

## REPORTS ON WORLD AIDS DAY (1Dec 2025)

World AIDS Day is observed every year on 1<sup>st</sup> December to raise awareness about Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), to show support for people living with HIV, and to remember those who have lost their lives to AIDS-related illnesses. In view of this, Swift Institute of Nursing, Rajpura organized a community awareness programme to educate the rural population about HIV/AIDS and to promote preventive measures.

### Objectives of the Programme

- To create awareness about HIV/AIDS among the rural population.
- To educate people regarding modes of transmission and prevention of HIV/AIDS.
- To dispel myths and misconceptions related to HIV/AIDS.
- To promote healthy and responsible behavior among community members.
- To enhance communication and community outreach skills of nursing students.

### Description of Activities

To mark World AIDS Day, the nursing students of Swift Institute of Nursing, Rajpura conducted an **awareness rally** followed by a **role play** in Shamboo Kalan Village.

#### Awareness Rally

The awareness rally was actively participated in by nursing students, who carried charts and banners displaying meaningful slogans related to HIV/AIDS awareness, prevention, and stigma reduction. The rally passed through the main streets of Shamboo Kalan village, attracting the attention of villagers and encouraging them to learn more about the disease. Students raised awareness through slogans emphasizing safe practices, early testing, and compassionate attitudes towards people living with HIV/AIDS.

#### Role Play

After the rally, the students performed a role play depicting various aspects of HIV/AIDS, including:

- Causes and modes of transmission of HIV
- Common myths and facts about HIV/AIDS
- Importance of safe sexual practices
- Need for early diagnosis and treatment
- Social stigma and the importance of empathy and support

The role play was presented in a simple and effective manner using local language, which helped the villagers to easily understand the message. The performance received positive feedback from the audience and encouraged interactive discussion.





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