

## One day Seminar at BNCP on HIV AIDS Awareness

SVKM's Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Pharmacy organised a one day Seminar on HIV AIDS awareness on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017. The resource person was Ms Roshani Kadam, Program Officer at Akshara, NGO, Women's Rights Organization. She has an experience of 7 years in the field of various issues one of it being HIV. She was selected as Best Peer Educator and was felicitated by the President of India Mrs. Pratibhatai Patel for her contribution towards creating awareness on HIV/AIDS in the year 2007.

The objective of this seminar was to train the pharmacy students and to provide them with all the knowledge they need on order to create awareness in people. The seminar commenced with the informing the students with basics of HIV infection, modes of transmission, diagnostic and preventive measures. Ms Roshani Kadam interacted with the volunteers and asked them questions to get an idea of their awareness on the issue. After which she corrected their misconceptions and cleared all the myths about HIV. With the help of real life incidences she briefed the students of the stigma and discrimination associated with HIV and taught them ways in which we could help HIV positive people to live a better and peaceful life.



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