

NRHM programme on AIDS

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DIBRUGARH, Dec 6: National Rural Health Mission, Tinsukia observed World AIDS Day with a day-long programme on Dec 1. The day's program started with a rally, originating from the Dakbunglow, where health workers and health officials of NRHM, members of different NGOs and other dignitaries participated. It was followed by a district level workshop at the Tinsukia District Library. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Health, Jogesh Baruah, in his presidential speech, emphasized on creating public awareness about HIV and AIDS. Speakers, amongst others,

Chief Medical and Health Officer (Communicable Diseases), Dr. Bishnu Bora, Superintendent of LGB Civil Hospital, Dr Samsul Hauque and District Media Expert,

NRHM, Tinsukia Suman Choudhury spoke on various aspects and prevention of dreaded disease.

In-charge Blood Bank, LGB Civil Hospital, Dr. Mridul Gogoi and in-charge RTI and STI Clinic, LGB Civil Hospital, Tinsukia, Dr. Santanu Mukherjee, were present as resource persons in the technical session.

Accredited Social Health Assistant (ASHA) supervisors and other health workers of the district, members of Guide and VASU, both NGOs and various other organizations were among the participants. A drama troupe from Sankardev Kristi Samaj staged a short drama on HIV/AIDS. The program was conducted by Dist. Accounts Manager, Mridupaban Dutta, and Data Analyst, Pankaj Saikia of NRHM, Tinsukia.

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