



## 2020-2021

Name of the Department/Society: **National Service Scheme**

Name of the Event **59**: AIDS DAY PLEDGE

Date of the Event: 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2020



World AIDS Day is observed each year on December 1 since 1988. Interestingly, it was the first ever global health day. It's an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness.

Each World AIDS Day focuses on a specific theme, which this year will be Global Solidarity, Shared Responsibility. This year's theme joins a growing list of challenges that World AIDS Day has alerted people around the globe. It is more than important to break the stigma attached to the sexually transmitted diseases. Lack of informal or interpersonal communication about HIV or AIDS, may influence community members' uptake of voluntary counselling and testing. People do not know the facts about how to protect themselves and others, and stigma and discrimination remain a reality for many people living with the condition.

We at NSS Hansraj urge everyone to contemplate the deeds around yourselves and judge what is best for the society in terms of mental, physical, social and psychological health and well being. There is still a vital need to increase awareness, fight prejudice and improve education.

Besides conveying the above message, we also took a pledge to spread awareness of the disease amongst the youth. The volunteers along with the core members and teacher took a pledge in association with Delhi State AIDS control.