

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS  
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION**

Press Release

**Chandigarh 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017:** To spread the HIV/AIDS awareness amongst Youth Groups, today i.e. 22th December, 2017, Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society, and TS, Central State Library, Sector 17, Chandigarh organized a HIV Awareness Programme for youth groups which saw the participation of approximately 70 visitors of library. Smt. Anju Gupta, Library Incharge shared that such programme provides an opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to the cause of HIV prevention & treatment, and draw attention about HIV epidemic around the world, to raise awareness about HIV.

Dr. Jitender Dahiya, Assistant Director, Chandigarh SACS told about Myths and misconception related to AIDS while teaching the modes of transmission and preventive measures. He asked audience to come forward for HIV Testing and Voluntary Blood donation and explained the AIDS related services available in Chandigarh. He correlated the HIV prevention message with the theme for World AIDS Day 2017 i.e. **“MY HEALTH MY RIGHT”** and asked audience to be aware from Drug & Alcohol abuse and take healthy & hygienic diet for the quality immune system.

For making the session interesting one entertainment show on the theme of HIV prevention was also performed by the professional artists. All the HIV/ AIDS related queries from audience were addressed by expert team of CSACS.

