

Goa State AIDS Control Society

"Getting to Zero" - Zero New HIV Infections, Zero Discrimination and Zero AIDS Related Deaths"

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WORLD AIDS DAY 2015

Venue: **Shetkari Sabhagruha Hall, Pernem-Goa**

Date: **1st December 2014**

Goa State AIDS Control observed World AIDS Day, 2014 with a function organized at Pernem. The Chief Guest at the function was the Honorable Dy. Chief Minister /Minister for Health Shri. Francis D'Souza the Guest of Honor being the Honorable Speaker Shri Rajendra Arlekar. Director Health Services Shri. Sanjeev Dalvi, Dean Goa Medical College Dr. Pradeep Naik, Dr. Vasudev Deshpabhu Chairperson of Pernem Municipality, Shri Deepak Kalangutkar from Zilla Parishad, Dr. Digambar Kamat Chairman core committee GSACS and Dr. Vandana Patankar Project Director GSACS were the dignitaries on the Dias.



Lighting of Lamp



Dignitaries on the dias

The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Sanjeev Dalvi and a brief about GSACS was given by P.D. GSACS. The Dy.CM/ Minister for Health Shri. Francis D'Souza emphasized prevention of new infections while the Speaker felt all efforts should be scaled up to achieve the goal of "Getting to Zero".



Dy.CM/ Minister for Health Shri .Francis D'Souza addressing the gathering

Six Folk troupes who have been performing street plays on HIV/AIDS for the folk troupe campaigns were felicitated on the occasion. A Street play competition for students of RRCs was held on 28/11/2014 the prizes for the competition was given at the function.



Folk troupe being felicitated by the Speaker Goa Assembly, Shri Rajendra Arlekar Speaker



Dy.CM/ Minister for Health Shri .Francis D'Souza Street play completion (RRC) winners receiving prizes

Folk troupes as well as the RRRC winners of the street plays performed to an enthralled audience .A strong crowd of over a thousand audiences was present at the function. Street play winners receiving prizes for the performance also performed the prize winning plays.



Street play winners performing



Folk troupe performance

A strong crowd of over a thousand audiences was present at the function. Dr. Narayan Kamat Dalal compeered and Shri. Umakant Sawant DD (IEC) GSACS delivered the vote of thanks.



View of the audience

STREET PLAY COMPETITION FOR RED RIBBON CLUBS

Date: **28/11/2014**

Venue: **Seminar hall, secretariat.**

Goa State AIDS Control society organised a street play competition for RRCs on the eve of World AIDS day. Twelve colleges and Higher secondaries active participated with interesting stories and good performances and interesting props.



DM's PVS.M. Kushe Higher Secondary school, Assagao was awarded the first prize by the judges Dr. Lalitha Umrasker, Rajdeep Naik and Darpan Choubey. VM Salgaonkar college of Law, Miramar was second and St.Xaviers HSS, Mapusa was third. The consolation prizes were won by Jawahar Navodaya Vidhyalaya HSS, Valpoi and St. Thomas HSS, Aldona.



A folk troupe performance was organised to disseminate HIV/AIDS related messages for the gathered youth.



The audience was enthralled with all the performances.

**INFORMATION EDUCATION COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY
PHCS/CHCS/UHCS**

Sr. no.	Name of the PHC/CHC/UHCS	Date	Activity
1	PHC Pilliem Dharbadoda	01/12/14	Talk on HIV/AIDS in Sarvodaya Higher Secondary School
		09/12/14	Talk on HIV/AIDS for Anganwadi workers
			Essay competition was organised for HS/HSS
2	PHC Bicholim	05/12/14	Rally conducted with our lady of grace high school
			Talk on HIV/AIDS was given
3	PHC Ponda	01/12/14	Elocution competition for B.Ed. college
		04/12/14	Talk at GVMs GGPR college of commerce
		07/12/14	Talk on HIV/AIDS at Betoda
4	PHC Aldona	02/12/14	IEC on HIV/AIDS at Walkeshwar Betim
		03/12/14	Elocution competition at DIET porvorim
		08/12/14	IEC on HIV/AIDS at AW Quitala
		23/12/14	IEC on HIV/AIDS at Sunandabai HS, Saloi
5	PHC Sanquelim		Rally with the Dalvi High School, Pale
			Poster painting competition
		20/12/14	AIDS Awareness programme at Seminar hall PHC Sankahli
6	UHC Panaji	12/12/14	Essay competition for HSS
			Poster competition for colleges
		06/12/14	Community level meeting at Lydia Garden
		05/12/14	Community level meeting at Tamdi Mati
7	PHC Marcaim		Talk on HIV/AIDS for Navdurga HSS
			Rally in Kundai With Govt. School
8	PHC Cansarvarne	04/12/14	Rally with Govt. High School, Torxem & talk on HIV/AIDS
		05/12/14	Programme at Naikwada Torxem Anganwadi
			Poster competition for HSS

9	PHC Balli		Poster competition was organized
		09/12/14	HIV/AIDS presentation at Dayanand Bandodkar High School, Gokuldem
		10/12/14	Talk at ANC OPD
		1/12/14 to 22/12/14	Programmes at different anganwadis
		26/12/14	Talk to Anganwadi workers during ICDS meeting
10	UHC Mapusa		Essay competition for HS & Poster competition for HSSS
		01/12/14	IEC activities at UHC, Mapusa
		10/12/14	IEC activity at St. Mary High School
		02/12/14	Municipal hall, Mapusa
		04/12/14	Saraswat Vidyalaya
		05/12/14	Staeri temple Agnawadi
		06/12/14	Karawada Anganwadi
		09/12/14	Ghateshwar Nagar Anganwadi
		13/12/14	Xavier tooling Enterprises , Acoi
11	PHC Shiroda	01/12/14	Talk at Shiroda Bazar
			Silent rally with Shiroda Higher secondary & Homeopathic college
12	PHC Curtorim		Essay competition for High schools
			Poster competition for Higher secondary schools
13	PHC Colvale	09/12/14	IEC activity at A/w Madel, Thivim
			Activity at St. Anns High School, Thivim
		16/12/14	Elocution competition at St. Rita high School, Colvale
		17/12/14	Rally at Nadora-Revora Village with Govt. High School
		20/12/14	IEC activity at Scrapyard Karaswada and Ghotnichaval
			IEC activities on all 27 anganwadiies
14	PHC Cortalim		Activities conducted in coordination with Shantadurga Higher Secondary School, Sancoale

			Poster competition was organized , HIV/AIDS presentation by NGO Human touch
15	UHC Vasco	24/11/14	Workshop for Anganwadi workers during ICDS meeting
		05/12/14	Poster competition for high school
		10/12/14	Awareness programme at vadem, talk at cottage hospital , chicalim
		12/12/14	Awareness programme at sada
16	Sub District Hospital, Ponda	10/12/14	Talk given to the HIV/AIDS patients at 1 st floor, Canteen Premises, SDH Ponda
		10/12/14	Skit by SDH Ponda & Sanjivani Nursing & HS, Bandora, Ponda at SDH Ponda
		12/12/14	Banner competition at SDH Ponda
		19/12/14	Prize distribution ceremony at SDH premises
17	CHC Pernem	22/12/14	Rally with Shri Bhagawati High School, Pernem
18	CHC Curchorem	01/12/14	Rally was conducted with Smt. Chandrabhaga Tukoba Naik HS, Curchorem
		04/12/14	Programme was conducted at codli – tisk
		20/12/14	Programme at Anganwadi Dhamad, sub-centre Xeldem
		22/12/14	Talk during ICDS meeting
19	CHC Siolim	02/12/14	Talk at Vasant Vidyalaya High School, siolim
		04/12/14	Presentation for school teachers with Kripa Foundation
		06/12/14	Prog. At Khalapwada, Verla Canca
		19/12/14	Talk by Kripa Foundation for Micheal High School
		17/12/14	Talk during ICDS meeting
		20/12/14	Rally with Vasant Vidyalaya HS

20	PHC Betki	11/12/14	Formation of RRC at Ramanata Crisna Pai Raikar School of Agricultural Savaoi-Verem
		19/12/14	Prog. At Govt. Primary School, Kumbarjua
		26/12/14	Prog. At PHC, Betki
		27/12/14	Prog. At Tremara Community centre, Indranagar, Chimbhel
21	CHC Canacona	01/12/14	Talk on HIV/AIDS at CHC Meeting hall
		10/12/14	Talk on HIV/AIDS at Tembewaddo at colomb
		12/12/14	Talk on HIV/AIDS at Jawahar Navodaya HSS
			Street paly organized by Jawahar Navodaya High School
		15/12/14	Poster drawing competition at CHC Canacona
		16/12/14	Talk on HIV/AIDS at Avali Khotigao
		17/12/14	Talk on Hiv/AIDS at Aw Pallolem
		26/12/14	Talk on Hiv/AIDS at ICDS meeting
22	PHC Quepem	01/12/14	Documentary shown to Fatima High School Rivona
		10/12/14	Elocution competition was organized
		11/12/14	Talk on HIV/AIDS for self help group at Municipal hall
23	PHC Loutolim		Poster competition was organized at our lady of Snows HS
			Essay writing competition was organized at HS
24	PHC Cansaulim	02/12/14	Interschool quiz competition at Our lady of Lourdes High School, Utorda
		18/12/14	Poster competition was organized
		02/1/15	Talk on AIDS to antenatal mothers during PHC OPD
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IEC ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY TARGETED INTERVENTIONS

Sr.no	Date	Name of TI	Activity
1.	3/12/2014 9/12/2014 10/12/2014	Humsaath trust	*Candle light march in collaboration with JCI *Sensitization workshop for CISF personnel at Goa Shipyard Ltd. *Advocacy program conducted at Government college higher secondary, Baina, Vasco
2.	1/12/2014 2/12/2014 13/12/2014	Darpan	*observed at DICs with WAD theme based Rangolis *Candle light march and quiz at KTC bus stand Ponda. * Cultural programme, candle lighting & all Goa skit Competition
3.	1/12/2014 5/12/2014 9/12/2014 10/12/2014 12/12/2014 13/12/2014 15/12/2014	Desterro Eves Mahila Mandal	*Advocacy at Vasco Police Station& Pinning of red ribbon at offices & general public * Rangoli competition at Birla. *Medical camp at Bogda. * Medical camp at Upasnagar. * Mehendi competition at New Vaddem *Sensitization at St.Andrew institution
4.	5/12/2014 11/12/2014	Positive People	* Awareness session for KTC employees *HIV/AIDS awareness rally for motorbike pilots , Cab drivers & auto rickshaw drivers
5.	2/12/2014 4/12/2014 6/12/2014	Lifeline Foundation	*Rally, street play & poster competition at Sanquelim with Govt. Higher secondary school, Sanquelim * Rally at L.H.B.D Govt. High School, Thane Sattari.

			* Sensitisation for Security recruit at Police training school, Valpoi
6.	9/12/2014 10/12/2014	Sai lifecare (FSW)	*Rangoli competition,poster making, and best speech competition themed on HIV/AIDS at Sai Nursing college Sanquelim *Games ,Rangoli, poster making, and best speech competition at BBSS college Ponda
7.	1/12/2014 8/12/2014	Presentation Society	*"Walkathon " with children of 9 th & 10 th of different schools & NGO Udant *Program me for PLHIVs with games and gifts to encourage regular ART.
8.	1/12/2014 18/12/2014	Community Resource Foundation	*pinned red ribbon on the shirt of staff, drivers and cleaners at transport companies, transport owners offices, brokers offices * rally and quiz competition for children at Birla





T I S i A c t i o n



140TH RED RIBBON CLUB IN THE STATE OF GOA

On 18th December, 2014, the inauguration of the RED REBBON CLUB was held at Ramanata Crisna Pai Raikar (RCPR) School of Agriculture, Savoi-Verem. A joint initiative was taken by Goa State Aids Control Society (Goa SACS), Primary Health Center, Betki, and RCPR School of Agriculture.

The function commenced with Shri Shrirang Jambhale, Principal of RCPR Agriculture School who welcomed the dignitaries at the program and appreciated the Goa SACS and Primary Health, Betki for taking the initiative in starting RRC in the college. Shri Mangirish Raikar, Chairman, Ramanata Crisna Pai Raikar School of Agriculture in his speech highlighted the need to bring awareness among youth on HIV-AIDS and asked the students to create awareness in the society and community around Savoi-Verem.



Dr. Vandana Patankar, Project Director of Goa SACS informed the students about the Theme for this year i.e.: Zero Deaths, Zero New Infections and Zero discrimination bringing the number of HIV positive cases to Zero. She also urged the students to become active members of the Red Ribbon Club and create awareness and update their knowledge of the topic. She requested the students to be aware of how HIV does not spread through holding hands and sharing utensils and talking or touching people living with HIV/ AIDS (PLHIVs).

Dr. Celina Noronha, Health Officer of PHC, Betki facilitated and presented the HIV/ AIDS Presentation to the students. She also gave the facts and figures on the number of HIV positive cases in recent years in Goa.



Mrs. Jeunesse Fernandes, Assistant Director, Youth Affairs and Mrs. Ingrid Carvalho, Assistant Director, Mainstreaming, Goa SACS, Mr. Rouji Palni, PHC, Betki and Mr. Ramnath Raikar were also present for the function. Mr. Pravin Shilkar, NSS Program Officer of RCPR Agriculture School read out the names of members of the newly formed RRC Committee and concluded by proposing the vote of thanks



Ms. Tanvi Shetye, student of RCPR Agriculture School compeered the function, Mr. Navdeep Velip and Nandesh Gaonkar presented the flowers to the guests present to welcome them.

TRAININGS/MEETINGS

Employer Lead Model, State Level Sensitization Meeting with industries was held at Conference Hall of Goa Secretariat on 2/12/2014. Dr. Sharat Chauhan Commissioner and Secretary (Health) Dr. Vandana Patankar, Project Director GSACS along with GSACS officials, Dr K Madan Gopal, Deputy Chief of Party, PIPPSE Project, (NACO), Ms. Asha Vernekar, Team Leader , Technical Support Unit (TSU) along with her team members, Dr. G.V. Prabhu Chief Medical Officer (CMO) , Goa Shipyard Ltd, Dr. Vitthal S. Thakur, CMO, Syngenta India Ltd, Dr. Sunil Kakodkar, CMO, SesaSterlite Ltd, Dr. N.V. Pillai, CMO, Mormugoa Port Trust(MPT), Mr. Cecil F. Pinto, Executive Member, CII, Mr. Nitin Desai, executive Member, CII, Dr. Avinash Usgaokar, CMO, MRF, Ms. Pradanya K. Deulkar, Welfare Officer, MRF, Mr. Nitin Kamrishi, Regional Manager Technical Support Group (TSG) – NACO.



The meeting was successful with the concerned partners pledging support for the initiatives.

ART: The existing ART centre and upcoming F1 ART centre staff of 3 data managers, 1 counselor & 1 station nurse were trained in HIV/TB coordination activities in RNTCP premises. Dr. Lalitha Umraskar D.D (STD) CMO Dr. Maximiano, CMO, RNTCP and Dr. B.C. Das HIV TB Co coordinator and Dr. Pratima Thali were the resource persons for the training.

TI meeting for Goa under Integrated Biological Behavioral Survey study NARI region for FSW domain was held on 17 November at GSACS. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Narayan Kamat Dalal, DD(Surveillance & M&E); Indian Medical Research Bureau representatives were present along with TI NGO representatives for FSW, TIs. Shri. Ramesh Rathod AD, TI GSACS, Ms. Asha Vernekar and IMRB representatives briefed the session on how to conduct the study and the role of TIs, and stages of surveillance and explained the work plan.

Site Personnel training for HIV Sentinel Surveillance 2014-15

Date: 23/12/2014

Venue: Conference Hall, DHS

The Training began with Dr. J D'Sa Deputy Director; DHS delivered the inaugural session with an Overview and importance of the training. This was followed by an inaugural by introduction of the participants. The training was attended by the site in charges of all the three sentinel sites of along with medical officer, counselors and lab technicians. Dr. Utkarsh Bethodkar state Epidomologist, DHS, Goa & Dr. Suchit Kambli Epidemiologist & Regional co-ordinator NARI, Pune was also present for the same. The training was conducted for the full day.



Project Director GSACS Dr.Vandana Patankar explained HIV Sentinel Surveillance its objectives, and the roles and responsibilities of personnel involved in surveillance.



Dr. Varsha Singnapurkar Sr.Consultant (Microbiologist North Goa District Hospital) conducted a group work activity to understand the functioning of the health facility at the sentinel site. Dr. Annette Olivera, Epidemiologist, South Goa District Hospital explained the methodology of HIV Sentinel Surveillance at ANC sites. Shri.Sandesh K Bhagat CLS,GSACS had a informative session on managing data forms. During the fifth session on laboratory procedures Dr.Savio Rodrigues, HOD, Dept. of Microbiology, and SRL i-charge, GMC. Dr.Narayan Kamat Dalal, DD(Surveillance& M&E)GSACS concluded the training with information on monitoring and supervision; Coordination and NARI monitoring plans this was followed by a discussion and vote of thanks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NIE TALK 5/01/2015

Sensitization
workshop at Bharat
Petroleum
9/01/2015

National Youth day
at Dempo college
12/01/2015

Sensitization
workshop at Goa
Dairy 16/01/2015

Sensitization
workshop for
Programme officers
of NSS 29/01/2015

Folk Troupe from
15/01/2015