

# Observation of World AIDS Day -2014,

State level event held at Bagalkot in Karnataka



## **World AIDS Day 2014, State level event at Bagalkot:**

The World AIDS Day 2014 has been observed on December 1<sup>st</sup> at Kalabahvan in Bagalkote. The event was jointly organized by Karnataka AIDS Prevention Society (KSAPS), National AIDS Control Organization with the support of district administration, Zilla Panchayat, district health department.

Honorable Health Minister, Sri, U.T Khadirinaugurated the program of observation of World AIDS day 14. He said there is a proposal to provide free education to all children of people living with HIV and he called upon on HIV patients to ensure that their children get good education. The government has formulated various programs to check AIDS and the percentage of HIV/AIDS infected people in the state has come down to 5.8 percent from 3.13 percent in 2012 he said. People should take an oath to instill confidence in the infected and help them to join the mainstream, he added.

Program chaired by MLA H.Y Mati addressed the gathering and he said, HIV will not get infected to people dialoguing with PLHIVs. Respect the PLHIVs and Government has been implementing many programs and controlling the spread of the HIV infections. Non-Governmental Organizations and Community based should also join their hands with government efforts and give awareness in the rural communities and ensure the government programs are utilized by the rural people.

President ZillaPanchayt, Bagalkot, Additional District Commissioner Sri. Vijay MahanteshDanammanvar, CEO Zilla Panchayat, Sri. S.S Nakul, Project Director, KSAPS Sri. S. G Raveendra, IIS, Director, KHPT, Sri. Ashokananda, IAS, District Health Officer, Dr. B.D. Kittur, District AIDS Control Officer Dr. S. U. Nayak and others were present in the program.

# Rally:



**Colorful Rally for HIV/AIDS awareness, on the occasion of World AIDS Day 2014 observed at Bagalkot:** Colorful Rally along with folk teams marked the World AIDS day; Jatha flagged off by Honorable Health Minister, Sri, U.T Khadir. Jatha for HIV AIDS awareness took out from DC office via Navanagar Bus stand, Police palace and LIC ended at Kalabhavan.

Jatha for HIV AIDS awareness created the awareness with the theme of ***zindagizindabad, eliminate HIV/AIDS, Getting to zero, Zero new infections, Zero HIV related deaths***. Students, delegates from NGOs, department of health and family welfare services and NRHM participated in the rally.

#### **Installation of Red Ribbon Symbols at different places in Bengaluru:**





**Saying Loud and Clear, Symbolize the State's Getting to Zero HIV/AIDS goal :**  
Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society put up huge Red Ribbon symbol installed at the entrance of the VidhanaSoudha, K.R. Circle, Coporation Circle, Mekhri Circle in Bengaluru on December 1<sup>st</sup> World AIDS Day-2014

**Hoardings on the occasion of World AIDS Day-2014 :**





***Let us build the HIV/AIDS free Society;*** Hoardings that were put up across the state that reaffirms commitment and leadership for the prevention of HIV AIDS in Karnataka