



DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELLING (APPLIED SCIENCES)

EVENT — Guest Talk on Know, Prevent, Protect - HIV Awareness, Health and Hygiene

Venue: Auditorium, NHCE

Time: 02:00 PM – 04:00 PM

Date: 10/09/2026

NEW HORIZON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
25 YEARS OF GLOBAL LEARNING

First Year BE - Induction Program

Guest Talk
Know, Prevent, Protect – HIV Awareness, Health and Hygiene

Resource Person
Dr. Akshatha Ravindra
MBBS, MD, DNB, DM
(Infectious Diseases – AIIMS),
DTM & H (Glasgow)

10 September 2026
(Thursday)

2:00 PM

Auditorium, NHCE

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Ms. Kajal Janardhanan
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Convener
Dr. Anusuya V S
HOD – Applied Sciences & Counselling

Introduction

On 10 September 2026, the Department of Counselling at New Horizon College of Engineering (NHCE) organized a guest talk titled “Know, Prevent, Protect – HIV Awareness, Health and Hygiene” as part of the First Year B.E. Induction Program. The session was scheduled at the NHCE Auditorium and featured Dr. Akshatha Ravindra, MBBS, MD, DNB, DM (Infectious Diseases – AIIMS), DTM & H (Glasgow), as the resource person.

The programme was intended to provide first-year engineering students with awareness related to HIV, prevention and protection, along with the importance of health and hygiene. The session formed part of the college’s induction activities aimed at supporting students as they begin their academic journey.

Session Overview

The guest talk brought together the themes of HIV awareness, prevention, protection, health and hygiene. The programme provided a platform for students to engage with a medical professional on an important health-awareness topic relevant to young adults.

Key Topics Covered

1. HIV Awareness

Understanding the importance of awareness and accurate information regarding HIV.

2. Prevention and Protection

Emphasis on preventive awareness and responsible health practices.

3. Health and Hygiene

Importance of maintaining personal health and hygiene as part of overall well-being.

4. Student Health Awareness

Encouraging students to approach health-related concerns with awareness and responsibility.

Resource Person

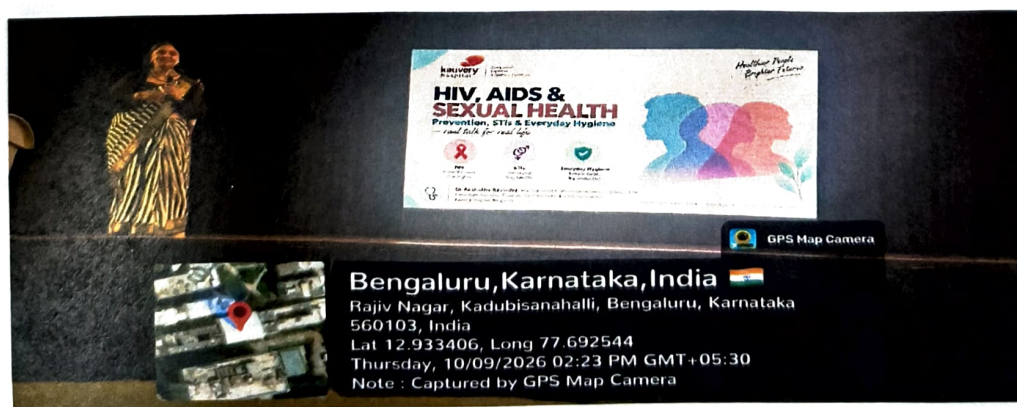
The session was conducted by Dr. Akshatha Ravindra, MBBS, MD, DNB, DM (Infectious Diseases – AIIMS), DTM & H (Glasgow). Her professional background in infectious diseases provided an appropriate clinical perspective for the awareness programme.

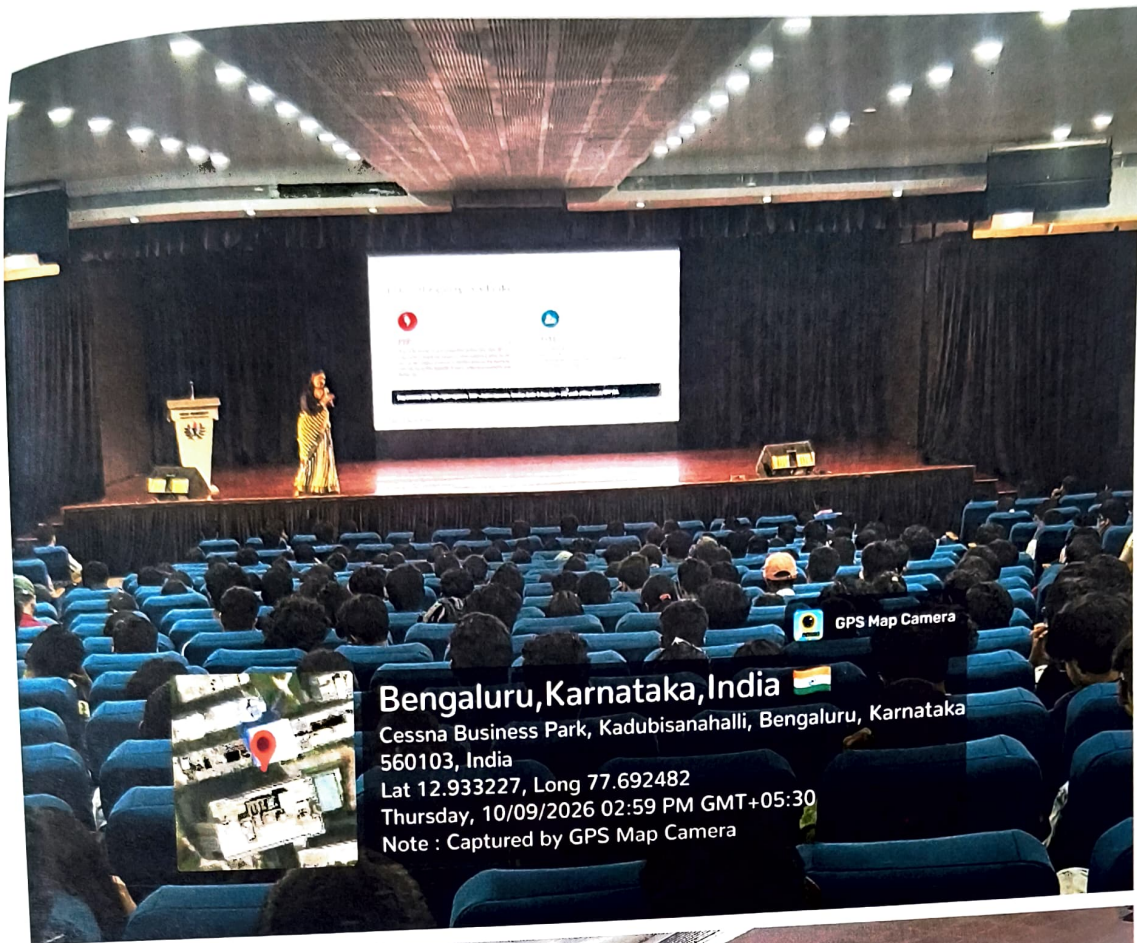
Coordination

The programme was coordinated by Ms. Srividya Anand, Ms. Anna Jogie, Ms. Kajal Janardhanan and Ms. Nidhi Parate from the Department of Counselling. The event was convened by Dr. Anusuya V S, HOD – Applied Sciences.

Conclusion

The guest talk was organized as part of the First Year B.E. Induction Program to promote awareness about HIV, prevention, protection, health and hygiene among students. The programme highlighted the importance of informed health awareness and responsible personal well-being as students begin their college experience.





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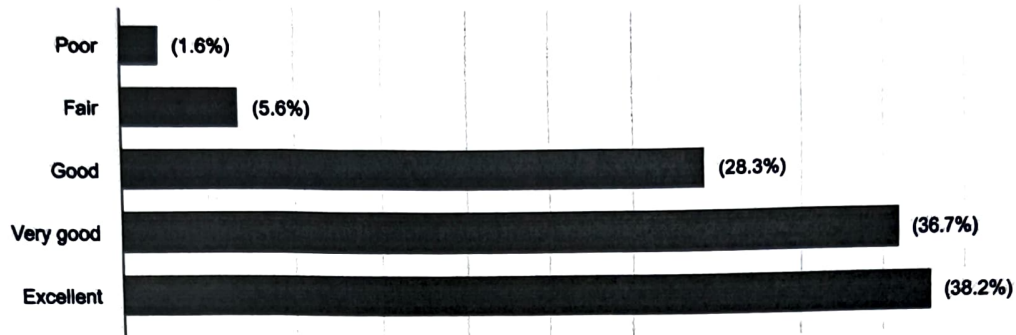
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Feedback Report

The session received positive feedback from the students. They appreciated the informative and engaging presentation, particularly the awareness created about HIV prevention, health, hygiene, and responsible health practices. The session helped students gain better understanding of HIV and encouraged them to adopt healthy and preventive practices.

Feedback Summary

Student feedback on Know, Prevent, Protect - HIV Awareness, Health and Hygiene guest talk




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