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WORLD BLOOD DONOR (WBD) DAY 2012



Shri Parimal Rai, Pr. Secretary (Health) inaugurating the WBD Day 2012. Also seen are Dr. V. N. Jindal, Dean, GMC, Dr. Rajnanda Dessai, P.D., Goa SACS, Dr. Digambar Naik, Chairman, Core Committee, Goa SACS, Dr. G. Sawant, DD (BS), Goa SACS and Smt. Asha Vernekar, TL, TI, TSU



Dr. Digambar Naik, Chairman, Core Committee, Goa SACS felicitating a member from Blood Donor Motivator Organization on WBD Day 2012



Attendees for the WBD Day 2012



Shri Parimal Rai, Pr. Secretary (Health) addressing the gathering on WBD Day 2012

World Blood Donor Day 2012 was celebrated on 14th June 2012 at Secretariat, Seminar Hall, Porvorim, Goa. Formal Welcome was given by Dr. Rajnanda Dessai, Project Director, Goa SACS. Shri Parimal Rai, Pr. Secretary (Health) was the Chief Guest. Dr. Wiseman Pinto, HOD & Prof. Dept of Pathology, GMC addressed the gathering giving information about World Blood Donor Day. On the occasion, Blood Donor Motivator Organisations were felicitated at the hands of the Chief Guest. Dr. Digambar Naik, Chairman, Core Committee, Goa SACS, Shri Newton Fernandes, F.O., Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD(STD), Shri Umakant Sawant, DD(IEC), Shri Ramesh Rathod, AD(TI), Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, Cons. (YA) were also present on the occasion. Smt Asha Vernekar, TL, TI, TSU compeered the programme and Dr. G. Sawant, DD(Surveillance), Goa SACS proposed the vote of thanks.

International Day against Drugs Abuse and illicit Drugs trafficking



Shri Avertano Furtado, Minister for Labour and Fisheries addressing the participants



Rally organized on the occasion of International Drug Abuse Day 26th June 2012

Positive People IDU South Project Margao successfully conducted a rally on 26th June 2012 to observe the "INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFICKING". The rally was flagged off by Deputy Superintendent of Police, South Goa, Mr. Mohan S. Naik at 10.00 am from KTC Bus Stand, Margao. The rally was attended by Goa Police personnel from South Goa, Goa Home Guards, Margao Division, Students from Damodar College, Margao, Rosary College, Navelim, Rosary Higher Secondary, Navelim & Carmel College, Nuvem. The rally proceeded towards Holy Spirit Church, Collector Office and culminated at Grace Church Hall. Throughout the rally all the participants actively participated by displaying placards, banners and shouting slogans such as "SAY NO TO DRUGS", "AVOID DRUGS", "DRUGS ARE ROAD TO HELL" etc. A short programme was organized at the Grace Church Hall for all the participants. The participants were addressed by the Dignitaries, Dy. SP Mr. Mohan S. Naik, Executive Director of Positive People, Mr. A. A. Xavier Fernando, TSU- P O, Ms. Preetam Barros, Minister for Labour and Fisheries Mr. Avertano Furtado. Mr. Richard A. M. Coutinho, Ex-IDU and presently an ORW shared his experience. Mr. Santan Dias, a Board Member also addressed the gathering. Mr. A. A. Xavier Fernando proposed the Vote of Thanks. The programme was compered by Mr. Mohammed Ibrahim Khan, Project Manager of IDU South, Positive People Margao.

Junior Chamber International (JCI), Vasco



A rally was flagged off by Shri Sudesh Narvekar, SP (Traffic), Vasco and Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS



Participants for the rally

JCI, Vasco and Goa SACS organized a rally to observe "INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFICKING". The rally was flagged off by Shri Sudesh Narvekar, SP(Traffic), Vasco and Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS. The students from the MES HSS, Zuarinagar participated in the rally which commenced from Mormugao Municipality building taking round in the city with banners and placards. The rally culminated at MPT Institute Hall. Mr. Sawant in his address appealed to the youth to come forward and eradicate drugs. Shri Peter Borges , P.O. TI, TSU gave information on drug abuse and trafficking and the global action, while Smt. Asha Vernekar, TL, TI, TSU appealed to the crowd to support anti drug campaigns. Shri Sudesh Narvekar also spoke on the occasion.

'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking'

The staff members of Positive People organized the rally to observe ***'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking'*** in collaboration with Goa State AIDS Control Society on 26th June 2012. The rally was held to create awareness among the general public specifically the youth on the ill effects of drug abuse.



Students participating in the rally

The rally which commenced from Church Square in Panjim culminated at Don Bosco Oratory Hall. Chief Guest, Shri Umesh Gaonkar – Dy. SP, Goa Police along with Dr. Rajanand Desai, PD, Goa State AIDS Control Society flagged off the rally. Many Educational Institutes from the city and some NGOs participated in the rally. Shri Umesh Goankar in his key note address pointed out the modus operandi of drug pushers and said that they were targeting the youth group. Dr. Desai highlighted the link between injecting drugs and HIV infection. Prince Jacob a noted theatre personality and Shri Roland Martins of GOACAN who were the special guests emphasized the need to create awareness and assured to carry on the work of generating awareness about ill effects of drug abuse.



Dr, Rajnanda Desai, P.D., Goa SACS along with Shri Umesh Gaonkar , Dy. SP, Goa Police flagging off the rally

The testimony of Shri Douglas D'Souza a recovering drug user was the highlight of the day generating a huge applause from the students. He spoke about his initiation into drugs and the impact on his life and family



Eminent theatre personality Prince Jacob addressing the youth after the rally at Don Bosco Oratory



Students attending the programme on International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Drug Trafficking at Don Bosco College

Sensitization programme on HIV/AIDS at CIPLA

Sensitisation programme on HIV/AIDS was organized by Goa State AIDS Control Society in collaboration with CIPLA Company, Verna for the industrial workers. Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS, Smt. Asha Vernekar, TL, TI, TSU and Shri Peter Borges, P.O., TI, TSU were the resource persons. The training was held in two batches comprising of 170 and 70 staff members.



Smt. Asha Vernekar, TL, TI, TSU and Shri Peter Borges, P.O. TSU delivering a talk on HIV/AIDS to the industrial workers of CIPLA



Smt. Asha Vernekar, TL, TI, TSU, Shri Peter Borges, P.O. TSU, Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Ms. Varsha Kamat, P.O., Human Resource and Smt. Besy Felix, HRD Officer, CIPLA



Staff members of CIPLA attending the training

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Supportive Supervisory Visit to GMC



Dr. Rajnanda Desai, Project Director is seen with Dr. Wanda Viegas, SMO, ART Centre, GMC, Bambolim during the supervisory visit at the ART Centre.



Dr. Rajnanda Desai, P.D., Goa SACS and Dr. Savio Rodrigues, H.O.D., Dept. of Microbiology, GMC are seen during the supervisory visit at STD Clinic, GMC, Bambolim.

Supportive Supervisory visits were conducted to DSRCs in GMC & Baina, Vasco on 15.6.2012 & 21.6.2012. The visit to DSRCs in GMC were conducted by Mentor Dr. Savio Rodrigues, Dr. Rajnanda Desai, Project Director, Goa SACS & Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS. The visit to DSRC Baina, Vasco was conducted by Mentor Dr. Prachi Bhandare, Dr. Rajnanda Desai, Project Director, Goa SACS & Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD), Goa SACS.

Supportive supervisory visit details conducted in the month:

Name of the district visited	Visited by	No. of designated STI/RTI clinics visited	No. of preferred providers visited	No of NRHM facilities visited	*Key issues identified (Enclose separate sheet with detail if space is inadequate)	Written feedback provided
1. North Goa	PD,DD STI & Mentor	1	3	1	Documentation difficulties esp. drug stock status register, Network Clinic Form.	
2. South Goa	PD, DD STI & Mentor	1	2	1	-Do – Speculum examination of FSW.	

Activities carried out by STI Focal Person, Goa SACS

Sr. No	Name of activity with date	Details (Brief write up)
1.	Supportive Supervisory visit to IDU Project, North Goa on 01.06.2012	Supportive Supervisory visit was conducted to IDU Project, North Goa along with Project Director. Issue of concern: RPR HIV testings to be improved.
2.	Interview on Doordarshan regarding Care, Support and Treatment for HIV Patients on 04.06.2012	Interview on Doordarshan regarding Care, Support and Treatment for PLHIV on 04.06.2012
3.	Sensitization training programme held at Caritas Hall on 06.06.2012	Sensitization on STI/RTI Service delivery and Syndromic Management was conducted by Dr. Lalitha Umraskar DD (STD) and training to 15-20 ORWs of both migrant projects in the state of Goa.
4	Review meeting of STI and ICTC Counselors held on 07.06. 2012	Data of STI/RTI patients recorded from Private doctors was assessed. Beside this review of performance of each counselor individually and that of DSRCs, Drug Stock status, RPR screening and stock of RPR kits and target to be achieved were also discussed. Issue of concern: In GMC, 17 VDRL test positive but only 5 patients treated with kit 3. Counsellor advised to follow up the matter.
5.	All INDIA RADIO Interview on STI/ RTI in adolescent on 11.06.2012	Interview of Dr. Lalitha Umraskar DD (STD) was held on All INDIA RADIO regarding STI/ RTI in adolescent on 11.06.2012
6.	Mentoring Visits to PPPs conducted on 1st, 8th, 12th 13th & 21st June 2012	Supportive Supervisory visits to NGOs were conducted along with Project Director to (a) Presentation Society Migrant, Vasco. (b) Community Resource Foundation Truckers Project, Vasco (c) Sai Life Care Truckers Project, Ponda with AD (TI) & (d) Life Line Migrant project, Panaji During the visits some projects were identified with documentation difficulties esp. drug stock status register, Network Clinic Form.
7.	World Blood Donors Day on 14th June 2012	World Blood Donors Day was celebrated on 14.06.2012.
8.	Monthly meeting of TI NGOs on 15th June 2012	Monthly meeting of TI NGOs were conducted on 15 th June 2012 chaired by Project Director and attended by AD (TI), TL (TI), POs of TSU, Dr Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD). Issues were discussed regarding (a) RPR kit requirement & their distribution in various CHCs/ PHCs calculated. (b) Review of STI performance in last quarter
10.	Sensitization workshop was held for nurses on STI/RTI Service delivery and Syndromic Management on 26th June 2012	Sensitization workshop was held for 44 nurses in Hospicio Hospital (South Goa District Hospital), Margao on STI/RTI Service delivery and Syndromic Management was conducted by Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD)
11.	Mentoring visits to NRHM Facilities were conducted on 27th & 29th May 2012.	During Mentoring visits to PHCs on 27 th & 29 th May 2012 on site supervision of STI Service Delivery was conducted. During the visit lecture was delivered on STI/RTI Syndromic Management which was attended by 29 & 35 personnel respectively. Participants included 2 Medical Officers, ANMs, Staff Nurses, Lab. Technician, Pharmacist, Supervisory Staff etc .in each facility Report was reviewed, targets to be achieved were discussed and new reporting format was given.

Red Ribbon Club inaugurated



Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC) inaugurating the RRC at Vishvanath Mahadeo Parulekar Higher Secondary School of Arts and Commerce, Verem-Bardez. Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, Consultant (YA), Goa SACS is also seen during the programme. Shri Pravin Gaad, NSS Program Officer and Shri Prashant Naik are seen delivering a talk on HIV/AIDS and RRC related topics to the students. Shri U. D. Salkar, Principal of the Institute is being felicitated by a student.

Red Ribbon Club (RRC) was thrown open at Vishvanath Mahadeo Parulekar Higher Secondary School of Arts and Commerce, Verem-Bardez on the 25th of June 2012. Mr. U. D. Salkar, Principal of the Institute inaugurated the RRC. Shri Umakant Sawant, Deputy Director (IEC), Goa SACS was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Guest of Honor Ms. Jeunesse D. Fernandes, Consultant (Youth Affairs) coordinated the function along with Shri Pravin Gaad, the NSS Program Officer and two RRC Advisory Student members, Mr. Allan and Mr. Ajit. After the Principal's address the students welcomed the dignitaries with a welcome song. Ms. J. Fernandes congratulated the new members and informed the audience on the importance of Red Ribbon Club, its aims and objectives and the coverage of the scheme were also highlighted. She also urged the students to participate in activities that would increase their understanding and knowledge about HIV/AIDS. Shri Umakant. Sawant delivered an interactive session on HIV/AIDS, Modes of Transmission, Prevention, Care, Support and Treatment and informed about the services rendered by Goa SACS. The questions from the Question Box prepared by the students were then answered. Shri Prashant Naik informed that the RRC Advisory Committee for the academic year was formed under the Chairmanship of the Principal and Shri P. Gaad as the RRC Convener. The function was compeered by Ms. Sangeeta Naik, Lecturer at the Institute. The function was attended by over 125 XI and XII standard students including faculty staff. This is the 95th RRC established in the State of Goa.

SIMS TRAINING FOR TI NGOs & COUNSELORS OF STD CLINICS



Dr. Rajnanda Desai, P.D., Goa SACS is seen addressing the participants during the SIMS training. Also seen are Dr. Durga Prasad, M & E Officer, Goa SACS and Smt Asha Vernekar, TL, TI, TSU.

As per NACO guidelines, one day refresher training was imparted to Programme Managers/Counselors of Targeted Intervention NGOs and counselors of STD Clinics on Strategic Information Management System (SIMS) at Secretariat conference Hall on 28th July, 2012. Dr. Rajnanda Desai, Project Director, Goa SACS inaugurated the training. The M & E team comprising of Dr. Y. Durga Prasad, M & E Officer, Shri Tolentino Furtado, S.O and Shri Sandesh Bhagat, CLS imparted training to the participants. Smt. Asha Vernekar, TL, TI-TSU along with the TSU team, Shri Ramesh Rathod, AD (TI) and Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC) also attended the training. In all, 44 participants from TI NGOs and STD Clinics attended the training. Smt. Asha Vernekar, TL, TI-TSU proposed the vote of thanks.

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