



STOP AIDS

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Live Phone-In Programme



A Live Phone-In Programme was telecast on 26th July 2010 on Panaji Doordarshan, wherein Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD(STD) and Dr Saroj Salelkar, Clinical Officer, TSU discussed in detail on HIV/AIDS in Women. They clarified many queries raised during the live programme. The show was anchored by Smt. Shubhangi Padgaonkar.

Mother's first milk "colostrum" is baby's first immunization

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Dr. Savio Rodrigues, Prof. & H.O.D., Dept. of Microbiology, GMC addressing the doctors attending the C.M.E. programme.

A C.M.E. on "Sensitization on Lab. Diagnosis for STI/RTI" was held for Doctors on 6th July 2010 in Library Auditorium, GMC, Bambolim. The programme was conducted by Dr. Savio Rodrigues, Prof. & H.O.D., Dept. of Microbiology, GMC and was attended by 62 doctors including Medical officers, Ob. & Gy., Consultants, In-charges of Designated STI/RTI Clinics, attached to Directorate of Health Services, Panaji, Goa, Consultants and Resident Doctors from Dept. of Venereology & Dermatology and Dept. of Microbiology, Goa Medical College. The participants were updated on recent advances in Lab. Diagnosis for STI/RTI and the various tests to be performed at PHC/CHC, District Hospital and tertiary level.

A refreshers' training programme on "Lab. Diagnosis for STI/RTI" was held for Lab. Technicians in 5 batches from 12th to 16th July 2010, in Dept. of Microbiology, GMC. The training programme was conducted by Dr. Savio Rodrigues, Prof. & H.O.D., Dept. of Microbiology, GMC and was attended by 51 Lab. technicians from Directorate of Health Services, Panaji, Goa and 20 Lab. technicians from various Integrated Counseling and Testing Centers of Goa. The participants were updated on recent advances in Lab. Diagnosis for STI/RTI including RPR and HIV Testing and about the various tests to be performed at PHC/CHC, District Hospital level.



Dr. Savio Rodrigues, Prof. & H.O.D., Dept. of Microbiology, GMC delivering a talk to the Lab. technicians attending the training.

Also a Joint Supportive Supervisory visit was conducted by Dr. Ravindra Nadkarni, CMO, STD Control Programme, DHS and Dr. Laliuha Umraskar, DD, STI, GSACS on 29th July 2010 to STD clinics at Baina, Vasco and Hospicio Hospital, Margao.

IEC

Activities undertaken by Goa SACS for IEC



Shri Umakant Sawant, Deputy Director (IEC), Goa SACS addressing the RRC members.

Red Ribbon Club was inaugurated on 11th July 2010 at Valpoi in Bramakarmali. Shri Umakant Sawant, Deputy Director (IEC), Goa SACS; Shri Kalidas Ghatwal, District Youth Coordinator, NYK-North; Advocate Sameer Dessai, Committee member of Library were present to support the programme.

The Red Ribbon Club was inaugurated on 11th July 2010 at Valpoi in Guleli. Shri Umakant Sawant, Deputy Director (IEC), Goa SACS; Shri Kalidas Ghatwal, District Youth Coordinator, NYK-North; Shri Umlo Gawade, Zilla Panchayat Member, Guleli were present during the event. Shri Umakant Sawant delivered a talk on HIV/AIDS and various services offered by Goa SACS and the importance of the RRC, its main objective and activities that can be conducted by the RRC members.



Shri Umakant Sawant Deputy Director (IEC), Goa SACS inaugurating the RRC.



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS; Shri Kalidas Ghatwal, NYC-North, Dr. Rupa Jog, Shri Santosh Talkar and Shri Pongu Sawant, Zilla Panchayat Member inaugurating the RRC and the Blood Donation Camp at Sarvan, Bicholim.

The RRC and the Blood Donation Camp was organised by Goa SACS and NYK-North in collaboration with Sarvan Library, Sarvan Friend Circle at Sarvan Library Hall, Bicholim on 18th of July 2010. Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS; Shri Kalidas Ghatwal, NYC-North, Dr. Rupa Jog; Mr. Santosh Talkar and Shri Pongu Sawant, Zilla Panchayat Member inaugurated the RRC and the Blood Donation Camp at Sarvan, Bicholim. Dr. Padwal stated that a man should keep himself away from unethical behaviour, different addictions, thoughts that lead to immoral acts, in order to attain a happy and stable life.

***Don't be blood thirsty:
share some of it with others.***



Shri Sawant and Shri Ghatwal presenting the RRC Board prepared for Sports & Cultural Club of Sonal, Sattari.



Blood Donation Camp conducted at Sarvan, Bicholim.

Sessions were given to the NSS Programme Officers and the Principals of + Two Level on HIV/AIDS and the Goan Scenario at the Annual Meets organized by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs at Conference Hall, Miramar Residency on 16th July 2010 and 23rd July 2010 respectively. They were also requested to establish the Red Ribbon Club in their respective institute for their students. They were told to contact the Consultant (Youth Affairs) at the Goa SACS office for further details. Letters and Red Ribbon Club brochures were distributed to them at the end of the session. The Project Director also requested the Principals who have already established the Club to continue conducting activities to generate awareness about HIV/AIDS into the community.



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS addressing the NSS Programme Officers of + Two Level organized by Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs.

RRC inaugurated at New English Higher Secondary School, Mandrem-Pernem

RRC was inaugurated at New English Higher Secondary School, Mandrem-Pernem on 29th July 2010 at 3:30 pm. with the traditional lighting of the lamp and cutting of the red ribbon to declare the club open for the students. Shri Ramdas Kelkar, Principal, Shri Raghuvir Sawant, Joint Treasurer of Pednem Vikas Parishad / Guest of Honour, Dr. Babu Kerker, Medical Officer at CHC Pernem / Chief Guest, Shri Ajay Desai, In-charge, Ms. Jeunesse D. Fernandes, Consultant (Youth Affairs), Goa SACS, Staff and 60 Students from the 11th and 12th Standard in the institute attended the program. The Program started with a song and later the principal's address. The resource persons gave a talk on HIV/AIDS, Modes of Transmission, Prevention, Care & Support, Treatment and STIs. Ms. Jeunesse spoke to the students on RRC and club activities to spread the message of HIV prevention. They were also told to have a positive attitude to PLHAs and have more community programs for residents living near the school. All the posters on HIV/AIDS awareness were explained to them. The Vote of thanks was given by Ms. Rima R. Dhargalkar, School Teacher.



RRCs established in July 2010

51st Red Ribbon Club inaugurated in the State of Goa

The N.S.S Unit and the Red Ribbon Club was inaugurated at Fr. Agnel College of Arts, Commerce and B. C. A, Pilar-Goa on 14th July 2010. The Chief Guest was Dr. Elmira Pereira, Deputy Director (Surveillance) at Goa SACS -Panaji. She addressed the students and gave information on HIV/AIDS, Prevention, Care & Support and Treatment services provided by Goa SACS and answered the queries of students and staff too. Ms. Jeunesse D. Fernandes, Consultant (Youth Affairs) also spoke to the students on the importance of RRC, role of students as RRC members and activities to be undertaken. Fr. Fredrick Rodrigues, Principal of the College, Shri Jayesh A. Raut, NSS Program Officer and Shri Anthony D'Souza, Professor were also present on the dais. During the function, a Konkani Book authored by Shri Jayesh A. Raut on Goan Freedom Struggle was released. The students of the institute performed various dance programs including a special dance spreading awareness on HIV/AIDS prevention. The function was held in the college hall at 11:00 am and was attended by 250 students including staff.



Ms. Jeunesse D. Fernandes, Consultant (Youth Affairs), Goa SACS informing the students on the importance of RRC.



Dr. Elmira Pereira, Deputy Director, Goa SACS-Panaji delivering the talk on HIV/ AIDS.



Fr. Agnel College of Arts, Commerce and B.C.A, Pilar students performing a special dance program on spreading awareness on HIV/AIDS prevention.

52nd Red Ribbon Club inaugurated in the State of Goa

The Red Ribbon Club was inaugurated at Bhumika Higher Secondary School, Parye Sanquelim on 17th July 2010. Shri Shankar L. Chari, Ex-Sarpanch and Shri Kashinath Majik, P.T.A Chairman was the guest of honour for the function. Shri Ratnadeep Vernekar and Shri Pandarinath Sawant were selected as the RRC convener on this occasion. Also present was Smt. Sunita Verekar, Professor of the HSS.

The Chief Guest was Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director of Goa State AIDS Control Society-Panaji. He addressed the students and gave information on HIV/AIDS, Prevention, Care & Support and Treatment services provided by Goa SACS and answered the queries of students and staff too. He also spoke to the students on the importance of RRC, role of students as RRC members and activities to be undertaken. The function was held in the college hall.



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS lighting the lamp. Shri Ratnadeep Vernekar, Shri Pandarinath Sawant & Smt. Sunita Verekar were also present on the occasion



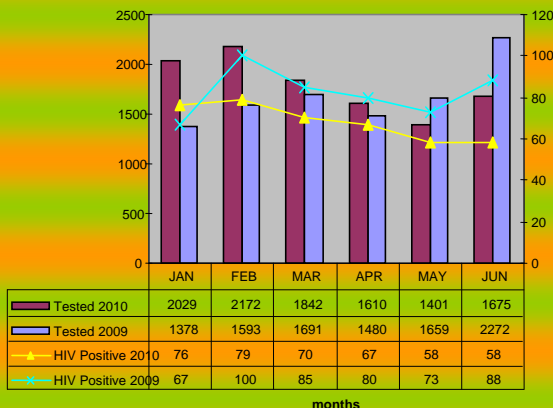
Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS addressing the audience.



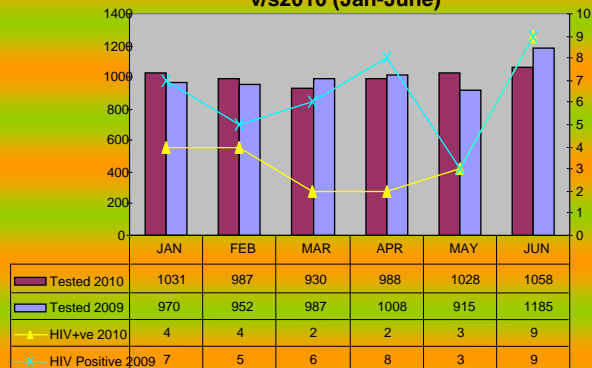
SURVEILLANCE

COMPARATIVE STUDY OF HALF YEARLY DATA FOR CORRESPONDING MONTHS JAN-JUNE(2009-2010)

Comparative No. of HIV positives among General clients 2009 v/s 2010 (Jan-June)



Comparative No. of HIV positives among ANC cases 2009 v/s2010 (Jan-June)



TARGETED INTERVENTIONS

TRAINING ON USAGE OF IEC TOOLS

A two days training programme on the use of IEC material for HRG group was conducted on 28th and 29th July, 2010 at Caritas Goa Holiday Home, St. Inez, Panaji-Goa. Goa SACS in collaboration with Johns Hopkins University, Centre for Communication Programme (JHUCCP) and Avert Society conducted this training programme. Shri Abhijit Aher, P.O. (JHUCCP) and Shri Narayan Gondal, Street play expert were the Resource persons for this workshop.



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS and Shri Abhijit Aher, P.O. (JHUCCP) lighting the lamp. S/Shri Narayan Gondal, Street play expert, Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS & Ramesh Rathod, AD (TI) are also seen.



Shri Abhijit Aher, P.O. (JHUCCP) taking a session with NGO representatives on usage of IEC material.



NGO representatives actively participating in the training on usage of IEC material.

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