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## A REPORT ON WORLD HEALTH DAY

OBSERVED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2024.



DR. B. C. ROY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY & AHS  
DURGAPUR

Celebrates

**WORLD HEALTH DAY**



Theme: 'My health, my right'  
76 years of World Health Organization



Venue: APC Roy Seminar Hall

8<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 4:30-5:30 pm

World Health Day is an annual worldwide health awareness day observed on April 7 by the World Health Organization (WHO) and other relevant organizations. The World Health Organization conducted its first World Health Assembly in 1948. The Assembly agreed that World Health Day will be observed on April 7th each year beginning in 1950. Every year, World Health Day is observed to commemorate the creation of WHO and is viewed by the organization as an opportunity to attract global attention to a topic of critical significance to global health. The WHO organizes international, regional and local events on the Day related to a particular theme. World Health Day is acknowledged by various governments and non-governmental organizations with interests in public health issues, who also organize activities and highlight their support in media reports, such as the Global Health Council. The theme of World Health Day in 2024 is 'My Health, My Right'.

The faculty, staff and students of Dr. B. C. Roy College of Pharmacy & Allied Health Sciences also celebrated World Health Day on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 at APC Roy Seminar Hall. The program began with the welcoming of the dignitaries to the dais and the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. Prof. (Dr.) Samir Kr. Samanta, Principal, BCRCP presented the inaugural address where he spoke about the importance of having a good physical and mental health and that how good health has a positive impact on the overall development of an individual. The visiting doctor of The Mission Hospital Durgapur for the day, Dr. Mazaffar, also spoke about the different ways of maintaining good health. Prof. (Dr.) Subhabrata Ray, Professor-in-charge, P.G. Studies



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& Research in his address to the students spoke about the role of pharmacists in helping people maintaining good health.

A debate competition was also conducted on the occasion of World Health Day at APC Roy Seminar Hall, the topic being "Artificial Intelligence is a welcoming change in Medicine". Students actively took part in the competition. The students were divided into 2 groups, each group consisting of 5 students. Each student was given 2 minutes time to share their thoughts which was followed by an open-session after the completion of the delivery of the students. The students who spoke for the topic were Oindrilla Nag, Koustav Jha, Kaushik Dutta, Poulami Maity and Soumyabrata Samanta and the students who spoke against the topic were Ankit Das, Anirban Adhikary, Somashree Mukherjee and Ayan Mondal. Aniruddha Lahiri, Assistant Professor, BCRCP, was the moderator of the event. The team which spoke against the topic won the competition and the award for the best speaker was presented to Somashree Mukherjee. The event ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. Rituparna Chaki Ghosh, Assistant Professor, BCRCP.



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**Name of the Event: World Health Day.**

**Date: 08<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.**

**Venue: APC Roy Seminar Hall.**

**No. of Participants: 127.**

  
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