

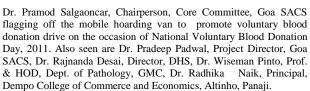
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NATIONAL VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION DAY, 2011 'DONATE BLOOD & SAVE FOUR LIVES'







Dr. Pramod Salgaoncar, Chairperson, Core Committee, Goa SACS lighting the traditional lamp to mark the inauguration of National Voluntary Blood Donation Day, 2011. Also seen are Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Dr. Wiseman Pinto and Dr. Radhika Naik.

National Voluntary Blood Donation Day, 2011 was celebrated on 1st October, 2011 at Dempo College of Commerce & Economics organized by Goa State AIDS Control Society and Goa State Blood Transfusion Council. Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS welcomed the guests and addressed the gathering. Dr. Pramod Salgaoncar was the Chief Guest for the function. The dignitaries present were Dr. Rajnanda Desai, Director, Directorate of Health Services, Dr. Wiseman Pinto, Professor & Head of Dept. of Pathology, Dr. Radhika Naik, Principal, Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Dr. Prasad Netravalkar, President, IMA, Tiswadi and Sr. Pathologist, Panaji. On the occasion, Dr. Nertravalkar spoke on 'Appropriate Clinical use of Blood and how to promote Blood Donation.' Dr. Radhika Naik proposed the vote of thanks.

GLIMPSES OF NATIONAL VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION DAY, 2011



Dr. Rajnanda Desai, Director, Directorate of Health Services, Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS and Dr. Radhika Naik, Principal, Dempo College are seen addressing the gathering on the occasion of National Voluntary Blood Donation Day, 2011



Dr. Wiseman Pinto, Prof. and HOD, Pathology, GMC, Dr. Pramod Salgaoncar, Chairperson, Core Committee, Goa SACS and Dr. Prasad Netravalkar, President, IMA, Tiswadi and Sr. Pathologist, Panjim are seen addressing the gathering on the occasion of National voluntary Blood Donation Day, 2011



Students of Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Altinho, Panaji on the occasion of National Voluntary Blood Donation Day, 2011 held in the college campus. Also seen are the mobile hoarding vans for IEC awareness and for promoting Voluntary Blood Donation.

Lab Technicians training at Goa Medical College, Bambolim



Dr. Savio Rodrigues, Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Microbiology, GMC making a presenting during the training programme held for Lab Technicians.



Lab technicians attending the training session.



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS making a presenting during the training held for Lab Technicians.

Training programme for SRL Lab Technicians was conducted on 12th to 14th October, 2011 at Dept. of Microbiology, Goa Medical College, Bambolim by Dr. Savio Rodrigues, Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Microbiology, Goa Medical College, Bambolim. Thirty Lab technicians from Directorate of Health Services (24 x 7 PHC/CHC/UHC) were trained in HIV testing.

Workshop cum training for Blood Donor Motivators

Workshop cum training programme was conducted for Blood Donor Motivators at Secretariat, Porvorim, Goa on 31/10/11. Shri Gaurish Dhond, President, Red Cross Goa who was the Chief Guest inaugurated the training programme. 43 Blood Donor Motivators participated in the training programme. Also present on the occasion were Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS and Dr. Wiseman Pinto, Prof. & HOD, Pathology, GMC



Dr. Wiseman Pinto, Prof. and HOD, Pathology, GMC lighting the traditional lamp. Also seen are Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS and Shri Gaurish Dhond, President, Red Cross, Goa.



Participants attending the programme.



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director delivering a talk



Shri Gaurish Dhond, President, Red Cross, Goa speaking on the occasion of Donor Motivator Programme, 2011

RED RIBBON CLUB ESTABLISHED AT PONDA EDUCATION SOCIETY HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, PONDA

Red Ribbon Club was established at P.E.S Higher Secondary School, Ponda on 3rd October 2011. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Mr. Vishwas R. Raikar, Principal of the Institute, Mrs. Shweta S. Naik, NSS Programme Officer and P. E. Teacher, Ms. Jeunesse D. Fernandes, Consultant (Youth Affairs), Goa SACS-Panaji and two student representatives from the Students Council. After the traditional lighting of the lamp and floral welcome, the Principal welcomed the dignitaries and students. In his address he stressed the need for active participation of students as members of the RRC and thanked Dr. Padwal and Ms. Jeunesse for being instrumental in establishing the RRC at the institute. Dr. Pradeep Padwal then delivered a presentation on HIV/ AIDS and also facilitated an interactive session by answering the questions from the Question Box prepared. Mrs. Shweta proposed the vote of thanks. The program was attended by 80 students from Std. XII of the Arts and Commerce Stream.

ANNUAL REFRESHER TRAINING FOR PREFERRED PRIVATE PROVIDERS



Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS discussing STI/RTI syndromic management with PPP doctors.

Annual Refresher Training for Preferred Private Providers was conducted on 21/10/2011 in the premises of the NGO, Positive People (FSW). Three doctors were sensitized on the various aspects of STI/RTI service delivery, especially with respect to HRGs including clinical manifestations, investigations to be conducted, colour coded drug kits utilization, documentation and reporting of STI/RTI cases. Feedback was received regarding STI/RTI episodes being detected among the HRG population. Stress was laid on improving Regular Medical Checkup (RMCs) conducted, syphilis screening, HIV testing to improve the service delivery among HRGs. Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS was the resource person.

Folk Troupe Performances













Artists from Sai Arts & Kala Chetna performing at Marcel and Ponda bus stands

Folk Troupes campaigns begin from 1st October to 31st December. Artists from Sai Arts and Kala Chetna, Volvoi performed during the Folk Troupe campaigns. While Sai Arts performed Zagor at Marcel, Kala Chetna performed Natika at Ponda. 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.

PEER EDUCATOR REFRESHER TRAINING (FSW)

Peer Educator Refresher Training was held from 21st to 24th October, 2011 at Lifeline Foundation, Panaji. 16 Peer Educators participated in the training. Shri Sopan Jadhav, Smt. Dalia Karmarkar, Smt. Sophia Caldeira and Shri Mahesh Govekar were the Resource Persons for the training. Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS and Smt. Asha Vernekar, TL, TI, TSU who were present on the occasion motivated the participants during the training programme.



Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS & Smt. Asha Vernekar, TL, TI, TSU are seen with Shri Raj Vaidya, Secretary, Smt. Dalia Karmarkar, Training Co-ordinator, STRC, Shri Ashpak Shaikh, Project Manager, Lifeline Foundation and staff.



Shri Mahesh Govekar, Project Manager, Zindagi is seen with the participants during a Question/ Answer session.



Participants engaged in group work activity.



Smt. Seema Bhovi, Peer Educator displaying the group work presentation.



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