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RRC AT GOVT. COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE, KHANDOLA



Dr. Mohan Sangodkar, Principal, Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola is seen lighting the traditional lamp at the inauguration of Red Ribbon Club.

Red Ribbon Club at Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola

The RRC at Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola was instituted on 15th September 2011. Dr. Mohan Sangodkar, Principal of the College welcomed the gathering and requested the dignitaries Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Miss Jeunesse D. Fernandes, Consultant (Youth Affairs), Goa State AIDS Control Society and two student coordinators, Mr. Leroy Miranda and Miss. Liansa D' Costa to light the traditional lamp marking the inauguration of the new Red Ribbon Club at their institute.

Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director of Goa State AIDS Control Society delivered an informative session on HIV/ AIDS and also later answered the various queries of the students. Short films and songs related to HIV/ AIDS awareness were also screened for the students. Prof. Anita Jacob, Convener of the RRC Advisory Committee presented report on the various activities conducted by the club for the year 2011-12 and proposed the Vote of Thanks. The function was attended by about 100 students from all the three streams. The staff members of the College also attended the function. Miss. Liansa D' Costa compered the function.



Dr. Mohan Sangodkar, Principal, Govt. College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola welcoming the dignitaries and participants



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS delivering a talk on HIV/AIDS at the RRC programme



Prof. Anita Jacob, Convener of the RRC Advisory Committee presenting report on the various activities conducted by the club



A Student Co-ordinator is seen presenting a floral bouquet to the Chief Guest of the function.



Staff and students of Govt. College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola attending the RRC programme

RRC AT GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, SANGUEM

A Red Ribbon Club was established at Government Higher Secondary School, Sanguem on 23rd September 2011 with the traditional lighting of the lamp by Mrs. Viraj Prabhudessai, Acting Principal of the Institute, Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Health Officer, PHC Sanguem, Ms. Jeunesse D. Fernandes, Consultant (Youth Affairs), Goa State AIDS Control Society, Panaji and Mr. Mihir Korjuvenkar, Extension Educator, PHC Sanguem. About 300 students from Arts, Science and Commerce streams along with the Staff members of the College attended the function. On the occasion, the Health Officer delivered a talk on HIV/ AIDS and Personal Hygiene to the students. The Consultant from Goa SACS gave a talk on importance of RRC, Aims, Objectives of RRC, the Services provided by Goa SACS at various Government Hospitals, PHCs/ CHCs/ UHCs and also cleared the doubts of the students. The Principal then gave the Vote of Thanks and concluded the function.

HIV/ AIDS SESSION DELIVERED AT GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF HOME SCIENCE-CAMPAL

A Session was delivered by Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa State AIDS Control Society for the students of Government College of Home Science, Campal on the 27th of September 2011. Dr. Rajal Shinkre the Principal of the College welcomed the Chief Guest of the function Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Ms. Jeunesse D. Fernandes, Consultant (Youth Affairs), Goa SACS, staff and students present on the occasion. Initially, Dr. Padwal answered the questions put forth by the students and further gave an explanation in detail. The sub topics covered were: What is HIV/ AIDS, Modes of Transmission, How to prevent HIV and also the Symptoms of AIDS, the Services of Goa SACS and what youth can do to keep the promise. A short film was screened for the students and the program was concluded by Vote of Thanks proposed by Mrs. Madhavi Latha, NSS Program Officer. The program was attended by 55 First Year B. Sc Home Science students.

TI

Training on Finance and Accounts for TI Accountants



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director lighting the traditional lamp at the training session. Also seen are Shri Newton Fernandes, Finance Officer and Smt. Shweta Bhagat, D.A, Goa SACS who conducted the training.



Shri Newton Fernandes, Finance Officer delivering a session on finance to the TI Accountants.

Training on Finance and Accounts for the TI Accountants was held between 19th and 21st September 2011 at Conference Hall, Goa SACS. Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS inaugurated the training programme. Shri Newton Fernandes, Finance Officer, Shri Ramesh Rathod, AD (TI), Smt. Shweta Bhagat, D.A. were also present at the training session. The training was imparted by Shri Newton Fernandes & Smt. Shweta Bhagat. 15 participants attended the training.

STD

Refresher's training for Lab. technicians and nurses in DSRCs



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director addressing the participants. Also seen are Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD) & Dr. Gokuldas Sawant, DD (Surveillance).



Dr. Y. Durga Prasad, M & E Officer, Goa SACS sensitizing the staff of DSRCs on quality reporting.

The Annual Refresher's training for Lab. technicians and nurses in DSRCs was held on 14th September 2011 in Conference Hall, Goa SACS. Four Lab. technicians and three nurses participated in the training. The participants were updated on 'Recent Advances in STI/RTI Service delivery'. Resource persons for the programme included Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STI), Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC) and Dr. Y. Durga Prasad, M & E Officer, Goa SACS.

Supportive supervisory visits conducted

- *Visit was conducted on 16/09/2011 to review Service delivery as well as functioning of all the equipments in the three centres namely DSRC, ICTC/PPTCT, Hospicio Hospital, Margao.*
- *Visit to section of Directorate of Health Services, Panaji on 23/09/2011 to monitor the regular upload of HIMS reports of NRHM.*
- *Visit to Preferred Private Provider of the NGO, Lifeline Foundation, Panaji on 30/09/2011 to review STI Service Delivery among FSWs.*

Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STI) attended the Joint Review meeting of National STI/RTI Control & Prevention Programme held on 27th September, 2011 at National AIDS Control Programme, New Delhi to review the physical & financial target achievement till date, Orientation of State Programme Officers and Co-ordination with NRHM.

Meeting of DD, STD, Goa SACS was held with CMO, STD on 07/09/2011 at DHS, Panaji, to review the STI programme in the State including effectivity of STD Drug kits, availability of RPR kits and performance of the various centres with regards to physical target achievement.

Monthly meeting of STD counselors was held on 12/09/2011 at the Seminar Hall, Secretariat to improve the linkages between NGOs, ICTCs and STD clinics. The meeting was attended by Project Managers of NGOs and Lab Technicians of ICTCs.

VISIT OF PROCUREMENT & LOGISTIC CO-ORDINATOR, NACO



Shri Rajibkumar Sathpathy, Procurement and Logistic Co-ordinator, NACO is seen with Shri Madhukar Kunkalienkar, AD (Procurement), Goa SACS during the visit to the Blood Bank, GMC. Also seen are Dr. Sita Pai Raiturkar, M.O and Shri Sanjay Korgaonkar, M.O. GMC.



Shri Rajibkumar Sathpathy, Procurement and Logistic Co-ordinator, NACO going through the registers maintained by the centre during the visit to ART Centre, GMC Also seen are Shri Madhukar Kunkalienkar, AD (Procurement), Goa SACS and Smt. Sneha Karpe, Pharmacist.

Shri Rajibkumar Sathpathy, Procurement and Logistic Co-ordinator, NACO New Delhi visited the facility centres under Goa SACS i.e. Blood Bank, GMC, ART centre, STD/STI Clinics, ICTC centres along with Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, D.D (STD) and Shri Madhukar Kunkalienkar, Asst. Director (Procurement) during his visit to Goa SAS from 22nd to 24th September 2011. The objectives of the visits were to review the actual state of annual procurement plan, verification of procurement related contracts, review of stock & store status and holding an interactive session on procurement of goods and services and supply chain management system with the officers of procurement and Programme Division.

STRATEGIC INFORMATION AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (SIMS)



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director seen with Dr. Durga Prasad, M & E Officer, Goa SACS , Shri Manishankar Kumar, Technical Expert, NSTU, NACO and participants from all TIs.



Shri Manishankar Kumar, Technical Expert, NSTU, NACO delivering a training session on SIMS.



Shri Manishankar Kumar, Technical Expert, NSTU, NACO making a presentation on SIMS module during the training programme



Shri Manishankar Kumar, Technical Expert, NSTU, NACO, Dr. Durga Prasad, M & E Officer, Shri Tolentino Furtado, S.O., Shri Ramesh Rathod, AD (TI), Smt. Asha Vernekar, TL, TI, Avert Society and all the TI participants who attended the training programme on SIMS.

A two day training programme was held on 30th September & 1st October 2011 in the Conference hall, Goa SACS as a part of strengthening the M&E system and to develop M&E resource pool as a sustainable system in the State which will be working more effectively in terms of M&E capacity building, data quality improvement and timely addressing the gaps. The training on SIMS Module was imparted by Shri Manishankar Kumar, Technical Expert (M&E), NSTU, NACO. Programme Managers, M & E Officers & Counselors of TI- NGOs attended the training programme.



Dr. Y. Durga Prasad, M & E Officer, Goa SACS explaining the SIMS module to the TI participants.

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR ICTC LAB. TECHNICIANS



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS addressing ICTC Lab. technicians during training session.



Dr. Savio Rodrigues, Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Microbiology delivering a presentation to the ICTC Lab. technicians during training session.

A training programme for ICTC Lab. technicians was conducted in the Dept. of Microbiology, GMC, Bambolim from 13th to 15th September, 2011. Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS initially addressed the trainees and delivered the introductory speech. This was followed by series of training sessions by Dr. Savio Rodrigues, Prof. & HOD, Dept of Microbiology, GMC and seven other resource persons from the same Department. Dr. G. V. Sawant, DD (Surveillance), Goa SACS also contributed to the training programme. In all, 16 Lab. technicians were trained and presented certificates to that effect.

PLAN OF ACTION FOR ‘OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION DAY 2011’



Shri B. Vijayan, Principal Secretary (Health & Family Welfare), Govt. of Goa is seen with the members of Goa State Blood Transfusion Council during the meeting held on 22/10/2011

Plan of action for ‘Observance of National Voluntary Blood Donation Day 2011’ and monitoring month long activities to be conducted all over Goa was finalized at the Goa State Blood Transfusion Council meeting held at Secretariat, Govt. of Goa, Porvorim on 22/10/2011 under the Chairmanship of Shri B. Vijayan, Principal Secretary (Health & Family Welfare), Govt. of Goa.

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