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Press Release

Chandigarh, August 31:- Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society today organized a Mega Health Check up Camp at Rural Polyclinic, Attawa, Chandigarh. More than 500 people including women, children and men turned up in the camp for availing STI/RTI, HIV/AIDS/Pediatric Problems/ENT related facilities.

In the camp, a makeshift ICTC Centre was put up, wherein Counselors and Lab Technicians were deputed by the CSACS for Free HIV/AIDS counseling and testing. Around 118 blood samples were taken for free HIV/AIDS testing during the camp. With the help of counseling, women were encouraged to talk about STI/RTI, HIV/AIDS and adolescent health issues and their body 'without shame'. Street play to demonstrate importance of health and hygiene and HIV/AIDS awareness was also staged.

Dr. Kavita Chavan, Officiating Project Director, Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society stated that Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society has recently adopted two villages of Chandigarh for the generation of HIV/AIDS awareness message and attaining 100% awareness level. This Camp was a part of Project Foundation Programme under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).