



STOP AIDS

KEEP THE PROMISE

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RRC at Institute of Management Training and Research (IMTR), Comba-Margao



Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, Consultant (YA),
Goa SACS inaugurating the RRC at IMTR,
Comba-Margao.



Dr. Suraj Prabhudessai, Senior
Consultant, laparoscopic surgeon at
Hospicio Hospital delivering a talk on
HIV/AIDS.

*The Management students of the Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (PGDBA) programme at the **HMNG Institute of Management Training and Research (IMTR), Comba-Margao**, had an eventful and insightful Sunday on 1st July 2012 on HIV/AIDS awareness (being also observed as Doctors day). The program began with the distribution of the red ribbons. Ms. Jeunesse D. Fernandes, Consultant (Youth Affairs), Goa State AIDS Control Society-Panaji along with the Key Note Speaker Dr. Suraj Prabhudessai (Senior Consultant, laparoscopic surgeon at Hospicio Hospital), Mrs. Gleena Ferrao and Mr. Nandish Wagle (IMTR Coordinators), Mr. Viraj Mauzekar & Shubadha Shet (IMTR associates) inaugurated the event by lighting the traditional lamp. Ms. Jeunesse D. Fernandes detailed the role of the Goa SACS and the Red Ribbon Club. A presentation, 'Stop AIDS: Keep the Promise' on HIV/ AIDS by Goa State AIDS Control Society was delivered by Dr. S. Prabhudessai. In his session, he questioned the audience why HIV/ AIDS needs an awareness, how one gets infected with the virus, the tests administered to detect HIV in the body, preventive measures to prevent getting infected by the virus which has no cure, how one can live a healthy life by taking ART provided by Goa SACS at GMC-Bambolim, proper diet and exercise to boost ones immune system and decrease the viral load in the body. The session concluded with the Question/ Answer round with several queries being answered by Dr. S. Prabhudessai. Ms. Gleena Ferrao presided over the function and Mr. Nandish Wagle proposed the Vote of Thanks. The program was attended by 40 Management associates who are working professionals including faculty staff in the age group of 25 to 35 years. This is the 96th RRC in the State of Goa.*

Red Ribbon Club inaugurated at V. S. Laad H.S.S., Piliem, Dharbandora



Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC) inaugurating the RRC. Shri A.V. Kudchadkar, Principal of V. S. Laad H.S.S., Piliem, Dharbandora is also seen.



Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS & key note speaker addressing the gathering at the RRC inauguration.

RRC was inaugurated at V.S. Laad H.S.S., Piliem, Dharbandora on 24/07/12. Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC) was the chief guest and Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes was the guest of honour. Principal, Shri A.V. Kudchadkar presented the welcome speech. Ms. Sanika Patil introduced the dignitaries on the dais and were felicitated by presenting bouquets. As a key note speaker, Shri Sawant highlighted the issues related to HIV/AIDS, modes of transmission, prevention, care and support and treatment. He also stressed on the importance of RRC answered the questions put forth by the students. At the end of his speech, Audio Visuals were used to enlighten the students about the same. Shri Sandeep Patil, Convener of RRC presented the detail scheme of the projects that would be conducted by the RRC in the school. The RRC advisory committee was also introduced. Shri Sudesh N. Phadte proposed the vote of thanks. Shri Jeetendra Naik compered the function.



Shri A. V. Kudchadkar, Principal, V.S. Laad H.S.S felicitating Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, Consultant (YA), Goa SACS with a memento.

RRC at Dhempo H.S.S of Arts/Science, Miramar



Dr. G. Sawant, DD (Surv.), Goa SACS inaugurating the RRC. Shri Abraham Varughese, Principal of Dhempo, HSS of Arts & Science is also seen.



Students attending the RRC programme.



Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC) addressing the students on Services provided by Goa SACS.

*The inaugural function of the RRC of **Dempo Charities Trust's (DCT's) Vasantrao Dempo HSS of Arts and Science, Miramar** was held on 27 July, 2012. The guests for the function were Dr. Gokuldas Sawant, DD (Sur & BS), Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC) and Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, Consultant (Youth Affairs), Goa SACS-Panaji. The Convener of the RRC introduced the guests and highlighted the aims and objectives of the Club. This was followed by the formal inauguration of the club by lighting the traditional lamp. The Principal, Mr. Abraham Varughese who is also the Chairperson of the RRC advised students to strive to build good moral character and to be useful to the society. Shri U. Sawant advised the students to be active RRC members and work towards spreading awareness about HIV/ AIDS. Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes spoke about the various activities that could be conducted by the RRC of the institution. Dr. G. Sawant provided valuable information on HIV/ AIDS through a power point presentation. The function concluded with an interactive session where the queries of students on the issue of HIV/ AIDS were answered.*

FULL SITE SENSITISATION (FSS) TRAINING FOR THE STAFF OF PHC, BETKI



Dr. Rajnanda Desai being felicitated by a staff member of PHC, Betki at the FSS training programme.



Dr. G. Sawant, DD (Surv.)/IC, BS, Goa SACS and resource person at the FSS training programme.



Staff of PHC, Betki attending the FSS training programme.

Full Site Sensitization training programme was held on 13/07/12 for the staff of PHC, Betki. Dr. Rajnanda Desai, Project Director, Dr. G. Sawant, DD (Surv) and Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS were the resource persons. Dr. Doreen Noronha, Health Officer, PHC, Betki along with the staff attended the training programme. In all, 41 participants attended the training programme.



Dr. Rajnanda Desai, P.D., Goa SACS addressing the staff of PHC, Cansaulim



Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS sensitizing the staff of PHC, Cansaulim in STI/RTI.



Dr. G. Sawant, DD (Surv), Goa SACS sensitizing the staff of PHC, Cansaulim on HIV/AIDS.



Staff of PHC, Cansaulim attending the FSS training programme.

Full Site Sensitization training programme was held on 20/07/12 for the staff of PHC, Cansaulim. Dr. Rajnanda Desai, Project Director, Dr. G. Sawant, DD (Surv) and Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS were the resource persons. Dr. Amarnath Jaiswal, Health Officer, PHC, Cansaulim along with the staff attended the training programme. In all, 43 participants attended the training programme.

**FULL SITE SENSITISATION (FSS) TRAINING FOR THE STAFF OF
VRUNDAVAN HOSPITAL, MAPUSA**



Dr. Digamber Naik, Medical Director, Vrundavan Hospital addressing the staff & the resource persons from Goa SACS during the FSS training programme.



Dr. Rajnanda Desai, Project Director, Goa SACS seen with the staff of Vrundavan Hospital during the FSS training programme.



Dr. G. Sawant, DD (Surveillance) sensitizing the staff of Vrundavan Hospital on HIV/AIDS.



Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS sensitizing the staff of Vrundavan Hospital in STI/RTI.

Full Site Sensitization training programme was held on 18/07/12 for the staff of Vrundavan Hospital, Mapusa. Dr. Rajnanda Desai, Project Director, Dr. G. Sawant, DD (Surv) and Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS were the resource persons. Dr. Digamber Naik, Medical Director, Vrundavan Hospital along with the staff attended the training programme. In all, 57 participants attended the training programme.

Training imparted to lab technicians from FICTCs/PPP ICTCs



Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS delivering a talk on STI and HIV testing.



Dr. Savio Rodrigues, Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Microbiology, GMC imparting training to the lab. technicians of PPP-ICTCs and FICTCs.

Training on HIV testing was imparted to the lab. technicians from FICTCs and PPP-ICTCs in Department of Microbiology, Goa Medical College, Bambolim from 30th July to 3rd August, 2012. Goa SACS conducted this training in co-ordination with Department of Microbiology, GMC. The resource persons were Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS and Dr. Savio Rodrigues, Prof. & HOD, Department of Microbiology, GMC. In all, 18 participants attended the training programme.

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