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***REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION
HIV/AIDS AND DRUG ABUSE AWARENESS PROGRAMME***

The Red Ribbon Club of Government College Sanjauli, Shimla-06, actively participated in the **State-Level Function** organized to commemorate **International Youth Day on 12 August 2026 at Hotel Peterhof, Shimla**. The programme focused on creating awareness among young people regarding **‘HIV/AIDS prevention, drug abuse prevention and the importance of youth participation in building a healthy, drug-free and empowered society’**. The programme provided an interactive platform for students to express their ideas and spread awareness through creative activities, particularly Umbrella painting, Tile painting and theme-based Poster making.

A total of **13 students** participated in the activities: **Umbrella Painting (06 students)**, **Tile Painting (03 students)** and **Poster making (04 students)**. The students prepared colourful awareness-based artwork focusing on HIV prevention, drug abuse prevention, healthy living, acceptance, empathy and youth empowerment.

As part of the International Youth Day celebration, the students also presented a **Flash Mob on Drug Abuse Prevention**. Through an impactful theatrical performance, the students portrayed the harmful effects of drug abuse on individuals, families and society. The play conveyed a strong message encouraging young people to stay away from drugs, make healthy choices and contribute towards building a healthy, drug-free and empowered society.

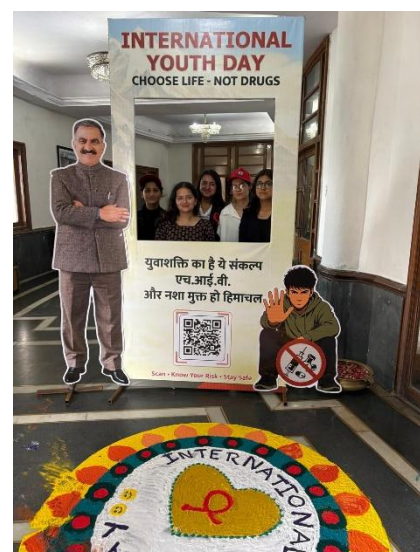
The State-Level International Youth Day programme graced by **Hon'ble Health and Family Welfare Minister, H.P., Col. Dhaniram Shandil**, who presided over the programme. **Hon'ble Shimla MLA Shri Harish Janartha**, along with other distinguished dignitaries, officials and guests, were also present on the occasion. Their presence and interaction with the participating youth added significance to the programme and encouraged students to actively contribute towards **HIV prevention, drug abuse prevention and the creation of a healthy, drug-free and empowered society**.

The dignitaries appreciated the active participation and creative efforts of the students, particularly their **street play on drug abuse prevention** and other awareness-based activities. The programme emphasized that **HIV/AIDS can be prevented through awareness and appropriate preventive practices**, while correct information is essential to dispel myths and

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discrimination. It also highlighted the harmful physical, psychological and social effects of drug abuse and encouraged youth to make informed choices, avoid substance abuse, promote HIV awareness, and contribute to building a **healthy, drug-free and empowered society**.

More than 100 students of Government College Sanjauli participated enthusiastically in the programme, accompanied by Dr. Shivani Keprate, Dr. Lakhbeer Singh, and Ms. Sarla Thakur, who guided and encouraged the students throughout the event.



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