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World Blood Donor Day

Date: 14th June 2016

Venue: Seminar Hall –Secretariat Porvorim-Goa.

The World Blood Donor Day was observed in Goa as in other parts of the Country. The theme for this year is "Blood Connects us All." It focuses on thanking blood donors and highlights the dimension of "sharing" and "connection" between blood donors and patients. In addition, we have adopted the slogan "Share life, give blood", to draw attention to the roles that voluntary donation systems play in encouraging people to care for one another and promote community cohesion.

At the onset the Project Director **Dr. Jose D'Sa** Welcomed the audience and delivered the Keynote address.



Dr. Jose D'Sa, Project Director

The Secretary (Health) Shri Sudhir Mahajan was the chief guest at the State level function organized by the Goa State AIDS Control Society and Goa State Blood Transfusion Council in the Seminar Hall, Secretariat, Porvorim. Dr. Digamber Naik, Chairperson of Core Committee of Goa State AIDS Control Society and Dr. Sanjeev Dalvi, Director of Health Services, Dr. Pradeep Naik, Dean, GMC, Shri Umakant Sawant, Dy. Director(IEC), Goa SACS were also present.





Shri.Sudhir Mahajan,IAS

Speaking on the occasion the Secretary, Shri Sudhir Mahajan congratulated Dr. Sanjeev Dalvi,- Director of Directorate of Health Services for leading by example and being a regular blood donor himself. He also highlighted the Importance of blood donation and stressed the need for create greater awareness about blood donation among the people, particularly the youths so that those willing to donate blood can come forward to donate blood regularly, so that lives of needy patients can be saved.

Rare group blood donors Dr. Sanjeev Dalvi, - Director of Directorate of Health Services, Shri Atul Paidarkar, Shri Vinson Pinto, Shri Welington Monteiro and Shri Ranjeet Waikar were felicitated with a memento and a certificate at the hands of Secretary health. Shri Umakant Sawant, Dy. Director(IEC), Goa SACS proposed vote of thanks. Smt. Sunita Arudra Asst.Director(IEC /I/C Mainstreaming) compeered the function.

A long discussion format show on Blood safety was hosted on Doordarshan and All India Radio .



The felicitated donors



Sensitisation Workshop for Anganwadi workers

Date: 15/07/2016

Time: 11:00am to 4:30pm.

Venue: Menezes Baganza Hall-Panaji-Goa

***“ANGANWADI WORKERS CAN BRING CHANGE
AND BUILD NEW SOCIETY”***

Hon’ble Governor of Goa Dr. (Smt) Mridula Sinha.

Goa State Aids Control Society in collaboration with the Directorate of Women and Child Development organized the sensitisation workshop on HIV/AIDS for the Anganwadi workers, Supervisors and CDPOS of Bardez and Tiswadi talukas as a part of Mainstreaming of HIV/AIDS activities with key state level departments to intensify the initiatives to reach out to the various segments of population.



Dr. Jose D'Sa



Inaugural

The project Director Dr. Jose D'Sa welcomed the Chief Guest the Hon'ble Governor of Goa Dr (smt)Smt.Mridula Sinha and the gathering.

The Director of Directorate of Health Services Dr. Sanjeev Dalvi while speaking on the occasion highlighted the role being played by the anganwadi's in creating

awareness about HIV/AIDS and other health issues among the public and encouraged them to continue doing the good work.



Dr. Sanjiv Dalvi



Smt. Shilpa Shinde, IAS

Speaking on the occasion Director of Women and Child Development, Smt. Shilpa Shinde, IAS said that the Anganwadi workers have proved that they are the best means of communication to spread out information of various schemes implemented by the Government for the welfare of the people especially among women in village. The Anganwadi workers being the front line workers in the community are one of the most important groups for prevention and uptake of services. They can even play a crucial role in reducing stigma and discrimination towards people living with HIV, she added.



Hon'ble Governor Dr. (Smt) Mridula Sinha addressing the gathering.

The Hon'ble Governor Dr. (Smt) Mridula Sinha speaking after inaugurating HIV/AIDS Sensitisation Workshop for Anganwadi Workers said that the Anganwadi workers have a proven record to be the best friend of women from village and therefore urged the Anganwadi workers to work dedicatedly to make awareness of various schemes, policies and programmes of HIV and other health issues meant for the welfare of the society. The Governor said Anganwadi workers have to be like a 'Saheli' with the young girls and women in the society which could helps to create awareness by educating them on various issues in the society as well as HIV/AIDS. They can also educate them about the new developments in the society. An Oath was also administered by the Governor to the Anganwadi workers to involve them in Swacch Bharat Mission.



Shri Umakant Sawant, Dy Director GSACS proposed the vote of thanks and Smt Sunita Arudra, Asst. Director, IEC/I/C Mainstreaming compeered the function. The inaugural was followed by a presentation on HIV/AIDS by the Project Director Dr. Jose D'Sa. Dr. Vandana Dhume, CMO Family Welfare Bureau, DHS discussed adolescence issues and Dr. Lalitha Umraskar M.O, DHS spoke in detail regarding Sexually transmitted diseases. The workshop was attended by 240 anganwadi workers



View of the audience

Sensitisation Workshop For Coaches from Sports Authority of Goa

Date: 12/7/2016

Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm

Venue: Seminar Hall, Secretariat



Goa State Aids Control Society in collaboration with the Sports Authority of Goa (SAG) organized the sensitisation workshop on HIV/AIDS for the coaches of SAG. This workshop was organized after the discussions held at the joint working meeting. The Inaugural of the workshop was

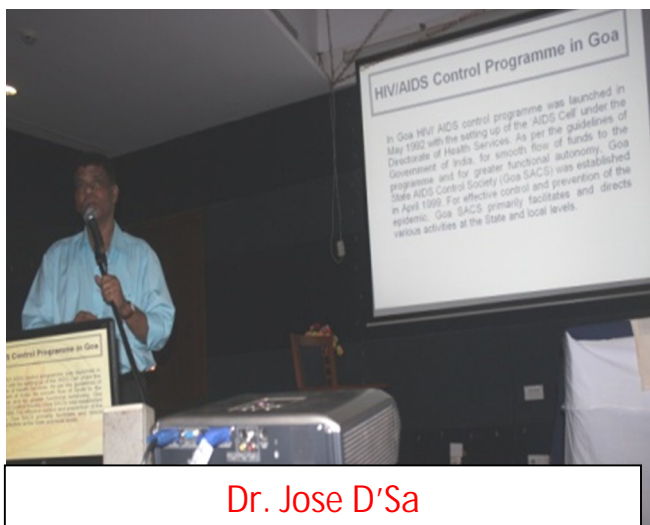
conducted by the Secretary Health Shri.Sudhir Mahajan. The Director of Directorate of Health services Dr.Sanjiv Dalvi and the Director, Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs Shri.V.M Prabhudesai, Jt.Director Coaching SAG Shri Bruno Coutinho, Arjuna awardee ,Dr.Vandana Dhume CMO Family welfare Bureau , Shri.Sandeep Warlikar ,Arjuna awardee Co-ordinator coaching SAG along with Project Director of GSACS Dr.Jose D'Sa were also present at the Inaugural.



Shri. V.M Prabhudesai



Shri.Sudhir Mahajan, IAS



Dr. Jose D'Sa

Dr. Jose D'Sa welcomed the participants and conducted the first session on HIV/AIDS. He also answered the barrage of questions from the audience.



Shri Bruno Coutinho,
Arjuna Awardee

Mr. Bruno Coutinho explained how the SAG coaches with the influence they have over their trainees as well as their social standing could play a huge role in prevention and uptake of services.



Dr. Lalitha Umraskar



Dr. Vandana Dhume

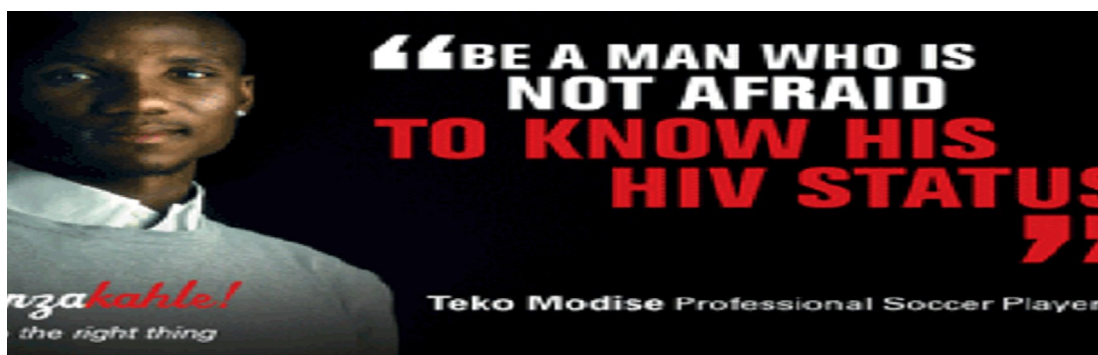
Dr.Vandana Dhume, CMO Family Welfare Bureau, DHS adolescence issues and Dr.Lalitha Umraskar M.O, DHS spoke about sexually transmitted diseases.

A positive speaker shared her experiences and spoke about positive living and called upon the audience to encourage reduction of stigma and discrimination in their spheres of influence.



Shri.Sandeep Warlikar

Mr.Sandeep Warlikar who is the coordinator for the joint activities between GSACS and SAG presented on the activities to be conducted by SAG during 2016-17 for awareness on HIV/AIDS. He also called upon the coaches not to lose any opportunity to spread awareness among the youth with whom the coaches are training. Around 100 coaches of SAG attended the training session.



Sensitisation workshops for Police trainees at Police training school

Date: 29/06/2016

Time: 10:30am to 3:00pm

Venue: Police Training School- Valpoi.

A sensitisation workshop was conducted for the trainees of the police training school –Valpoi. This was a batch of 250 trainee's predominantly female trainee's. The topics of HIV/AIDS/STI, Services provided by GSACS. Dr.Lalith Umraskar MO, DHS answered the questions of the trainees. Shri.Umakant Sawant , DD(IEC) gave details regarding services provided by GSACS.



Sensitisation workshops in Cipla Pharmaceuticals Ltd.



Sensitisation workshops were conducted at the premises of Cipla Pharmaceuticals Ltd. For its employees from five plants. The sessions were well attended and all the questions raised by the attendees were answered by the GSACS officials.



Blood Safety Data 2005 - 2016

- In 2016 up to June , total collection of blood is 10025 units.
- The proportion of voluntary blood collection is 80%
- In 2016 upto June, the State has organized 159 blood donation camps.
- Total Collection in Camps from January 16 to June 16 is 6059

Year	Total Units Collection	Voluntary Donation units	%	HIV + Donors	%
2005	11854	6607	56%	86	0.7
2006	12503	7119	57%	35	0.3
2007	13678	7933	58%	59	0.4
2008	14932	8585	57%	66	0.4
2009	15363	10049	65%	35	0.2
2010	16906	12242	72%	49	0.3
2011	16188	11559	71%	31	0.2
2012	16172	13113	81%	16	0.09
2013	17294	14089	82%	15	0.08
2014	19668	15885	81%	22	0.11
2015	19668	15345	78%	19	0.09
2016	10025	8014	80%	8	0.07