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FLAGGING OFF THE RED RIBBON EXPRESS IEC VAN



Shri Manohar Parrikar, Chief Minister, Goa, flagging off the Red Ribbon Express IEC van at Secretariat, Porvorim. Also seen are Dr. Dipak Kabadi, Project Director, Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Shri Ramesh Rathod, AD (TI) and Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, Consultant (YA), Goa SACS



Shri Manohar Parrikar, Chief Minister, Goa, Shri B. Vijayan, Pr. Secretary (Health) seen with Dr. V. N. Jindal, Dean, GMC, Dr. Rajnanda Desai, Director, DHS, Dr. Dipak Kabadi, P.D., Goa SACS and the staff of Goa SACS



The Red Ribbon Express IEC van

Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Parrikar flagged off the Red Ribbon Express (RRE) IEC van in Goa to create awareness on RRE on 13th March, 2012 at a function held at Secretariat, Porvorim. This IEC van moved throughout Goa from 13th March to 28th March, 2012. Also present for the function were Shri B. Vijayan, Pr. Secretary (Health), Dr. V. N. Jindal, Dean, GMC, Dr. Rajnanda Desai, Director, DHS, Dr. Dipak Kabadi, P.D., Goa SACS and the staff of Goa SACS.

RED RIBBON EXPRESS IN GOA



Hon. Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Parrikar being escorted for the inaugural function of RRE



Hon. Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Parrikar inaugurating the RRE



Hon. Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Parrikar addressing the gathering during the inaugural function of RRE



Hon. Health Minister, Shri Laxmikant Parsekar addressing the gathering during the inaugural function of RRE



Dr. Dipak Kabadi, Project Director, Goa SACS welcoming the dignitaries, media and the public in general during the inaugural function of RRE



Hon. Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Parrikar is being accompanied by Shri Mohnish Kumar, CEO (RRE) and Dr. Durga Prasad, M & E Officer, Goa SACS in one of the exhibition coaches of RRE



People present for the inaugural function of RRE at the Railway Station, Margao



Welcome song being performed by a group of volunteers from NGO, Zindagi-Goa



Students interacting with the volunteers of NGOs at RRE venue



Hon. Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Parrikar and Hon. Health Minister, Shri Laxmikant Parsekar are seen with the other dignitaries present on the occasion of inauguration of RRE



Hon. Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Parrikar along with Shri Mohnish Kumar and Dr. Dipak Kabadi having a look at the exhibition material displayed in one of the coaches of RRE



General public at the venue of the RRE



Nehru Yuva Kendra Volunteers attending training session in the training coach of RRE



Hon. Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Parrikar and Hon. Health Minister, Shri Laxmikant Parsekar are seen with the ICTC counselors on board the RRE



Hon. Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Parrikar, Shri Prasanna Acharya, Additional Collector interacting with the visitors at RRE inaugural function



The Anganwadi Workers attending the training session in one of the coaches of RRE



Hon. Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Parrikar is seen attempting to answer the questions on HIV/AIDS displayed on the screen.

Goa State AIDS Control Society welcomed the Red Ribbon Express which was inaugurated at the hands of Shri Manohar Parrikar, Hon. Chief Minister, Goa on 29th March 2012 at Margao Railway Station. Dr. Dipak Kabadi, Project Director delivered the welcome speech to announce the beginning of the function. Shri Manohar Parrikar in his address said that this concept is very good and that people should not hesitate in sourcing information on such sensitive subjects. He also cited an example of Leprosy patient. Hon. Health Minister, Shri Laxmikant Parsekar in his speech stated that HIV/AIDS is not a disease but a social problem. Present on the dais were Shri Digambar Kamat, M.L.A., Margao, Shri Caetano Silva, M.L.A, Benaulim, Shri Vijay Sardesai, M.L. A., Fatorda, Shri Benjamin D'Silva, M.L.A., Velim, Shri Avertano Furtado, M.L.A., Navelim, Shri Alexo Reginaldo Lourenco, M.L.A., Curtorim, Ms. Maria Rebello, President, Zilla Parishad, Shri B. Vijayan, Pr. Sec.(Health), Ms. Sushila Naik, MMC, Chairperson, Dr. Rajnanda Desai, Director, DHS . The Red Ribbon Express is fully equipped with four exhibition coaches, Auditorium cum Conference, Counseling and Medical services, Monitoring and Evaluation. Stalls were put up by NGOs for the visitors. Three training sessions for youth, PRI & Anganwadi Workers were conducted each day. Besides, 20 people were treated for STI, 495 people were counseled, 207 people were tested for HIV, general health checkup was done of 13 people and 4400 condoms were distributed. About 19,112 people visited the RRE on both the days.

FULL SITE SENSITISATION PROGRAMME AT PHC, ALDONA



Dr. G. V. Sawant, DD (Surveillance), Goa SACS seen sensitizing the staff of PHC, Aldona on HIV/AIDS



Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS seen sensitizing the staff of PHC, Aldona on HIV/AIDS



Dr. Pradip Dhavjekar, H.O., PHC, Aldona in a sensitization programme

A sensitization programme on HIV/AIDS and STI/RTI was held at PHC, Aldona organized by Goa SACS on 06/03/12. Dr. Dipak Kabadi, Project Director, Goa SACS, Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS and Dr. G. V. Sawant, DD (Surveillance) were the Resource Persons for the same. Dr. Pradip Dhavjekar, H.O., PHC Aldona was present for the programme. 34 staff of the PHC, Aldona attended the programme.

FULL SITE SENSITIZATION AT CHC, CANACONA



Dr. G. V. Sawant, DD (Surveillance), Goa SACS sensitizing the staff of CHC, Canacona on HIV/AIDS



Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS sensitizing the staff of CHC, Canacona on STI/RTI



Staff of CHC, Canacona attending the sensitization programme

A sensitization programme on HIV/AIDS and STI/RTI was held at CHC, Canacona organized by Goa SACS on 16/03/12. Dr. G. V. Sawant, DD (Surveillance) and Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS were the Resource Persons for the same. 53 staff of the CHC, Canacona attended the programme.

FULL SITE SENSITISATION PROGRAMME AT PHC, CANSARVORNEM AND NORTH GOA DISTRICT HOSPITAL, MAPUSA



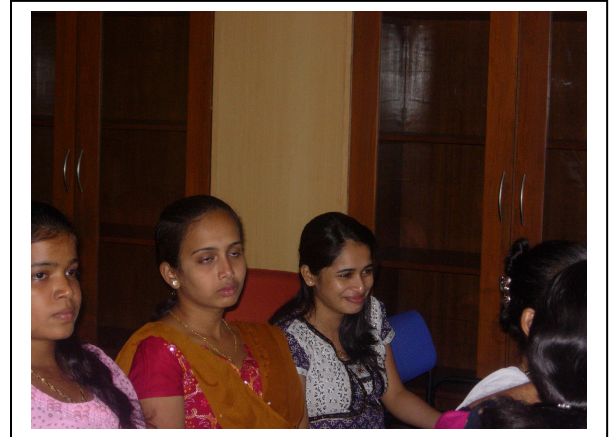
Seen in the photo are Dr. G. Sawant, DD (Surv.), Goa SACS and Dr. Flavio Furtado, H.O., PHC, Cansarvorne during the sensitization programme on HIV/AIDS



Staff of PHC, Cansarvorne attending the sensitization programme



Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD) in a training programme held for staff nurses of North Goa District Hospital, Mapusa.



Staff nurses of the North Goa District Hospital, Mapusa attending the training programme

A Full site sensitization programme for the staff of PHC, Cansarvorne was held on 20/03/2012. Dr. G. V. Sawant, DD (Surv), Goa SACS was the resource person. This programme was attended by Dr. Flavio Furtado, H.O., PHC, Cansarvorne and 40 staff of the PHC, Cansarvorne. A training programme on STI/RTI service delivery was also held on 20/03/12 for the staff nurses of North Goa District Hospital, Mapusa. In all, 29 staff nurses attended the programme. Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD) and Dr. G. V. Sawant, DD (Surv), Goa SACS were the resource persons for the same.

FULL SITE SENSITISATION AT PHC, SANGUEM



Seen are Dr. G. V. Sawant, DD (Surveillance), Goa SACS and Shri Anil Kakodkar, H.O., PHC, Sanguem in a full site sensitization programme



Staff of PHC, Sanguem during the full site sensitization programme

A full site sensitization programme for the staff of PHC, Sanguem was held on 21/03/2012. Dr. G. V. Sawant, DD (Surv), Goa SACS was the resource person. This programme was attended by Dr. Anil Kakodkar, H.O., PHC, Sanguem and 57 staff of PHC, Sanguem. They were sensitized on HIV/AIDS and other related topics.

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