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RED RIBBON CLUB INAUGURAL FUNCTION



Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS lighting the traditional lamp. Also seen is Shri Subhash Borkar, Principal, Govt. Polytechnic, Bicholim.



Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, Consultant (YA), Goa SACS with the students of Govt. Polytechnic, Bicholim.

The Red Ribbon Club (RRC) was inaugurated at Government Polytechnic Bicholim on 3rd February 2012 at 10.30 am by lighting the traditional lamp. Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Ms. Jeunesse D. Fernandes, Consultant (Youth Affairs), Goa SACS, Shri Subhash Borkar, Principal, Government Polytechnic, Bicholim, Staff members from various departments and around 150 students were present on this occasion. Shri Subhash Borkar, Principal, highlighted the need of establishing RRC during his welcome address. Distinguished speaker for the function, Shri Umakant Sawant delivered a talk on HIV/AIDS and modes of transmission. He also highlighted the need of prevention and spreading awareness among the youth in 16-45 age groups as these people are most vulnerable to STD. He further stressed on care, support and treatment of this dreadful disease AIDS. This was followed by an interactive question/answer session from the students. Ms. Jeunesse D. Fernandes, Consultant (Youth Affairs), Goa SACS spoke about activities to be carried out by Red Ribbon Club and its importance. Thereafter, short film songs on HIV/AIDS were screened. Mrs. Vibha Shenvi, Convenor for RRC-GPB proposed the vote of thanks. The programme was compered by Ms. Sneha Govekar, Shri Rameshwar Fadte handled Photography, Shri Ashish Surlakar & Shri Devendraprasad Kuvelkar provided technical support for success of the programme. Overall the activities were guided and supported by Shri Gajesh Usgaonkar, Incharge - Students Development Committee.

Govt. Multipurpose Higher Secondary School, Margao

- *Poster competition on HIV & AIDS, its Prevention & Cure was held on 27th January 2012 in the school campus. In all, nine Students participated in the competition. Prizes were distributed to 3 deserving students.*
- *A rally was also organized on 30th January 2012 which began from the school premises passing through Gogal Junction, Vidyanagar, Santosh Garage, old Survey Office and back. 80 students and 4 teachers participated in the rally. The participants in the rally created tremendous awareness on HIV/ AIDS.*



Shri Krishna Panchwadkar, Resource person delivering a talk on HIV/AIDS along with Shri Vidhyadutta Naik, RRC Convenor and Ms. Seema Salelkar, Teacher



80 students along with 4 teachers commencing the rally on HIV/AIDS at Govt. Hr. Secondary School, Borda Ground.



Students participating in poster competition on HIV/AIDS, its prevention and cure.

Govt. Higher Secondary School, Sanquelim

- The Convenor of GHSS – RRC, Mrs. Pushpal Sakhardande attended a state level function organized by Goa SACS on World AIDS Day at NIO auditorium, Dona Paula along with 4 NSS Student Volunteers. An awareness rally in the Sanquelim locality was held with the support of PHC-Sanquelim on 16/12/12 and a street play on AIDS awareness was also staged on the same day by the students. A Poster competition on AIDS was organized for the students of GHSS on 21/12/12.
- Magic show (Know AIDS through Magic) was organized by Goa SACS for the members of RRC on 7th January 2012. Magician, Mr. Ram Naik performed the magic show. Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS also witnessed the magic show.
- Inter Class Quiz competition was organized for the students on 30/01/12. 11 Teams participated in the competition and Prizes were distributed to deserving students.



Ms. Pushpal Sakhardande, RRC convenor conducting the inter-class quiz competition



Students watching the magic show 'Know AIDS through Magic'



Student teams participating in the quiz competition.



Magician, Shri Ram Naik performing before the audience.

RED RIBBON CLUB ACTIVITIES

Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim

To commemorate World AIDS Day, Red Ribbon Club organized a series of events on 1st December, 2011.

- *The Red Ribbon is the global symbol for solidarity with HIV positive people and those living with AIDS. Members of the RRC pinned the symbol to the faculty members and the students. A street play was staged by the RRC volunteers on the topic “AIDS: Know it to fight it” followed by an Extempore. A string of questions were asked to the staff and students to test their knowledge about AIDS and to promote awareness. Those who answered three questions correctly were awarded a token. The RRC volunteers campaigned throughout the day in the college to raise awareness and to show support for people living with HIV infections.*
- *RRC and NSS unit organized a talk on ‘AIDS Awareness’ on 16th of January 2012 in Seminar Hall of the institute. The purpose of the talk was to make students aware of the latest scenario of HIV/ AIDS. The talk was delivered by resource person Mr. Beethovan Fonseca, Administrator for Positive People. He presented an overview of the AIDS Epidemic. The programme was attended by 200 Students. Ms. Jessie Colaco proposed the Vote of Thanks.*

FULL SITE SENSITIZATION

CHC, PONDA



Dr. G. Sawant, DD (Surveillance), Goa SACS is seen with Dr. Nutan Dev, I/C, CHC, Ponda during the Full Site Sensitization.

CHC, CURTORIM



Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS is seen with Dr. Shashi Parker, H.O., PHC, Curtorim during the Full Site Sensitization.

PHC, MARCAIM



Dr. Gokuldas Sawant, DD (Surveillance), Goa SACS is seen with Dr. Rupa Naik, H.O., PHC, Marcaim during the Full Site Sensitization.

PHC, CANDOLIM



Dr. Gokuldas Sawant, DD (Surveillance), Goa SACS and Dr. Sachin Govekar, H.O., PHC, Candolim during the Full Site Sensitization.



Staff of PHC, Candolim seen attending the Full Site Sensitization Orientation Programme.

Full Site Sensitization Orientation programmes in HIV/AIDS were conducted at CHC, Curtorim, CHC, Ponda, PHC, Marcaim and PHC, Candolim. In all, 150 participants from the above mentioned PHCs/CHCs were sensitized in this programme. Dr. Nutan Dev, I/C, CHC, Ponda, Dr. Shashi Parker, H.O., PHC, Curtorim, Dr. Rupa Naik, H.O., PHC, Marcaim, Dr. Sachin Govekar, H.O., PHC, Candolim, Dr. G. Sawant, DD (surveillance), Goa SACS and Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS conducted these full site sensitization programmes.

Red Ribbon Club activity at S. V. S. Purushottom Walawalkar H.S.S., Khorlim, Mapusa



Art work of Poster competition held at S. V. S. Purushottom Walawalkar H.S.S., Khorlim, Mapusa

A poster competition on HIV/AIDS was organized by the Red Ribbon Club of S. V. S. Purushottom Walawalkar H.S.S., Khorlim, Mapusa. 25 students from Std. XI and XII participated in the competition. The poster competition was based on the topics Prevention of HIV & treatment of patients suffering from AIDS. The prize distribution ceremony was held at the hands of the Principal, Shri Subhash Naik.

Red Ribbon Club activity at St. Xavier's College of Arts, Science & Commerce

The Red Ribbon Club members organized a street play for the general public at Calangute on 27th January, 2012 along with the NSS volunteers. The street play was focused on the spread of STDs and AIDS. 8 students from various classes participated and performed on the Calangute beach front. The play was witnessed by tourists as well as locals. The main aim of the street play was to create awareness about HIV/AIDS among the general public.

Red Ribbon Club activity at Shri Shantadurga HSS, Bicholim

In January, 2012 the Red Ribbon Club members organized a rally in Bicholim town to create HIV awareness among the general public. Elocution competition was also held for the students of Std. XI & XII on the topic 'Danger of HIV/AIDS'. Prizes were distributed to deserving students by the Principal, G. Delaney.

FULL SITE SENSITISATION PROGRAMME AT PHC, SIOLIM



Dr. G. Sawant, DD (Surveillance), Goa SACS making a presenting on HIV/AIDS during the Full Site Sensitization programme at PHC, Siolim.

Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS making a presenting on STI/RTI during the Full Site Sensitization programme at PHC, Siolim.



Federation of Gynecologists



Dr. Manju Jindal, Professor, Dept of OBG, GMC making a presentation on 'HIV in Pregnancy'



Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS making a presentation on STIs



Doctors attending the FOGSI meet at Hotel Fidalgo



Dr. G. Sawant, DD (Surveillance), Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Dr. Manju Jindal, Prof., Dept. of OBG, GMC & Dr. Kedar Padte, President, FOGSI at the FOGSI meet.

Orientation training programme in PPTCT was organized for PPP doctors (FOGSI, Goa Branch) on 25/02/2012 at Hotel Fidalgo, Panjim, Goa. In all, 49 PPP doctors attended the session. The resource persons for the session were Dr. G. Sawant, DD (Surveillance), Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Dr. Manju Jindal, Prof., Dept. of OBG, GMC & Dr. Kedar Padte, President, FOGSI.

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