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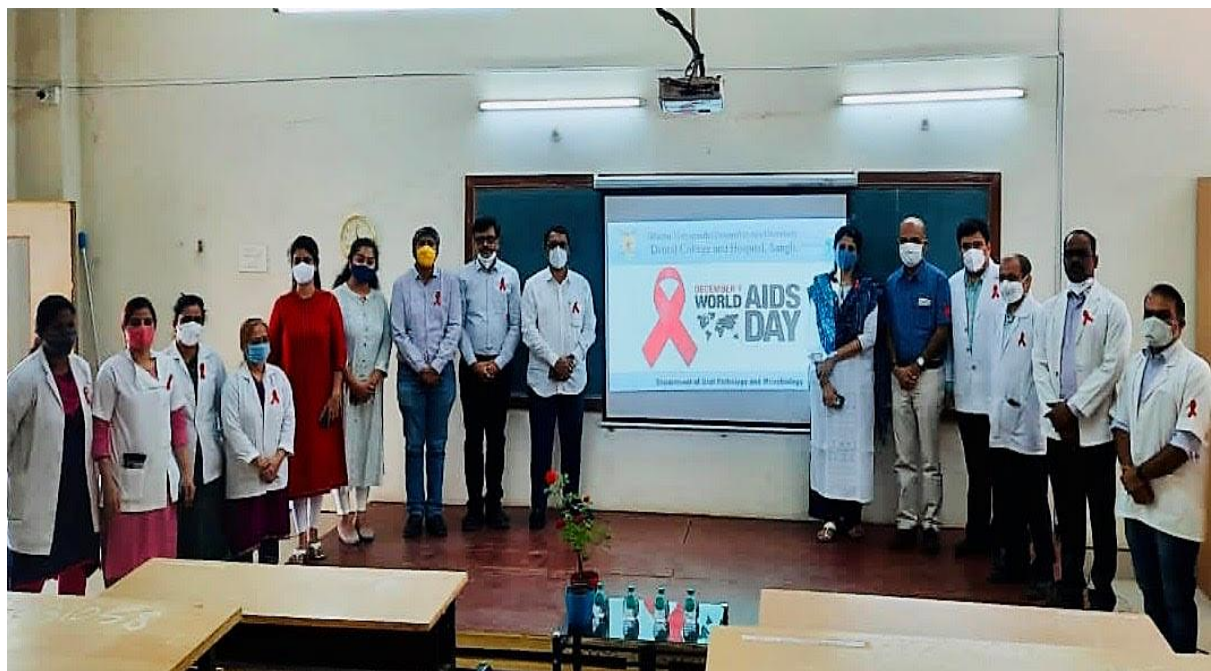
**WORLD “AIDS DAY”**



**World AIDS Day** was observed on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 by the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College and Hospital, Sangli. The theme for the 2020 observance is ***“Ending the HIV/AIDS Epidemic: Resilience and Impact”***. World AIDS Day was first observed in 1988. Each year, organizations and individuals across the world bring attention to the HIV epidemic, endeavour to increase HIV awareness and knowledge, speak out against HIV stigma, and call for an increased response to move toward ending the HIV Epidemic.

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