaying banners and placards, the procession was flagged off & led by Dr.Jagruti, Medical Officer, Sarbhon PHC. Raising slogans & messages the rally proceeded from Gram Panchayat Sarbhon to Sarbhon Bajar Street to Police station, Sarbhon to bring awareness & removing social stigma & discrimination on AIDS. "Through the street walk, students spread the word about the prevention and social effects of AIDS. The rally generated mass awareness about HIV/AIDS to about 500 people from the general public. The rally was ended at Police station, Sarbhon village with refreshments given to students.

The program was coordinated by Dr.Manjunath beth and Dr.Parisha Chaudhari. The program was appreciated by Dr.Rani Shetty, Principal of MBNC.