



# SARATHI TRUST

Community Based Organization

140, YMCA Premises, Lata Mangeshkar Hospital, Sitabuldi, Nagpur-01

REF. NO.

DATE: 26/11/18

To,

Dr. Satish Naide

Tirpude c/o of

Hotel Management

Nagpur.

Subject: Letter of Advocacy to discuss about sexual minorities, HIV/AIDS, Legal Issues and Project Details.

Respected Sir/Madam,

We, the team of Sarathi Trust (the first community based organization in Vidarbha and working for LGBT community, for their human rights and their health issues in Nagpur District), would like to meet and interact with respective staff & students your college and discuss about the issues like Legal Issues faced by the community (LGBT) in various sector, about HIV/AIDS and details about our project funded by MSACS (Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society)

So, kindly allow us to have an Advocacy session organized by our Sarathi Trust team.

Thanking you.

C.E.O of Sarathi Trust  
(Nikunj Joshi)



# NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITY

**NAME OF THE EVENT:** Creating awareness about HIV and AIDS and sexual minorities

**DATE:** 05/12/2018

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS:** 48

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING FACULTY MEMBERS:** 02

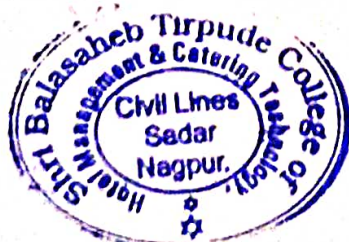
**CONTRIBUTION MADE BY:** The faculty and students of Shri Balasaheb Tirpude College of Hotel Management And Catering Technology, Civil Lines, Sadar, Nagpur.

**NAME OF THE BENEFITTED ORGANISATION:** SAARTHI TRUST, Nagpur.

**ADDRESS:** Lata Mangeshkar Hospital, variety square, Nagpur.

## **TASKS UNDERTAKEN:**

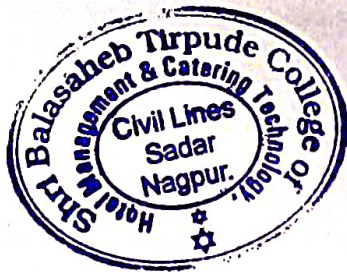
1. Gathered the students in assembly area.
2. Miss Pallavi Bankar welcomed MR. NIKUNJ JOSHI
3. Mr. Nikunj Joshi guided the students about what is HIV and AIDS.
4. Discussed about the sexual minorities.
5. He explained the various social TABOOS present in the society.
6. He briefed the students about SRS ( SEX REASSIGNMENT SURGERY)
7. He explained the four causes of HIV and told about the preventive measures like ART ( ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY).
8. According to the survey Maharashtra is on top in which Nagpur is having every 26<sup>th</sup> individual tested with HIV.
9. Mr. Nikunj told that 1<sup>st</sup> December is ' WORLD AIDS DAY'.
10. For those who are above 18 should test themselves for HIV in every six months.
11. Various sexual minorities like 'TWO SPIRITS' , 'BISEXUAL' , 'TRISEXUAL' , 'LESBIANS' , 'GAY' , 'PANSEXUAL' , 'BEASTIALITY' , 'QUEER' were discussed.
12. Students found this knowledge extremely useful and they were glad being the part of the seminar.

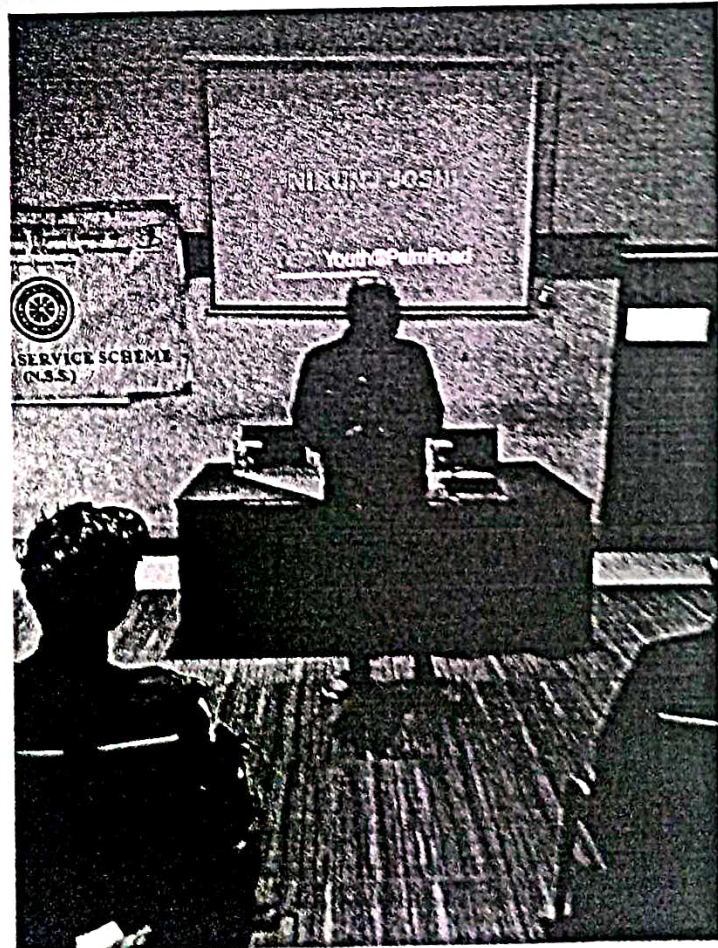


**FEEDBACK FROM THE ORGANISATION:** Received a thank you letter from the organisation.

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

1. The activity was successfully carried out, thanks to the team.
2. The students were made aware about 'HIV and AIDS along with sexual minorities'.
3. The importance of being tested for HIV in every six months was conveyed successfully.





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