



## **Public College of Commerce Dimapur: Nagaland**

## Introduction

Public College of Commerce takes initiative to implement the policies undertaken by the Government Agencies from time to time. Accordingly, a Red Ribbon Club (RRC) is constituted in the college consisting of faculty members, non teaching staff, class representatives and all registered students of the college. RRC is constituted to create awareness among the students and staff of the college on different health issues including HIV/AIDS and other STIs or VDs (Venereal Diseases) and the necessary preventive measures to be undertaken. The Club also intends to instill a sense of humanity and charity among the young minds and to extend helping hands to save lives through voluntary blood donation. Through RRC the college will try to encourage the youths to learn and practice a healthy lifestyle.

## **Objectives**

The main objectives of RRC of the college are

- i. To make the students health conscious and practice a healthy life style.
- ii. To impart knowledge regarding different diseases and how to take preventive measures
- iii. To make the students understand the difference between STIs and HIV/AIDS
- iv. To reduce new occurrence of HIV infection among the youth by highlighting the risk perception through awareness on HIV prevention methods
- v. To induce the spirit among the youth to help and support people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) and thereby reduce the stigma and discrimination against PLWHA.
- vi. To encourage the members for voluntary blood donation.
- vii. To encourage Peer Education.

## Note:

- 1. RRC of the college shall be reconstituted whenever it is necessary.
- 2. The convener of the committee shall retain the documents of different programmes held in the college.

Principal