ACTIVITIES OF WORLD ALZHEIMER’S MONTH-2019 OF ARDSI GUWAHATI CHAPTER

ARDSI, Guwahati, observed World Alzheimer’s Month in a number of ways. In an effort to focus on the disorientation caused by dementia and stigma related to the disease, two street plays, entitled "Pagal Nahi Bas Beemar Hai Hum" enacted by the students of TISS, were performed on the 15th September and 21st September in the premises of the City Centre Mall and at the OPD of the Guwahati Medical College and Hospital. The performances were followed by distribution of pamphlets and interaction with the crowd.

On the 29th September, a public meeting, addressed by professionals and experts of the field, was held at Tezpur to create awareness on various aspects of dementia. This was followed by a number of memory screening tests.

On the occasion of World Alzheimer’s Day, an article reversible dementia by Dr Ajaya Mahanta was published in the Assam Tribune while another article on graceful ageing, also by her, was published in the Assamese daily, Amar Axom on the occasion of World Elderly Day.

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