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WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY 2011



Dr. Pramod Salgaocar lighting the traditional lamp at World Blood Donor Day, 2011 function held at Secretariat, Porvorim. Also seen are Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS, Shri T. M. Balakrishnan, Secretary to C.M, Dr. Vasudev Devari, DD, DHS and Shri Kiran Kerkar, a Blood Donor.

World Blood Donor Day 2011 was organized by Goa State AIDS Control Society and State Blood Transfusion Council at Secretariat, Porvorim on 14th June 2011. The Chief Guest for the function was Dr. Pramod Salgaocar, Chairperson, Core Committee, Goa SACS. Special invitees for the function were Shri Kiran Kerkar, Blood Donor, Shri T. M. Balakrishnan, Secretary to Chief Minister, Dr. C. P. Das, Acting Dean, Goa Medical College, Bambolim and Dr. Vasudev Devari, Deputy Director, Directorate of Health Services, Campal. Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS extended a warm welcome and delivered a presentation on 'World Blood Donor Day'. The function was inaugurated by the Chief Guest by lighting the traditional lamp. In all, 22 donors were felicitated with a memento and certificate. Speaking on the occasion Dr. Pramod Salgaocar said that by donating blood, one keeps his/her body healthy, maintain beauty and happiness in life. Shri T. M. Balakrishnan, Secretary to Chief Minister said that there is need to create awareness about blood donation among the people in order to make blood requirement in the State. He also said that due to increase in accidental cases in the State, the blood necessity has increased. He congratulated all the blood donors and said that they are real messengers to raise awareness of this noble occasion. Shri Kiran Kerkar who had donated blood more than 50 times also spoke on the occasion. This was followed by a blood donation camp. The coordinators were Shri Umakant Sawant, Deputy Director, IEC and Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, Consultant, Youth Affairs, Goa SACS. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Elmira Pereira, Deputy Director (Surveillance), Goa SACS.

FELICITATION OF BLOOD DONORS



Dr. C. P. Das, Acting Dean, GMC felicitating Shri Kiran Kerkar, a regular blood donor.



Dr. Pramod Salgaocar felicitating a regular blood donor.



Dr. Vasudev Devari, Deputy Director, Directorate of Health Services felicitating the blood donors.

Blood Donation Camp



Shri T. M. Balakrishnan, Secretary to C.M. is seen with Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS, Dr. Krupa Jog, Pathologist, Asilo Hospital and a blood donor during the blood donation camp.



Blood donors donating blood on World Blood Donor Day, 2011

FOLK TROUPE WORKSHOP



Dr. Pradeep Padwal is seen with Shri Mohnish Kumar, lighting the traditional lamp at the Folk Troupe Workshop.



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director addressing the participants of the workshop.



Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC) delivering a talk.



Participants for the Folk Troupe Workshop.



Shri Mohnish Kumar, Consultant (Folk Media & RRE), NACO delivering a talk.



Ms. Nishta Mohendra, Technical Officer (TI), NACO delivering a talk.



Participants in Action

**Glimpses of Folk Troupe Workshop held at at
Museum Hall, Patto, Panaji**

Three days workshop for State level training of Folk Artists was organized by Goa State AIDS Control Society under the aegis of National AIDS Control Organization from 8th June to 10th June, 2011 at Museum Hall, Patto, Panaji, Goa. Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS inaugurated the workshop. The dignitaries present were Shri Mohnish Kumar, Consultant (Folk Media & RRE), NACO, Ms. Nishtha Mohendra, T.O., TI, NACO and Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS. Project Director, Goa SACS delivered a talk on 'HIV/AIDS and Awareness' and the introduction on the workshop was given by Shri Mohnish Kumar. Total 8 troupes participated in the 3 day workshop. The troupes which participated were 1) Ram and Party (Magic Show) 2)Shree Ganesh Goa (Natika) 3)Nataraj Natya Mandal (Dashavatari) 4)Sai Arts (Zagor) 5)Sai Sankalpana (Natika) 6)Kala Chetana Volvoi (Natika) 7)Kalakar (Natika) 8)Sakhyahari (Natika). In all, 40 participants participated in the State Level Training Workshop. The 5 Resource persons for the workshop were Shri Rama Naik, Shri Shekhar Usgaonkar, Shri Umakant Korgaonkar, Shri Gajanan Chodankar and Shri Rajdeep Naik. The programme was co-ordinated by Shri Umakant Sawant.

STRATEGIC INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (SIMS) TRAINING



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS at the SIMS training. Also Seen are Dr. Y. Durga Prasad, M & E Officer and Shri Tolentino Furtado, S.O., Goa SACS



Shri Urga Mohan Jha, P.O., M & E division, NACO and Shri Sujeet Kumar Bhagat, Trainer, IIHT, Bangalore are seen during the hands-on training session.



Shri Sujeet Kumar Bhagat imparting training on SIMS to the ICTC counselors.



REPORT

A training programme on Strategic Information Management System (SIMS) was organized under the aegis of NACO for the staff of TIs, STD Clinics, Blood Banks, CCCs, ICTCs who are involved in reporting to SACS on monthly basis. Vayamtech developed the SIMS software and IIHT Bangalore was entrusted with the task of imparting training to all the concerned staff at State level. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS on 27th June 2011 at IIHT, Miramar. Shri Uрга Mohan Jha, P.O., NACO supervised the training and Shri Sujeet Kumar Bhagat, Engineer from IIHT Bangalore imparted training on SIMS to the participants. The three day training programme was held at IIHT, Vinray Knowledge Centre, Miramar, Panaji Goa. Each day the programme began with theoretical concepts of the software followed by hands on practice session where in the actual data entry at the primary reporting unit level was done and forwarded to the next level. All the queries of the participants were clarified and this was followed by an interactive session. At the end of the session all the participants were requested to answer questions on SIMS to know their level of understanding. The number of participants for the programme were as follows:

	Unit name	No. of participants
Day 1 (27/06/11)	STD Clinics	4
	TIs	22
Day 2 (28/06/11)	Blood Banks	4
	CCCs	2
Day 3 (29/06/11)	ICTCs	16
	Total	48

Total participants for the programme were 48 along with 4 member team from Goa SACS. In SIMS software, the Primary Reporting Unit (PRU) such as ICTC, STD clinic etc has to enter the monthly report online/offline and then forward it to the DAPCU which in turn will forward to SACS and finally from SACS to NACO. At each level, data will be thoroughly checked and if all errors are noticed, it will be reset to the lower level i.e. PRU. After resetting, the PRU will have to modify/verify the data and again forward to DAPCU. Other levels can only reset the data if needed. One very interesting aspect of this system is that the data fed at the PRU can be viewed at all levels including NACO. Ultimately this software aims for the correctness, completeness and accuracy of the reporting system. Each day, the programme ended with a feed back session and the participants were free to express their views regarding the software as well as the trainer and the overall training session. Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STI) and Dr. Elmira Pereira, DD (Surveillance) supervised their respective training session. Dr. Y. Durga Prasad, M & Officer, Goa SACS monitored the training programme and Shri Tolentino Furtado, Statistical Officer proposed the vote of thanks at the end of each session.

**INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG
ABUSE AND ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFICKING, 26th JUNE**



Shri Allan D'Sa, S.P., South Goa flagging off the rally on International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Drug Trafficking.

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Drug Trafficking event was organized on 26th June, 2011 by Positive People in collaboration with Goa SACS and Goa Police (South Goa). The rally was flagged off by Shri Allan D'Sa, S.P., South Goa. Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS, Shri Xavier Fernando, Executive Director, Positive People, Shri Md. Ibrahim Khan, Programme Manager, Positive People, IDU (South), Ms. Preethi Pereira, Project Manager, Positive People, IDU (North), students from Damodar College, Margao, Carmel College Nuvem and Home Guards participated in the programme. The rally started at KTC, bus stand, Margao and proceeded towards Margao Police Station.

GLIMPSES



Students and Home Guards are seen participating in the rally



Shri Xavier Fernando, Executive Director, Positive People and Shri Md. Ibrahim Khan, P. M., Positive People, IDU are seen addressing the gathering.



Shri Umesh Gaonkar, Dy. S.P., South Goa and Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS are seen addressing the participants at the rally.

STD

Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STI), Goa SACS conducted a supportive supervisory visit to Lifeline Foundation (FSW), Sanquelim to monitor the STI service delivery.



Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS is seen briefing Dr. Ulhas Chandelkar on the guidelines for STI/RTI service delivery.

Trainings

1. Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS briefed Dr. Ulhas Chandelkar on the guidelines for STI/RTI service delivery on 2/06/2011 at Goa SACS. Guidelines for both FSW as well as Migrants project were discussed.
2. Similarly, refresher's training was conducted for the two PPPs - Dr. Smita Vernekar and Dr. Dilip Amonkar. They were also briefed on the guidelines for STI/RTI service delivery.

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