

## SHORT FILM CONTEST

A short film by Mr Siddesh Naik, from Margao-Goa, was adjudged the best film for 1<sup>st</sup> prize of cash award of Rs. 20,000/- in the 'Short Film Contest' on AIDS awareness conducted by Goa State AIDS Control Society. The panel of judges comprising of Dr. Mrs. Pramod Salgaonkar, Mr. Dharmanand Vernekar, Mr. Sandesh Prabhu Dessai, Mr. Prince Jacob and Mrs. Velarose Fernandes in marathon deliberations on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2009 picked up the prize winning films from total 21 entries.

A short film by Mr. Sandeep Lawande, Pundaliknagar, Porvorim-Goa, was adjudged to be 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winning entry for cash award Rs. 15,000/- and one by Mr. R.V. Gaonkar, from Margao pocketed the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for cash amount of Rs. 10,000/-. Entry from Mr. Harsh Hede, from, Margao is recommended for a special consolation prize of Rs. 5000/-The prize winning short films will be released in the State level program in observance of 'World AIDS Day' on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009 in the presence of the distinguished guests.

Goa SACS profusely thanks all the participants and congratulates the prize winning contestants.