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Conference on Translational Research on HIV/AIDS at Hotel Vivanta by Taj, Panjim



Dr. Dilip Deobagkar, V. C., Goa University lighting the traditional lamp at the inaugural function of the conference on translational research on HIV/AIDS. Also seen are Dr. Pradeep Padwal, P. D., Goa SACS, Dr. Ramesh Paranjape, Director, NARI, Pune, Dr. Shyam Mohapatra, Director of University of South Florida, USA, Dr. Eknath Naik, Co-Director, University of South Florida, USA and Dr. Patricia Emmanuel, Dean, University of South Florida, USA.

Resource Foundation in Collaboration with National AIDS Resource Institute, Pune and University of South Florida, USA held a three day conference on Translational Research on HIV/AIDS at Hotel Vivanta by Taj, Panjim from 12th to 14th January 2011. The Chief Guest for the function was Dr. Dilip Deobagkar, Vice-Chancellor of Goa University. The other dignitaries present were Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director of Goa SACS, Dr. Shyam Mohapatra, Director of University of South Florida, USA, Dr. Ramesh Paranjape, Director, National AIDS Resource Institute(NARI), Pune, Co-Director of University of South Florida, USA, Dr. Eknath Naik, Dean of University of South Florida, USA, Dr. Patricia Emmanuel and Vice-President of Community Resource Foundation, Dr. Anita Dudhane. Dr. Deobagkar expressed the importance of Translational Research in HIV and suggested that one could take lead from other research and apply it to own setup. Dr. Mohapatra expressed satisfaction about the work done by various collaborates and thanked them for extending cooperation in organizing such conferences. Dr. Pradeep Padwal spoke about the issues of HIV AIDS Dr. Anita Dudhane welcomed the guests and delegates and Dr. Eknath Naik proposed the vote of thanks. The conference is expected to benefit Scientists from all over the country in the field of Medical Research.

BASIC SERVICES



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS briefing the ESI doctors on HIV/AIDS.

A training programme was held for the Medical professionals on awareness on HIV/AIDS and STIs on 25th January 2011 at Urban Health Centre, Margao. 14 Medical professionals attached to ESI hospital and dispensaries were trained on HIV/AIDS. Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director and Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD(STD), Goa SACs were the Resource persons for the said programme.

LIVE AND LET LIVE

TREASURE HUNT



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS addressing the participants of the 'Treasure Hunt' programme.



Smt. Manisha Naik, Chairperson, Social Advisory Board is seen with Dr. Pradeep Padwal, P.D., Goa SACS, Dr. Geeta Kakodkar and Dr. Anju Kharangate.



Dr. Geeta Kakodkar and Dr. Anju Kharangate are seen with the prize winners and participants of the 'Treasure Hunt'.



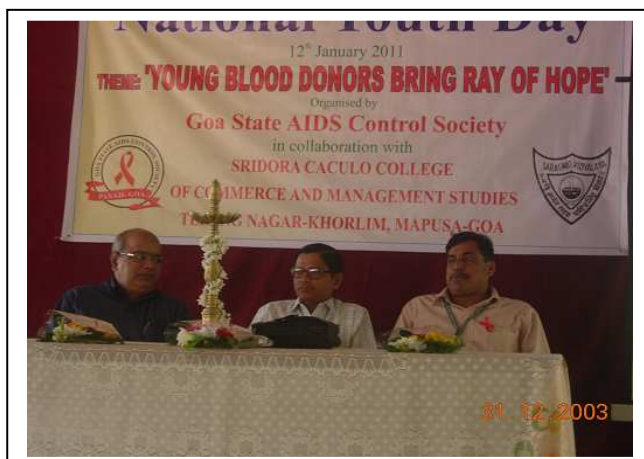
Prize winners of the 'Treasure Hunt' Programme.

IEC

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATED

REPORT OF INAUGURATION OF RED RIBBON CLUB

Saraswat Vidyalyaya's Sridora Caculo College of Commerce & Management Studies inaugurated Red Ribbon Club in association with Goa State Aids Control Society on the occasion of National Youth day. The dignitaries present were Shri Dilp Betkekar, Chief Guest, Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa State Aids Control Society, Dr. Santosh B. Patkar, Principal of Saraswat Vidyalyaya's Sridora Caculo College, Shri Umakant Sawant, DD(IEC), Goa SACS, Ms. Jeunesse D. Fernandes – Consultant, Youth Affair, Shri Yogesh Bhosle and Ms. Reshma Verlekar, NSS Programme officers. In the beginning of the programme, Dr. Santosh Patkar, Principal welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guest and other dignitaries followed by floral welcome. The Red Ribbon Club was inaugurated with lighting of the traditional lamp and placing of garland around the portrait of Swami Vivekanand. Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, GSACS made a Power Point presentation. The theme of the presentation was 'Youth Blood Donors bring a Ray of Hope'. He spoke on HIV/AIDS and explained different sources through which virus enters the human body and the precautionary measures required to be taken. He highlighted various clippings to explain different issues regarding HIV/AIDS and advised the students to donate blood to save lives of others. Chief Guest, Shri Dilip Betkekar spoke about Swami Vivekanand and advised students to donate blood. He quoted statements of Swami Vivekanand "Don't run away from difficulties, it will always follow you - face difficulties, problems will run away". 'Winners never quit, quitters never win'. Shri Yogesh Bhosle then proposed the vote of thanks. The programme was compered by Mrs. Reshma Verlekar.



On the dais, Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS, Shri Dilip Betkekar, Chief Guest and Dr. Santosh Patkar, Principal, Saraswat Vidyalyaya's Sridora Caculo College of Commerce &



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director is seen lighting the traditional lamp at the inauguration of National Youth Day function.



Dr. Pradeep Padwal making a Power Point presentation on 'Youth Blood Donors bring a Ray



Dr. Santosh Patkar, Principal giving the formal welcome.



Shri Dilip Betkekar placing a garland around the portrait of Swami

“We the representatives of the Indian Youth promise to take charge and fight AIDS.”

PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS FOR MOTORCYCLE TAXI RIDERS ASSOCIATION



Shri Suresh Thakur, President, the Motor Cycle Taxi Riders Association lighting the traditional lamp for the function



Shri Suresh Thakur delivering a talk



Shri Iris Rodrigues delivering a talk.

A programme on HIV/AIDS was conducted for the members of the Motor Cycle Taxi Riders Association on 1st January 2011 in Panaji. The dignitaries present for the function were Shri Suresh Thakur, Shri Iris Rodrigues and Shri Umakant Sawant, DD(IEC), Goa SACS.



Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS flagging off the rally



The members of the Association participating in the rally.

D. Ed. Teacher-trainees at Shree Vetal Institute of Education and Training, Colvale



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS, Dr. Anagha Chanekar, Secretary, Mapusa, Shri Suraj Mantravadi, President and other Rotary Club members of Mapusa



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Goa SACS is seen making a presentation on HIV/AIDS.



D. Ed teachers attending the function.



Participation certificate is being presented to one of the D. Ed teacher.

AIDS Awareness programme was held for the D. Ed. Teacher-trainees at Shree Vetal Institute of Education and Training, Colvale on Thursday, the 27th January, 2011. The programme was organized by Goa State AIDS Control Society, Panaji in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Mapusa. The Secretary of the Rotary Club, Dr. Anagha Chanekar welcomed the gathering and introduced the guests and other dignitaries present. After presenting the floral bouquets, the dignitaries lit the traditional lamp to mark the inauguration of the programme. Shri Suraj Mantravadi, the President of the Club, explained the purpose of the programme. The highlight of the programme was a Power Point presentation made by the guest-speaker Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director of Goa State AIDS Control Society, Panaji on HIV/AIDS scenario in Goa which was most educative and effective. After the talk, the various queries related to AIDS raised by the teacher-trainees were answered by Dr. Padwal. Later, Ms. Jeunesse D. Fernandes, Consultant (Youth Affairs), Goa State AIDS Control Society, explained the significance of Red Ribbon Club and urged the institute to have more RRC activities for the teacher-trainees helping them to participate as active RRC members.

Earlier, an Essay Writing Competition was held for the teacher-trainees. A total of 34 student-teachers participated in the essay writing competition. The following were awarded the prizes. In English language, Ms. Angela Borges got the first place while Ms. Snehal Chodankar was placed second. In Marathi language, the first place was claimed by Ms. Vimal Kudtarkar and the second by Suchitra Sonji. All the participants of the essay-writing competition were presented with beautiful Participation Certificates. Mr. Francis Fernandes, the Administrator of the Institute, thanked the organizers for arranging such a lovely programme in the Institute and promised that the teacher-trainees will definitely make efforts to create HIV/ AIDS awareness in the society and assured all cooperation for such activities in future. At the end of the programme, there was a fellowship and refreshments were served by the organizers to all present for the programme.

**Red Ribbon Club by Goa State AIDS Control Society, Panaji
at Dnyanprakash Mandal, Bicholim Higher Secondary School,
Mulgao-Assonara, Goa**

The inauguration ceremony of Red Ribbon Club by Goa State AIDS Control Society, Panaji at Dnyanprakash Mandal, Bicholim Higher Secondary School, Mulgao-Assonara, Goa was held on 27th January, 2011 in the premises of the institute. The program started with the lighting of the traditional lamp by the guests, staff and all the newly joined Red Ribbon Club members at the institute. Shri Umakant Sawant, Deputy Director (IEC) and Ms. Jeunesse D. Fernandes, Consultant - Youth Affairs from Goa State AIDS Control Society were present for the function. Shri Govind Avkhale, Principal welcomed the dignitaries and explained the aims and objectives of the Red Ribbon Club and its importance for the youth of today. Ms. Jeunesse spoke about the Red Ribbon Club and focused on the need of creating awareness in the right spirit about AIDS by cultivating good values/ideals and nurturing them so that the society can refrain from various social evils. She also spoke on the basic services provided by the Goa SACS in Government Hospitals and other health centres. Later, Shri Umakant Sawant highlighted on several social problems faced due to AIDS and the ways by which the school or society could refrain from it. He said that there are many misconceptions prevailing in the society as far as AIDS is concerned and requires to be eradicated by imparting correct information among students. Smt. Pournima Parab, Tr. Gr. - I proposed the Vote of Thanks. The function was attended by 200 Red Ribbon Club members and staff. Red Ribbon Club is a voluntary on-campus intervention program for students in educational institutions. It is initiated and supported by the Goa State AIDS Control Society, Panaji with Dr. Pradeep Padwal, as the Project Director.

**One nation, one resolve.
We will fight AIDS together.**

STD



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS briefing the counselors at the Conference Hall, Goa SACS.

A sensitization workshop was held on STI/RTI service delivery for all the counselors of Goa SACS on 18th January, 2011 at the Conference Hall, Goa SACS. In all, 21 counselors participated in the workshop. Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS briefed the counselors. The workshop included basics of STI/RTI, service delivery, monitoring and various aspects of counseling. The resource persons were Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD) and Ms. Preetam Barros, P.O., Avert Society.

TARGETED INTERVENTIONS

Sensitization Programme for Police Personnel on HIV/AIDS



Shri Devendra Gaad, P.I (North Goa) lighting the traditional lamp. Also seen is Dr. Pradeep Padwal.



Ms. Preetam Barros, P.O., Avert Society welcoming the Chief Guest.



North Goa Police personnel listening to the song 'Itni Shakti Hume Dena Daata'.



An exercise to refresh is being performed by the participants.

A sensitization workshop for the Police personnel was held on 14th January, 2011 at Seminar Hall, Secretariat, Porvorim on HIV/AIDS. The Chief Guest for the function was Shri Devendra Gaad, P.I. (North Goa). Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Shri Ramesh Rathod, AD (TI) from Goa SACS attended the programme. Smt Asha Vernekar T.L. (T.I.) and Ms Preetam Barros from Avert Society also attended the programme. The workshop was attended by 50 participants.

Sensitization Programme for Police Personnel on HIV/AIDS



Seen are Shri Praphod Sirwaikar, Traffic Dy. S.P., Margao, Shri Gajanan Prabhudesai, Dy. S.P. (South), Margao, Shri Ramesh Rathod, AD (TI), GSACS.



Shri Gajanan Prabhudesai, Dy. S. P. (South), Margao being welcomed by Smt Celsa Antao, Project Manager, D.E.M.M.

SESITISATION WORKSHOP ON HIV/AIDS



Police personnel attending the workshop.



Dr. Pradeep Padwal briefing the participants for the function

Sensitisation workshop on HIV/AIDS for police personnel for South Goa was held on 15th January, 2011 at Margao Police Station, Margao. Total participants for the programme were 46. Shri Bethovan Fonseca was the Resource person for the programme.

Training for Master Trainers at Hotel Delmon, Panaji



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS having an interactive session with the participants of the workshop.



Group activity



Shri Deepak Parab (Humsaath) displaying the Group Work presentation.



Smt. Sofia Caldeira (Rishta), Shri Laal Baig (Humsaath) and Ms. Sushila N. (Myrada) displaying the Broad map.



Shri Ashpak Shaikh, P.M. (LLF) and Smt. Shama Tirodkar, ORW, (DEMM) during the introductory session.



Smt. Prabha and Ms. Gauri from All India Institute of Local Self Government (AILSG) briefing the Project Managers on Micro planning.

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