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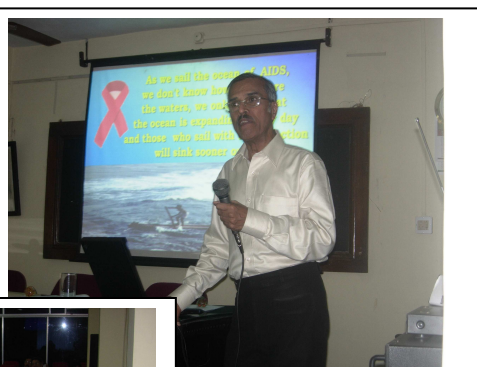
KEEP THE PROMISE

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WORKSHOP ON CONVERGENCE ACTIVITIES OF NRHM AND GOA SACS



Dr. Savio Rodrigues, Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Microbiology, GMC delivering a talk on 'Universal Precautions and PEP'.



Dr. Prasad Nevrekar, Consultant, ART Centre GMC delivering a talk on 'Universal Precautions and PEP'.



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS addressing the doctors at the workshop.



Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS delivering a talk on 'STI/RTI Service Delivery'.

A workshop was conducted for Health Officers of Directorate of Health Services on convergence activities of NRHM & Goa SACS in the Conference Hall of DHS on 08/11/2011. 30 doctors attended the workshop. Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS addressed the doctors regarding the various activities of Goa SACS and various levels of convergence with NRHM. This was followed by series of lectures on (i) 'Universal Precautions and PEP' by Dr. Savio Rodrigues, Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Microbiology, GMC & Dr. Prasad Nevrekar, Consultant, ART Centre, GMC, Bambolim, (ii) 'Rational Use of blood' by Dr. Suresh Mandrekar, Prof., Dept. of Pathology, GMC; and (iii) 'STI/RTI Service Delivery' by Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS



Dr. Suresh Mandrekar, Prof., Dept. of Pathology, GMC delivering a talk on 'Rational Use of Blood'.

Refreshers Training in STI/RTI Service delivery for doctors in DSRC



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS delivering the introductory session.



Dr. Prachi Bhandare addressing the audience regarding STI/RTI service delivery.



Participants for the programme.

Refreshers Training in STI/RTI Service delivery for doctors in DSRC were held at Library Auditorium, Goa Medical College, Bambolim. 28 doctors including Senior and Junior Residents and Professors from Departments of Obstetrics Gynaecology, Venereology & Dermatology and Department of Surgery, GMC, Bambolim attended the training programme. Dr. Prachi Bhandare, Lecturer, Dept. of Venereology & Dermatology, GMC was the resource person for the programme. The introductory talk was delivered by Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS. Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS proposed the vote of thanks.

Monitoring of State level implementation of folk media campaign



Shri Mohnish Kumar, Consultant, (Folk Media & RRE), NACO in a meeting with TI NGOs at Goa SACS.

TI, NGOs participating in the meet.



Shri Mohnish Kumar, Consultant, (Folk Media & RRE), NACO visited Goa to over see the Folk Media performances. Artists from Sai Arts and Kala Chetna, Volvoi performed Zagor at Marcel and Natika at Ponda respectively. These performances were witnessed by Shri Mohnish Kumar, Consultant (Folk Media & RRE), NACO and Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS. Two NGOs, Life line Foundation and Sai Life Care also participated in the programme.

REFRESHER TRAINING FOR DOCTORS IN DSRC IN STI/RTI SERVICE DELIVERY



Dr. Pradeep Padwal addressing the participants on importance of refresher training.



Dr. Manjusha Jindal, Prof. Obstetrics & Gynaecology, GMC delivering lecture on STI/RTI service delivery.



Dr. Wiseman Pinto, Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Pathology, GMC delivering a lecture on 'Rational use of Blood'.



Dr. Sham Talwadkar, Acting Medical Superintendent, North Goa District Hospital, Mapusa introducing the speakers.

Refresher training for doctors in DSRC in STI/RTI Service delivery was held at Library Hall, North Goa District Hospital, Mapusa on 17/11/2011. 47 doctors including, Medical Officers, Gynaecologists, Surgeons, OrthoSurgeons, Physicians, Pediatricians, Anesthetists, Pathologists and Psychiatrists participated in the programme. The session began with Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS addressing the participants on importance of refreshers training. State resource person, Dr. Manjusha Jindal, Prof., Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynaecology delivered a lecture on STI/RTI Service delivery. Dr. Wiseman Pinto, Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Pathology, GMC delivered a lecture on 'Rational use of Blood'. Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS proposed the vote of thanks.

INAUGURATION OF RRC AT HARMAL PANCHAKROSHI HIGHER SECONDARY



Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS lighting the traditional lamp. Also seen are Shri Uday Govekar, Principal, Panchkroshi HSS, Pernem, Shri Ram Naik, Magician and Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, Consultant (YA), Goa SACS.



Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS delivering a talk on HIV/AIDS.



Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, Consultant (YA), Goa SACS delivering a talk on RRC.



Shri Uday Govekar, Principal, introducing the dignitaries.



Shri Dharma Vast, NSS Programme Officer proposing the vote of thanks.



Magician Ram Naik performing magic show at the RRC inauguration.

Red Ribbon Club established at Harmal Panchkroshi Higher Secondary School, Harmal

The Red Ribbon Club was inaugurated on 21st November 2011 in the school premises. The chief guest for the function was Shri Umakant Sawant, Deputy Director (IEC), Goa State AIDS Control Society. The other members present for the function were Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, Consultant (YA), Goa SACS, Shri Uday Govekar, Principal, Shri Dharma Vast, NSS Programme Officer and Shri Ram Naik, Magician. The function began with the welcome address and the introduction of the guests by Mrs. Shamala D. Naik Redkar, Teacher Grade I of the Higher Secondary School. The session was then taken over by the main speaker, Shri Umakant Sawant. In his address, he congratulated the principal for starting the Red Ribbon Club in the institution. The questions related to AIDS were then taken out from the box kept in the school premises and answered by the guest in detail. Later, Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes explained the objectives of the RRC and congratulated all the members of the club as well as the Principal. She also stressed the need of blood donation in today's scenario to control AIDS. A magic show with AIDS as the theme was presented by Shri Ram Naik. The students enjoyed the show and got the message as well. The vote of thanks was proposed by the Programme Officer, Shri Dharma Vast and the programme concluded with a better understanding of AIDS and its prevention.

Red Ribbon Club established at V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar

Goa State AIDS Control Society established the Red Ribbon Club at V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar on the 18th November 2011. The welcome address was given by the In-charge Principal, Prof. Dr. G. Shaberali. Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director and Ms. Jeunesse D. Fernandes, Consultant (Youth Affairs) from Goa SACS, In-charge Principal, Dr. G. Shaberrali, Prof. P. Monteiro, Prof. S. Ram, Shri Matlock D'Souza, GS of the college, program coordinators along with the two student representatives inaugurated the RRC program with the traditional lightning of the lamp. Dr. Pradeep Padwal delivered a talk on HIV/ AIDS and answered the questions put forth by the students. Later, the GS of the college Shri Matlock D'Souza gave his address asking students to be active members of the RRC Club and suggested that they take up activities to generate awareness about HIV/ AIDS among their class mates and friends. The formal Vote of Thanks was proposed by NSS student leader Mr. Steve Couto and the function was compeered by NSS Student leader Pushpinder Kaur. The program was attended by 60 first year Law students.

Red Ribbon Club established at Shiroda Higher Secondary School, Shiroda



Shri L. K. Divan, Principal, Shiroda HSS, Shiroda delivering the welcome address to the participants at RRC inauguration.



Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS lighting the traditional lamp at RRC inauguration. Also seen are Shri Divan, Principal, Shiroda HSS and Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, Consultant (Y.A), Goa SACS.



Shri Ram Naik, Magician performing a magic show.



11th Std. Students attending the programme.

Red Ribbon Club established at Shiroda Higher Secondary School, Shiroda

Goa State AIDS Control Society established the Red Ribbon Club at Shiroda Higher Secondary School, Shiroda, Ponda on 23rd November 2011. The welcome address and introduction was given by L. K Diwan, Principal of the institute. Mr. Umakant Sawant, DD IEC made the session very interactive by answering all the questions on HIV/ AIDS. Ms. Jeunesse D. Fernandes, Consultant, Youth Affairs, Goa SACS spoke on the aims, objectives and importance of RRC activities to be conducted by the new active RRC members. Later, a Magic Show was shown to the students by Shri Ram Naik and Shri Ramesh Powar who are part of the Folk troupes selected by Goa SACS which created awareness on HIV/ AIDS among the students. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Benjamin Rocha. The program was compeered by Mrs. Sarita Paranjape, NSS, Programme Officer. Red Ribbons were distributed to the staff and students. In all, 175 XI Std. students from Science, Commerce, Arts and Vocational stream attended the programme.

Red Ribbon Club inaugurated at V. S. Dempo Higher Secondary School of Commerce



Shri D. A. Karekar, Principal, V. S. Dempo HSS lighting the traditional lamp at the inauguration of RRC. Also seen are Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD) and Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, Consultant (YA), Goa SACS, Shri Chetan Kavlekar, NSS Programme Officer and students.



Shri Chetan Kavlekar, NSS Programme Officer addressing the students of V. S. Dempo HSS.



Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS delivering a talk on HIV/AIDS and the importance of RRC.

The NSS Unit of V. S. Dempo HSS of Commerce, Miramar inaugurated a Red Ribbon Club in the premises of the institution on 30th November 2011. The Club was inaugurated at the hands of Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS in the presence of Shri D. A. Karekar, Principal, Shri Chetan Kavlekar, NSS Programme Officer & Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, Consultant (Youth Affairs), Goa SACS. At the outset, Shri D. A. Karekar, Principal welcomed the Guests. Dr. Lalita Umraskar then spoke on HIV/AIDS to create awareness among the students. Ms. Jeunesse also spoke on the aims and objectives of the club. Later, Shri Chetan Kavlekar proposed the vote of thanks. 80 XII Std. students were present for the inaugural programme.

REFRESHER TRAINING FOR LAB. TECNICIANS



Dr. Savio Rodrigues, In-charge and Resource Person of SRL and Dr. Gokuldas Sawant, DD (Surv.), Goa SACS are seen addressing the FICTC/ PPP Lab. technicians.



Lab. technicians attending the refresher training.

Refresher training for FICTC/ PPP Lab. technicians was held on 22/11/2011 at SRL Centre, Dept. of Microbiology, Goa Medical College. Dr. Savio Rodrigues, In-charge and Resource Person of SRL Centre conducted the training. 21 Lab. technicians from FICTC/ PPP attended the training programme and were imparted training on HIV testing as per NACO guidelines.

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PEER EDUCATOR REFRESHER TRAINING PROGRAMME

Peer educator refresher training programme was held from 15th to 18th November, 2011 at Sai Life Care (FSW), Usgao, Tisk and 22nd to 25th November, 2011 at Positive People (FSW), Margao. 24 participants attended the trainings. Shri Sopan Jadhav and Ms. Mary from All India Institute of Local Self Government, Mumbai conducted the training. Shri Deepak Parab, Shri Mahesh Govekar and Ms. Zeenat Pathan also delivered sessions during the training programme.



Shri Mahesh Govekar and Shri Deepak Parab interacting with the peer educators at the training session

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