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RED RIBBON CLUB, PERNEM



Dr. Shilpa Bale, Principal, Government H.S.S, Pernem is seen lighting the traditional lamp. Shri Nooruddin Sheikh, N.S.S., P.O., Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, Consultant (YA), Goa SACS and Shri Krishna Naik, Gr. I Teacher were also present.

Red Ribbon Club (RRC) was inaugurated on 5th July, 2011 at Government H.S.S., Pernem. This is the 75th RRC established in the State of Goa. The management, staff and students actively participated during the session. Dr. Shilpa Bale, Principal urged the students to clear their doubts and become active RRC members. A session on HIV/AIDS was held and a talk was delivered on the importance of RRC by Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC) and Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, Consultant (YA), Goa SACS. The programme was attended by 200 HSS students.



Seen are Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, Consultant (YA) and Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS delivering a talk on HIV/AIDS and Red Ribbon Club. Also seen is Dr. Shilpa Bale, Principal, Government H.S.S., Pernem addressing the students.



Seen from left to right are Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS, the participants for the programme and Shri Krishna Naik., Gr. I Teacher, Govt H.S.S., Pernem

AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, VALPOI



Shri Shekhar Prabhudesai, Principal, Police Training School, Valpoi is seen inaugurating the workshop on AIDS Awareness. Also seen are Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD) and Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS.



Police trainees attending the workshop



Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS delivering a talk on Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

Goa State AIDS Control Society (Goa SACS), Panaji in association with the Police Training School (PTS), Valpoi organized an interactive session on HIV/AIDS for the benefit of the trainees which also included newly recruited motor vehicle inspectors at the PTS hall, Valpoi. Shri Shekhar Prabhudesai, Principal of PTS, Valpoi, Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS and Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS were present on the occasion. After inaugurating the programme, Shri Prabhudesai said that police personnel should change their outlook and clear their doubts on HIV/AIDS. He also urged the trainees to grab the opportunity and clarify their doubts by talking directly to the experts. Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, while covering the topic on sexually transmitted diseases conveyed that “Lack of morality among people led to dreaded diseases.” Shri Umakant Sawant spoke on the causes and preventive measures to be adopted on HIV/AIDS. Short movies on AIDS awareness were also screened during the session.

RRC AT PEOPLE'S HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, PANAJI



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS is seen inaugurating the RRC at People's H.S.S., Panaji. Also seen are Dr. Vinay Surlakar, Managing Trustee, Shri Prabhakar Panjekar, Principal and Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS delivering a talk on HIV/AIDS to the students



Street play performed by students of People's H.S.S.

Red Ribbon Club was installed at the Peoples Hr. Sec. School, Panaji on 13th July, 2011. Dignitaries present for the function were the Managing Trustee of People's Educational Trust - Dr. Vinay M. Surlakar, the Principal of Peoples Hr. Secondary School - Shri Prabhakar Panjekar, the NSS Programme Officer, Shri Ashraf Ali Khan, Prof. Anil Naik, Prof. Naguesh Sardessai and Prof. Jude Mascarehas. At the outset, the Principal welcomed the guests Shri Pradeep Padwal, Project Director and Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS. Dr. Pradeep Padwal then addressed the gathering and explained about the bad effects of having unsafe relationship with opposite sex with the help of a slide show. Thereafter, the students of People's Higher Secondary School presented One Act play on AIDS. The entire programme was compered by Shri Jude Mascarenhas. Shri Naguesh Sardessai proposed the vote of thanks.

DHEMPE COLLEGE



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director is seen inaugurating the function by lighting the traditional lamp. Prof. Nikhil Varekar, Vice-Principal and Smt. Vibha P. Angle, NSS co-ordinator are also seen..



Smt. Vibha Pai Angle, NSS Co-ordinator introducing the guests.



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director is seen placing a garland around the portrait of Swami Vivekanand



Prof. Nikhil Varekar, Vice-Principal welcoming the gathering



Students participating the programme

The NSS unit of S. S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Altinho, Panaji Goa was inaugurated on 15th July, 2011. The Chief Guest for the function was Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS. Ms. Jeunesse D. Fernandes, Consultant (Youth Affairs) and Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC) were also present for the function. The Vice-Principal, Prof. Nikhil Varekar welcomed the gathering. NSS Programme Co-ordinator, Prof. Vibha Pai Angle introduced the Guests and presented the plan of NSS activities for the academic year 2011-12. The Chief Guest, Dr. Pradeep Padwal had an interactive session with NSS volunteers focusing on awareness to prevent HIV infection. The NSS P.O. Prof. Trupti Chodankar proposed the vote of thanks.

SENSITISATION OF INMATES OF AGUADA JAIL ON STD/HIV/AIDS



Dr. Savio Rodrigues, Prof. & H.O.D., Dept. of Microbiology is seen interacting with the inmates



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS, Dr. Savio Rodrigues, Prof. & H.O.D., Dept. of Microbiology & Dr. Elmira Pereira are seen interacting with the inmates



Inmates of Aguada Jail getting their queries clarified

A sensitization programme was held on 08/07/2011 on STD/HIV/AIDS for the inmates of Aguada Jail. 50 inmates along with the Jail Guards attended this programme. Dr. Savio Rodrigues, Prof. & H.O.D, Dept. of Microbiology, GMC, Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS and Dr. Elmira Pereira, DD (Surveillance) interacted and sensitized the inmates on the topic and cleared their doubts. In all, 42 inmates came forward to know their HIV status.

HIV/AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAM AT DON BOSCO COLLEGE

The Value Education Committee of Don Bosco College and Red Ribbon Club conducted a program for the students and teachers on 22nd July 2011 to build awareness about HIV/AIDS in the campus. This program highlighted the various aspects related to HIV/AIDS. The program was conducted with the support of Goa State AIDS Control Society (Goa SACS). The key note speaker was Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, Deputy Director STI and Ms. Juenesse Fernandes, Consultant (Youth Affairs), Goa SACS.



The keynote speaker, Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS at the HIV/AIDS awareness programme.

Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, Consultant (YA), Goa SACS delivering a talk on HIV/AIDS awareness.



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Supportive supervisory visits

1. *STI/RTI of the service delivery was reviewed during the visit to CHC, Valpoi, PHC, Sankhali and PHC, Bicholim. The Health Officer/Medical Officer of the respective centres were updated on the targets to be achieved and feedback was also received regarding newly appointed doctors who are yet to be trained. IEC boards on Syndromic management, condom demonstration and counseling were also delivered.*
2. *Supportive supervisory visit was conducted to DSRC, ART Centre and Dept. of Microbiology GMC on 8th July 2011. During the visit, drug kits and RPR testing kits were distributed. STI/RTI service delivery was reviewed.*

TARGETED INTERVENTIONS



Shri Newton Fernandes, Finance Officer, Shri Ramesh Rathod, AD (TI), Smt. Shweta Bhagat, DA, Goa SACS and Smt Asha Vernekar, TL, TI, TSU, Goa briefing the participants on Finance and Accounts



Participants from all TIs, DICs and CCCs for the training session

Training on Finance and Accounts was conducted on 27th July, 2011 at Conference Hall, Secretariat, Porvorim. The Project Managers and Accountants of all TIs, DICs and CCCs participated in the training. In all, 40 participants attended the programme. Shri Newton Fernandes, Finance Officer, Shri Ramesh Rathod, AD (TI), Smt. Shweta Bhagat, DA, Goa SACS and Smt. Asha Vernekar, TL, TI, TSU briefed the Project Managers and Accountants of all TIs, DICs and CCCs on Finance and Accounts.

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