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World AIDS day is observed annually on December 1st to raise awareness about AIDS and HIV. This year's theme is "Take the Rights Path: My Health, My Right" to emphasize the importance of protecting human rights in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

On the occasion of World AIDS Day, the Department of Public Health Dentistry conducted a campaign from 29/11/24 (Friday) to 1/12/24 (Sunday) to provide awareness about HIV and AIDS among the public by distributing pamphlets and red ribbons under the guidance of Dr. M. Pavana Sandhya (Head of the department). The department's interns prepared red ribbons and pamphlets before the campaign. The campaign was held from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM on all three days, covering RR Peta and Ashok Nagar (29/11/24), Chataparru and B.D. Colony (30/11/24), and one town and old bus stand (1/12/24) in Eluru and college premises. A circular regarding "Slogan Contest" for World AIDS day was circulated among UG and PG students in which students were asked to submit slogans for World AIDS Day in Hindi, Telugu, and English. A total of 32 students participated in the event the winners of the competition were Dr. M. Nidhiksha (intern), Julekha (3rd year), Dr. P.R.Nirmala (intern).