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Observance of AIDS Day at ICMR- National AIDS Research Institute Pune

2nd December 2019, New Delhi

ICMR-National AIDS Research Institute, Pune, held an 'Open Day'. In order to facilitate visits from school and college students was observed on Monday, 2nd December 2019.

At the 'Open Day' there was display of educational posters and videos, visits with experts to the dedicated HIV museum, Question-Answer sessions with a panel of experts and laboratory visit including visit to the special state of the art HIV diagnostic, Immunology, Molecular Biology, Virology, Microbiology and HIV-Drug Resistance laboratories where students could see different technologies and get information on how they are used in HIV.

The 'Open Day' helped in education of large number of students and general public on HIV transmission, prevention, treatment, immunology, virology and recent advances. The findings of research conducted by NARI were disseminated through the use of simple posters and panel discussions and one-to one discussion with institutional volunteers.

More than 1250 individuals from more than 18 colleges and schools from Pune, PCMC and Mumbai had visited ICMR-NARI and benefited from AIDS day activities. Nursing students, including students from the Armed Forces Nursing College, DY Patil and DES society, students of community medicine, pharmacy, microbiology, para-medical courses, biological sciences and members of general public benefited from these educational activities.

Officers from Mithabai College Mumbai, AFMC Pune and Dr. D.Y. Patil College of Nursing were also present on the occasion.

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